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CORKS PT. ARTHUR WITH SEVEN SHIPS

Rumored That Togo Did the Trick On March 22.

WITH DREW FLEET WITHOUT LOSS taries have been sent there by Presi-

Another Russian Captain Charged Selling Military Secrets to the Japs.

London, Friday, March 25. -- The Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from its Tokio correspondent, under yesterday's date, which says: "On the night of March 22 the Japanese fleet renewed the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur. Sixteen warships escorted seven merchant steamers to the mouth of the harbor, and under cover of the bombardment the steamers ran in and were sunk in desired positions. Three jackets volunteered for this duty. An ization of the Macedonian gendarm- sia's objections are well founded. Howofficial report is expected this even-

TOGO'S ACCOUNT.

Tokio, March 24. - Vice-Admiral Russia and Austria at their meeting Togo's report of the fifth attack on at Muerzteg, Syria, last year, in sup-Port Arthur, which was made on March 22, reached Tokio tonight, and to be mobilizing troops, will be in full was as follows: "The combined fleet acted accord-

ing to the plan arranged. Two flotillas of destroyers were outside Port Arthur, as instructed, from the night of the 21st, until the morning of the 22nd. Although during this time our destroyers were under the fire of the enemy, they sustained no damage.

"The main fleet arrived off Port Arthur at 8 o'clock on the morning of "I dispatched a part of the fleet in the direction of Pigeon Bay, and or dered the battleships Fuji and Yashima to make an indirect bombard-

ment against the inner side of the "During the bombardment the enemy's ships gradually came out of the harbor, and at the time, when the indirect bombardment stopped, which other companies as a gift was struck was about 2 o'clock, the number of out. Russian ships was five battleships

"We believed the enemy was trying, making a movement of their four cruisers and several destroyers. by making a movement fleet to draw us near the forts. enemy's ships shelled us indirectly, and many of their shots fell near the battleship Fuji, but our ships sus-'About 3 o'clock our vessels with-

drew off the port.' UNCONFIRMED AS USUAL.

The Daily Telegraph's circumstantial report from its Tokio correspondent that the Japanese succeeded in bottling up Port Arthur on the any other quarter. The special dispatches to the other morning papers announce no new developments in the Tien Tsin correspondent says that Viceroy Alexieff renewed his demand for the withdrawal of all Chinese officials and soldiers from Manchuria, on the ground that otherwise it ould be mpossible to conduct the war prop-

THE ENTRANCE MINED.

The Daily Mail's correspondents give from Japanese sources some details of the condition of Port Arthur which were gathered during the recent visit of a Chinese junk there. It is asserted that a boom has been placed across the entrance to the roadstead, which was alive with mines so defective and will not last forever, and the moment so carelessly laid as to equally endan- will come when the fleet will be of so carelessly laid as to equally endanger both Russian and Japanese vessels, be the end of August before the new The damaged Russians warships, these The damaged Russians warsnips, these squadron puts to sea from Cronstadt. reports says, were repaired with such They are working on the ships there haste that it is dangerous for them to leave their anchorage. Eight battle- day and night, regardless of expense, ships and cruisers and ten torpedo boat destroyers are now uninjured, and trebled.

quality of the Russian torpedo boat tingent of eight battleships, seven destroyers, which they confess have cruisers and 32 torpedo boats. It will that the Russian shells are badly fused the balance of naval power will be read failed to explode except when they versed. To every Japanese ship we churia as outside of Japan's political through the streets. They did not dictate to England that the Russian shells are badly fused the balance of naval power will be reducing the negotiations with sands of yards of through the streets. They did not dictate to England that the balance of naval power will be reducing the negotiations with sands of yards of through the streets. They did not dictate to England that the balance of naval power will be reducing the negotiations with sands of yards of the scattered through the streets. They did not dictate to England that the balance of naval power will be reducing the negotiations with sands of yards of the scattered through the streets. They did not dictate to England the parties. They did not dictate to England the parties and the parties are parties. They did not dictate to England the parties are parties. They did not dictate to England the parties are parties and the parties are parties. They did not dictate to England the parties are parties are parties. They did not dictate to England the parties are parties are parties. They did not dictate to England the parties are parties are parties are parties. They did not dictate to England the parties are parties are parties are parties. They did not dictate to England the parties are parties are parties are parties are parties. They did not dictate to England the parties are p strike direct upon armor, and that their will be able to oppose one ship and a sphere, instead of placating the Russians, seemed to lead them to imagine to cause serious damage. The Daily saints and decisive work.

To every Japanese sin we churia as outside of Japan's pointical through the Russians, seemed to lead them to imagine that Japan would sacrifice anything, bed when the roof was carried away. Mail's Shan Hai Kwan correspondent "At that same moment we hope, says that the Japanese are secretly with the help of the Almighty, to have spondence, according to the representation of the correspondence, according to the representation of the correspondence, according to the representation."

The Bay cottage was located as irregular that same moment we hope, rather than fight. The entire correspondence and the terrified women were drench-spondence, according to the representation.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: all the Japanese transports, which will Orders have been cabled to Admiral do what they can to take back the Wirenius to keep his squadron at scattered regiments to Japan; second, tions. Pireaus, Greece, until further instruc- to cover our own transports laden with tions. As the squadron coals from its Russian troops. We shall go to Japan. own colliers, it is not expected that remember that. Europe may talk of Greece will order it away, even should act how and when she pleases. We Japan make representations to that France displayed when the squadron shall sign the conditions of peace." stayed at Djibouti, the French port of

St. Petersburg, strong fortifications of these statements, of which states-have been erected for the defense of man can make their own profit," Harbin and Liao Yang. The construction of batteries at New Chwang continues to be feverishly pushed, and is believed that that place will shortly be in a condition to resist even a determined assault by the Japanese. Eightytwo field engineers have left for the front for service in connection with

An Tung next week, and that he has arranged with the Japanese naval authorities to assist his vessel to reach its destination.

Tremier ross yesterday, but the sub-field capture state of the sub-field capture state of

it awaiting trial by courtmartial on could then utilize with the same adthe charge of having sold information viantages as the Canadian Northern or in connection with the quartermaster's department to Lieut.-Col. Akashi, who between Lake Nepigon and the Canadian Pacific. was military attache of the Japanese legation here, has petitioned the bar, asking for elemency, on the ground that the information he sold to the Japanese legation was not important. He received only \$250 for the information sold, which consisted of details of the Russian commissariat service during the Boxer war.

Toronto 44 40 Cloudy Cloudy

Panama, March 25. - By recent de-

crees the second battalion of Panama

troops on the isthmus is disbanded, leaving only one battalion under the

colors, and the vessels forming the

Owing to the recent fire at Bocas

Del Toro, the four Government secre

dent Amador to study the means to be

taken to repair the damages sustained by the town. They sailed from Colon

the inhabitants. Almost the entire

commercial part of Bocas Del Toro

(about 20 miles west of Colon), was

destroyed March 6, involving a loss of

about five hundred thousand dollars.

THE BALKAN REFORMS

Sarafoff to Hold Off Until Scheme

Has Been Tried

Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader, said

sult of the introduction of the re-

forms before launching a fresh insur-

SOUTHWESTERN TRACTION

Railway Committee Permits Issuing

Will Whip the Japs.

ports to Prevent Poor Little

Chaps Reaching Home.

A Moscow telegram contains a state-

fore Port Arthur, General Kuropatkin,

and the number of workmen have been

HAYS AFTER A SUBSIDY

in New Ontario.

of Bonds for \$25,000 a Mile.

Panama navy are offered for sale.

KAISER TRIES TO

MAKE TROUBLE Del Toro Was Destroyed.

German Intrigue to Push France Into the Mix-Up.

YONGHAMPHO OPEN TO WORLD

last night, taking relief supplies for British and Chinese at Shanghai Re joicing at the Russian Defeats.

Paris, March 25. — Despite reports from Berlin to the effect that France and Russia are exchanging views relative to firm action against the Chinese troops in Manchuria, no such exchanges are going. France has not the slightest intention of intervening against the activity of the Chinese London, March 25. - According to troops. The officials here have been advised of Russia's protest to Pekin against the presence of strong Chinese dispatches received today from Constantinople the Porte and the Austhe Manchurian frontier. tro-Russian embassies have reached and the view is held here that Rus ever, it is regarded as distinctly a queserie under European officers, so it is tion for Russia to deal with, and there believed that it will not be long behas not been any idea of France exertfore the reform scheme for Macedoning a restraining influence on Caina.
The authorities here consider that ia, agreed upon by the Emperors of

the Berlin reports are part of the German intrigue seeking to embroil France port of which Austria has been alleged in war complications OPEN TO THE WORLD. In an interview at Sofia March 24.

Tokio, March 25. - The formal announcement that Korea had decided his party intended to await the 're- to open the port of Yongampho, to the trade of the world, reached the Japanese today, but the actual date of the opening was not determined therein. IT PLEASED THE BRITISH.

St. Petersburg, March 25.-1:45 p.m.-A correspondent on his way to the far east writes that Chita, Siberia, "which formerly was populated by dogs, is

now alive with troops.' He saw a mounted battery drawn by iny Mongolian ponies. Prices are very high, and the supplies cannot last more than four months. The railroad is too committee of the Legislature today busy with troop transportation to haul passed the bill giving the Southwestern provisions. The military trains are Traction Company authority to issue proceeding with clockwork regularity. The Bourse Gazette, in a leading bonds for \$25,000 a mile, but the clause article on Japophilism, maintains that the pro-Japanese sympathy among the commercial nations at the outbreak of the war, is not being sustained, owing

BUT THE CHEERS the far east.
A correspondent at Port Arthur has interviewed a Russian officer, who has interviewed a Russian officer, who has returned there from Shanghai. He says the British there are rejoicing at the news of the Japanese victories and that Kuropatkin Tells Just How He bulletins in English and Chinese are distributed in the street reporting the destruction of the Russian fleet and the fall of Port Arthur.

WAR NOTES. of March 22, is not confirmed from TO ARRANGE PEACE AT TOKIO The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the head of the Armstrong Ordnance Company has had an interview with High Adsituation, but throw a few side-lights will Sink All the Mikado's Trans-miral Grand Duke Alexis. He will go to London Saturday next to solicit the to London Saturday next to solicit the permission of the British war office to remain in St. Petersburg during the entire period of the duration of the war. Should this permission be granted h London, March 25. - The corres- will return to St. Petersburg immedi-

pondent of the Times at Paris says: ately. A Korean accused of being a Rusment by a friend of General Kuro- sian spy has been executed at Ping Russian fleet for the moment is useless ish minister resident, J. N. Jordon, and except to keep the Japanese ships be- the British colony at Seoul.

Japanese scouts report that they have discovered that the Russian troops are south of the Yalu in much stronger force than was thought.

The troops arriving at Vladivostock bitten faces, and the only other indi-

one excellent work, but they declare raise the blockade of Port Arthur, and last note during the negotiations with were torn from their places and thouroy Alexieff throughout the negotia- their dwelling, wrecking the upper

A WELCOME FOR "PAT."

shall not concern ourselves about her. The correspondent who sends this Siberian Railroad, with whom he has car was knocked from the track. None been conferring regarding the prompt of the passengers was injured. Fallen telegram adds: "That is what Gen. According to information received at Kuropatkin said. I vouch for the truth transportation of troops and supplies. The work of constructing the Trans- and broken wires stopped all traffic. Siberian Railroad around Lake Baikal is in such shape that Prince Khilkoff, who is at the head of the system of Russian military railroad communic tion, feels that he can relinquish im-Wants Assistance for a Branch Line

WAR NOTES.

The subsidy is asked for a branch line to run from some point on Thunder Bay, presumably Port Arthur or burg artillery, has been arrested on the charge of selling military secrets to Japan. Captain Irkorff, of the Manchurian commissariat service, who it awaiting trial by courtmartial on the main than the same additional control of the subsidy is asked for a branch point on Thunder Bay, presumably Port Arthur or Fort William, to a point on the main line in a northerly direction. The branch would give the railway a direct outlet to Lake Superior, and the great stretch of navigation which it could then utilize with the same additional control of the subsidy is asked for a branch part of the United States Minister Allen at Seoul, dated today: "Announcement has been made in Seoul that Yongampho will be opened. It is said that 1,000 Russian troops have advanced to the Anju River, but that the floating ice makes crossing extended to the United States state department from United States Minister Allen at Seoul, dated today: "Announcement has been made in Seoul that Yongampho will be opened. It is said that 1,000 Russian troops have advanced to the Anju River, but that the floating ice makes crossing extended to the United States Minister Allen at Seoul, dated today: "Announcement has been made in Seoul that Yongampho will be opened. It is said that 1,000 Russian troops have advanced to the Anju River, but that the United States Minister Allen at Seoul, dated today: "Announcement has been made in Seoul that Yongampho will be opened. It is said that 1,000 Russian troops have advanced to the Anju River, but that the United States Minister Allen at Seoul, dated today: "Announcement has been made in Seoul that Yongampho will be opened. It is said that 1,000 Russian troops have advanced to the Anju River, but that the United States Minister Allen at Seoul, dated today: "Announcement has been mad

From Tokio comes an unofficial dispatch saying that Togo made his fifth attack on Port Arthur March 22, aud that he succeeded in blocking the entrance by the sinking of seven merchantmen manned by volunteer crews. Togo's official account of the hombardment of the 22nd makes no mention of an attempt to bottle the Russians. He tells of shelling the fortress and of aroff's fleet. If reports from St. Petersburg sources are correct Japan has greatly modified her original plan of cam-Russia believes the Mikado intends to land an army on the west shore of the Gulf of Liao Tung. This is Chinese territery and its occupation by either of the combatants would be a grave breach of neutrality. If it be true that Japan proposes to invade Manchuria by this route it indicates that the Chinese are on the verge of allying themselves with the Japs. Reports of skirmishes of scouts and outposts are to hand. All of them are of a trivial nature, but indicate that the opposing armies in Korea are not far apart. Another Russian officer has been accused of selling military secrets to the enemy. Kuropatkin has reached Lake Baikal and another week will see him upon the scene of the war. It is supposed he will play a waiting game massing his armies into the strongest positions until the moment comes to make a grand stroke for vic-

of Japan into a great commercial country will mean the destruction of all the Europeans have accomplished in

Several Species of Him Raging Throughout the West.

ELECTRICAL, WIND AND SNOW

Struck by Blizzard - Tornado Hits Illinois and Indiana

destroyers are now uninjured, and offen leave the harbor, but never go far from the forts.

RUSSIA'S POOR SHELLS.

"The fleet will be accompanied by in with sunny days.

THOUGHT JAPS WOULDN'T FIGHT nado proportions. Five houses were at present in the Red Sea, will give at present at that the signal concession in Japan's Pan-Handle Railway tracks. Sidewalks of commercial bodies than political

damaged in the storm. Chimneys were they were able to feed the empire. Irkutsk, March 25. - The entire pop- blown down, roofs torn away, and there he arrived here on his way to Mukden. was flooded. The wind blew the roof the same friendly neutrality which It is at Tokio and nowhere else we france displayed when the squadron shall sign the conditions of peace."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW-COLDER.

tion, feels that he can reiniquish the mediate personal supervision of it. The prince will leave today for St. Petersburg.

Sun rises. 6:12 a.m. Moon rises. 11:59 p.m. Sun sets. 6:38 p.m. Moon sets. 1:58 a.m. Toronto, March 24—8 p.m. The weather has been fair and mild front for service in connection with the erection of fortifications and other work incident to the Russian operations.

Going To an Tung

The Sanghai correspondent of the Tunk Pacific Railway. C. M. Hays, Times says that United States Consul Davidson will start for his post at An Tung next week, and that he has an Tung next week, and that he has a the erection of fortifications and other work incident to the Russian operations.

WAR NOTES.

A special from Berlin says the from the lake region to the Maritine Provinces, and cold and very stormy in Manitoba and the Territories, accompanied by snow. The important destroyer Skori that was blown up by a floating torpedo in the harbor of Port Arthur on March 16, but the armored cruiser Bayan. Almost the entire orded and very stormy in Manitoba and the Territories, accomment to the Maritime region to the Maritan Romored cruiser Maritime region to the Maritime region to the

> FORECASTS. Friday, March 25-8 a.m. Today-Strong winds, shifting to west and northwest; mild today, with occa-

TEMPERATURES. 8 a.m. Min. Stations.

WILL KEEP THE OLD FLAG FLYING

British, Say Canadians, a brief engagement with Makpaign. Besides holding Korea,

of Montreal.

congress?" No matter what was thought of the fiscal question, they at the congress were all animated by the same high purpose of keeping the emthe resources of Canada, he said:

Lord Brassey was presented with a splendid service of plate, and an address subscribed to by the over-sea delegates, who attended the Montreal congress. A magnificent silver inkstand was given to the Montreal Board of Trade by the London Chamber, and an illminated address. By the Edinburgh Chamber a silver barometer and an illuminated address, to the French Chamber of Commerce in Montreal, a silver bowl. Silver bowls were present-ON THE RAMPAGE at the congress. Addresses were presented to the C. P. R. and G. T. R. for their hospitality and special trains, and

> mittee. Lord Strathcona, replying, spoke of and its encouraging prospects. A cable from the Montreal Board of Trade. sending cordial greetings to the banqueters, was received with great enthough not at all alarmed.

Northwestern States and Canada tion, said: "Canadian are trying to keep the grand old flag flying over a Montana and Canada. say the worst storm of the winter is raging. Show Canada would not look at the questpatkin, which is declared to be a faith- Yang by the Japanese.

The patkin of the standpoint of the pocket, full expression of the general's own views. After pointing out that the late a luncheon given today by the Brit- a depth of two feet.

The late of the winter is laging. Show the four hours. It is the late of the pocket, from a flood. This morning water compart of this state, in some places to were working night and day flooding. Logansport, Ind., March 25. — A fierce the Canadian markets. Germany was electrical and wind storm passed over doing the same, and they wanted to was about 7 feet at the waterworks this city last night, doing great dam- stop that, and were appealing to Sir dam, but the stream was steadily this city last night, doing great damage to business houses, residences and telegraph, telephone and trolley wires. Chicago, March 25. — Several persons were injured, many houses unroof-sons were injured, many houses unroof-sons were injured from their foundations, and stop that, and were appearing to single dam, but the stream was stop that, and were appearing to single dam, but the stream was stop that, and were appearing to single dam, but the stream was stop that, and were appearing to single dam, but the stream was stop that, and were appearing to single dam, but the stream was stop that, and were appearing to single dam, but the stream was stop that, and prevent the water coming the triple dam, but the stream was stop that, and prevent the water coming the triple dam, but the stream was stop that, and prevent the water coming the triple dam, but the stream was stop that, and prevent the water coming the triple dam, but the stream was stop that, and prevent the water coming the triple dam, but the stream was stop that, and were appearing to single dam, but the stream was stop that, and were appearing to single dam, but the stream was stop that, and were appearing to single dam, but the stream was stop that, and were appearing to single dam, but the stream was stop that, and were appearing to single dam, but the stream was stop that, and were appearing to single dam, but the stream was stop that, and were appearing to single dam, but the stream was stop that, and were appearing to single dam, but the stream was stop that, and were appearing to single dam, but the stream was stop that, and were appearing to single dam, but the stream was stop that, and were appearing to single dam, but the stream was stop that, and the stream was stop that the stream was stop tha beaten, and in some cases with frostmiles of telephone and telegraph poles generation would do under present and wires blown down by a heavy rain conditions God only knew. He precations of their 7,000-mile journey are their fur ccats and felt boots, which they brought with them, though no longer necessary, as spring is setting in with sunny days.

and wires blown down by a neavy rain conditions Gcd only knew. He presented the chamber with a souvenir on behalf of the Montreal Board, consisting of a beautiful frame holding tained today show that in Morgan Park is to Montreal Board, so the company reached tors.

heir dwelling, wrecking the upper objected would be Americanized. To-day all eyes in Canada were turned his right arm and leg. Trainhands yesterday by a letter received by rela-

tried to coerce them, but to quote the their faces southward. After the banquet the Canadians redial character.

Detroit, March 25. — A Philadelphian will pull him through. special quotes P. O. Rothermel, jun., passing of the \$2,000,000 loan bill through the Ontario Parliament, is due to the fact that Canadian interests wish to have certain facts confirmed by the committee before the third and after the final reading. The measure will have stronger support than most

people think it will."

London Scores in Suit With Street Railway Co.

The Dominion Will Remain Application to Appeal Against London need scarcely fear the judgment of a British court.

British, Say Canadians, Judgment Dismissed at Ottawa. The matter has been in the courts for Judgment Dismissed at Ottawa.

Manager Carr Says Suit Will Be

Brought Against the City for Al-

leged Damages to Cars.

ing of the case to England.

AT BRASSEY'S LONDON BANQUET Privy Council Is Now the Only Resort of the Company.

Chamber of Commerce Presents T kens as Souvenirs of the Congress in Montreal.

London, March 24.-Lord Brassey pre sided at a crowded meeting of the The London Street Railway Company London Chamber of Commerce yester-Regarding the fiscal question, he thought it well to invite further discussion under the auspices of the leading authorities on the subject of preferential relation with the colonies. He personally was strongvictory over the company.

ly in favor of a royal commission. The over-sea members were guests at the chamber at a magnificent banquet tonight, Lord Brassey was chairman. Among those present were Lord Alverstone, Lord Strathcona, George Drummond, A. Hodgson and H. Ames,

dian Friends," said: "How shall we find words warm enough to express ness and infinite trouble shown on the memorable occasion of the Montreal the company to appeal to the supreme a fight. And there you are! More legal pire together, and he knew no means better than such meetings. Referring to the trip across the continent to see Canadian friends have proved that every man has a chance in Canada, that farming pays in a country boomed as is no other in the world, and the Canadian sheaves are destined to play a great part in the bonds of the em

Amid the cheers of the banqueters a clock to Mr. George Hadrill in his

Mr. Drummond, who received an ova-

respondent of the Times, commenting on the white book recently issued, says

| London, March 25. — The Tokio cordinates of wires were blown spoke of the Imperial ties book of the Imperial ties book recently issued, says
| Ann. Hodgson, in a bitch, fleat speech, and will another way, as they spoke of the chance of the Imperial ties being more affected by the meetings the way. Engineer Simmie, of the water-the swollen stream.

congress, said the results to Canada eastward instead of south. They felt picked him up, expecting to find him tives of A. Dillon Wallace, a former England could assist, but if not, Can-It was his duty to tell them Can-

ada's position. The Americans had have a bad effect on the injured youth and it tells of his death and of the button their coats closer. Now the Myberg again called for cigarettes and American were trying other tactics, a package was provided for him. He bard's strength failed him and the and if Canada got tired waiting for smoked all the way to the North Hud- party started back, hoping to reach England they might be forced to turn son Hospital, and never complained

THE SOO LOAN BILL

Company's Counsel Says Delay Is Due

between two and three years now, and the news of the latest victory of the city, and the probable termination of the trouble, will be welcomed by all classes of Londoners. As the case now stands, the com-

PRICE TWO CENTS.

pany, unless it can make it worth the city's while to change the demands, must operate the Rectory street line, take up their rails from Beaconsfield avenue, build another nearly two miles of extra trackage within the city limits, and permit the city engineer to regulate the schedule for cars.

Though the big suit appears to be ended at last, there is every probability that the city will have more laws beaten at every turn! Today at Ot- suits with the company at once. On tawa the company's appeal to the su- Thursday Mr. Carr stated to a reporter preme court against the judgment se- that it was the intention of his comcured against them by the city at To- pany to bring action against the city ronto, some time ago, was refused, and for a sum, probably \$3,000, for damages the city thus wins another point, and to cars alleged to have been caused by all but clinches in every quarter the the city allowing citizens to But one chance is now open to the London Street Railway Company, and it is a chance which any individual or

corporation may well ponder deeply show off the pavements, and asking over before accepting. This is an ap- the company to settle the bill at once peal to the Privy Council of Great Brit- It goes without saying that the city ain, which means, of course, the carry- will never willingly pay for the alleged damage to the company's cars, and After the numerous defeats the com- from the present disposition of the company have sustained in the courts, and pany it would appear that they will after the refusal of the judges to allow not pay the snow-cleaning bill without

River Thames Once More Is On Its Bad Behavior

As It Sees Fit.

Ice Comes Down in Large Quantities From Branches.

River Clear Some Distance North of high that the water is not following the City-London West Not Alarmed at Situation.

The River Thames is on its bad be- Sutherland's mill, a clock to Mr. George Hadrill in his dual capacity of secretary of the board havior once more. During the past jammed so badly that it was expected of trade and of the Canadian com- 24 hours it has been cutting up ca- some damage would result before it was pers just as it saw fit, rising one hour, o'clock in the morning—the same time as the prosperous condition of Canada going down the next, and making the it did at Dexter's-and no damage enresidents in the lower portion of sucd.

West London feel a little uneasy, equally satisfactory, East of the site of The highest point reached by the river on Thursday was late in the af- foot of Egerton street. ternoon, when 4 feet 6 inches of water broke up early this morning and went land which is as much yours as ours. was passing over the dam at Spring-He begged them to send more Britons bank. Later in the evening it com- dynamite having been used to start the to neutralize the rush of Americans menced to rise at a very rapid rate, across the border. The minerals, for- and at 3 o'clock in the morning 7 feet Grand Forks, N. D., March 25. - Re- ests, fisheries and agriculture of Can- 7 inches was rushing over the dam. ports from Northern North Dakota, ada made a magnificent heritage, and At 7 o'clock the registration was one

At 3 o'clock this afternoon there

undated, but the water will be easily drained off them. An immense quantity of ice contin- Talbot.

damage. In some places farms are in-

ues to come down, mostly from the south branch, and as the river is perfectly clear for a long distance low Springbank, it causes the belief

Has Been Cutting Up Capers Just works, says the ice is the heaviest he has seen in a great many years.

The north branch is clear to a point far beyond the north limits of the city. On Thursday the ice had only come down from Dexter's dam, but at 2 o'clock this morning the increased volume of water had its effect, and above Dexter the ice, which was badly jammed, broke up and moved off without doing a particle of damage. The river above Dexter's mill is so its regular channel, coming across

what is known as the "Tipperary Flats" instead. Not only did the ice move from above Dexter's, but it came down from above

The condition of the south branch is laide street, there was a severe jam as far up as the Vauxhall bridge, at the The north branch is free at St. Marys,

ce down, and no further trouble is an-The residents of West London will rest more peacefully when they see the river at its normal height, but they are not Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick, with a umber of men, to pack sandbags against the trap and prevent the water coming

visited this morning by County Engineer There was a rumor current this morning

away, but the story seems to have originon the Hamilton road had to go around to be general that West London will another way, as they could not cross the not suffer. The floes are exceptionally White bridge, which was damaged by

A COOL ONE

A Youth Refused Ether and Puffed Death of the Explorer Confirmed by Cigarettes While Surgeons Worked New York, March 24. - Thomas Mysays that the Japanese are secretly with the help of the Almighty, to have engaging Chinese to act as irregular corps.

Solidated dignified the vision of what the sea. We shall expect two things of the fleet; first, to sink the fleet; first, to sink all the Japanese transports, which will all the Japanese transports which will be described to the regretation of the condition to the terrified women were drench to Canadian with the Help of the Almighty, to have described women were drench to Canadian with the terrified women were drench to Canadian with the Canadian with delay, and that the Government at St. friends were in the parlor when the Petersburg subordinated itself to Viceroof of the Mellen house crashed upon true Britons. The whole country they yesterday and fell to the track. Sevtrue Britons. The whole country they yesterday and fell to the track. Sev-

> dead. Myberg surprised them by raising ing white man of the party. The lethimself and asking for a cigarette. The men were afraid that smoking might Walscheid arrived with an ambulance

The doctors decided that it would ether and said:

let me smoke cigarettes.' calmly puffed "coffin nails," while went forty miles beyond to find watching the surgeon at his work. Dr. Walscheid said he believes Myberg's wonderful vitality and nerve

ICE CAUSED EARTHQUAKES

Duluth, Minn., March 25.-Richard Brown and other residents of Minnesota Point, Duluth, report that of late they have experienced earthquake Diver Plans to Walk From La Crosse shocks of a pronounced character. The final reading takes place. There will shocks have been numerous and at inbe no lack of support of the bill when these questions are answered. I look one of the tremblings of the Point to the passage of the bill immediately caused the porch to fall away from his as the water of the Mississippi River dishes rattled on the shelves. A mem- diver residing here, will start to walk corps here attributes the phenomena miles, on the bed of the river. Hoff-SCALDED TO DEATH. to pressure of the great field of ice man was once a deep sea diver and claims he can make the trip in safety Niles, Mich. March 25. — Engineer Edward French and Brakeman Frank E. Young, of Jackson, were scaled to death by escaping steam, after the wreck of a Michigan Central freight train by a washout at midnight near train by a washout at midnight near the pass Moses of Jacks and buckle and the pressure is a special diving suit in which to make

HOW HUBBARD DIED

Williamstown man, who is the survivter was written by Wallace at North West River, in December, nearly two

narrow escape of Wallace. provisions. When Hubbard was able to go no further, Wallace and George, the Indian guide, made him comfortceived a demonstration of a most cor- be necessary to amputate the crushed able and went on for provisions and arm and leg. Myberg refused to take assistance. Wallace found a quantity of flour which the party left on its "I can stand the operation if you'll way in, about twelve miles from the place where Hubbard was left and The physicians humored him and he started back with it, while George party of trappers. On the return trip Wallace lost his way in the deep snow, and was near death and out of his mind when found by George's Wallace soon regained his party.

strength, but Hubbard died the same A TRIP UNDER WATER

La Crosse, Wis., March 25.-As soon house. The stovepipes came down and is warm enough Henry Hoffman, a ber of the United States engineer from this city to St. Louis, about 600 the novel trip.