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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1908.

French Cruiser Taking Away Refugees

Presence of Warships in Harbor Allays Fears of Foreigners

PORT AU PRINCE, Mar. 18.-Folowing the decision of the Haytien asylumed in the various consulates to eave the country unmolested, the preparations to take on board all the efugees in the French. German and tes at Gonaives, St. will take the revolutionists to Saint

President Nord Alexis has issued instructions in the case of six military officers, of whom Major Laraque, commandant of the crack cavalry corps is one, now under arrest on suspicion of being implicated in the recent conthey may be taken before a regularly constituted military court for examin-

decide the case of Major Aurel Mado, their offices. charged with making an attempt against the security of the state and conspiring to assassinate the president. There were no signs of disturbances throughout the city today, the pres ence of the warships in the harbor al laying the fears of the foreign resi-

SHIPPING COMPANIES

To Serious Allegations Made

LONDON, March 18.—Though the Canadian Pacific and other shipping companies have received no invitation to do so, it is expected that they will demand the right to give evidence in rebuttal to the serious allegations made yesterday by Mr. Eaton of T. Eaton co. of Toronto and Winnipeg before the royal commission on shipping rings. The witness alleged that at a conference, groups, including the Allan, the Canadian Pacific, the Tominion and the Manchester lines, reached an agreeten to fifteen shillings per ton measent on westbound dry goods for ocean rate was accepted. Moreover, han British traders. These allegations onsequence of it.

She resents the approach of any hu
It seems that David Lloyd George man being, declaring that civilization has hopes of finding in cheaper freight is rotten to the core. rates some acceptable alternative to Mr. Chamberlain's preference policy.

HEAVY SUIT AGAINST STEWART

MONTREAL, March 18 .- An action or \$110,000 arising from the Sovereign ank trouble has been instituted in he superior court here by W. E. Staert in his capacity of trustee, against

IS STILL BUSY FINISHING UP

Premier Robinson Not in Position Last Night to Talk

FREDERICTON, March 18.-Premie ement to make whatever. Asked as regard to any appointments rumored to have been made, he said he had nothing to say. Asked as to whether or not the government had rent to permit the participants signed or would tender resignation tosirous of obtaining the latest information, but at the present time had nothing whatever to give out.

The Royal Gazette was not issued containing such appointments as the signations. The premier says that he orandum. expects to go to St. John tomorrow, but would not say whether the administration's resignation would be handed to the governor or not then. Surveyor accompany the premier to St. John. Both the premier and the surveyor On Friday next, a court martial will day with the closing up of the work of

FORTUNE IN MINES

After Long Litigation California Actress Recovers Claims Valued at a Million Dollars

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.Mareputed to be worth a million dollars Miss Reidestalle was one of the woman ploneers who rushed into the Klondike in the early days of the gold excitement, going with "Lucky" Baldwin's famous shipload of actresses dancers and singers. She went into own dog teams and made her own way, rendering great hardships. In the grim regions of Nome and her health falled, and she had to come

out. The claims were jumped and ment to force up British rates from fought over, but now the original owner recovers-Baldwin gave her permission to set Canadian port except through the in the wash of Santa Anita creek Montreal, while if the goods were for far back in the mountains, and there points in the western states half that she built a house of cobblestones, with many artistic features. She hired mountaineers to pack up a piano, piece by piece, and her classical music is ollow Mr. Griggs' recent report to the heard by skulking wild beasts. The Board of Trade, and are probably the floors are covered with Arctic rugs

SMOKING BROUGHT CANCER

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Mar. 18 .- To the entinuous smoking of a pipe, to which he was devoted, is attributed the death of Eli Carpenter.

asleep, was seen with his pipe in his mouth. The continuous smoking final- father prevented it. ly formed a cancer on his upper lip D. H. Stewart, former manager of the and this, after a year's affliction, caus-

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ALL DEFENDERS

Fock and Smirnoff Fought With Pistols

Former Sought Revenge for Charges Made in Port Arthur Investigation

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 18—Lient. the entire world awake with astonish-General Smirnoff was probably fatally ment, was suddenly interrupted by the wounded in a duel fought here this morrow, the premier replied that time would solve the question. He understood that the press was naturally decreased and fought of the former and fought here this sharing surrender of the formes. The highest military court which has just punished those guilty of surrender, established at the same time the never-

The duel was caused by the memorandum written by General Smirnoff on of Port Arthur, through your heroic the siege of Port Arthur in which he this evening as usual, and in all prob- questioned the courage of General ability is held back for the purpose of Fock. The latter considered that his honor and reputation were involved for east, you have won imperishable government have made as well as re- and challenged the author of the mem-

The riding school was placed, at the disposal of the combatants by the commander of the regiment, and the General Sweeney, who is also here, will and approbation of the military authorities. It was witnessed by a number of officers of high rank and it is even reported that several women Shortly before 10 o'clock Generals Fock and Smirnoff appeared at the

Riding School. Without saluting they took their places and assigned their seconds. For General Smirnoff the seconds were his brother-in-law, Vladimi M. Purishkevich, a member of the Duma, and Captain Schultz of the navy, while for General Fock, Captain Sido, adjutant to General Stoessel, and ieut. Podgursky, one of the Port Arthur heroes, officiated in this capacity The distance between the two comduelists were instructed to open fire at the word of command and continue until one or the other was hit. At General Fock's fourth shot General He had been wounded in the abdomen above the right hip. He was carried where doctors examined him by means own hands she reared a home in the wilderness and has lived in solitude three years, has come into possession that the was given each time by General Kireleff, the Russian and long lithgation. She will leave next week to take charge of the property forated. At the third exchange General Smirnoff accidentally fired prematurely, but General Fock magnaninously declined to shoot at defense

less opponent, and the fourth and final shots were then exchanged. This duel wil be followed by anothe between General Fock and Gen. Gor batoffsky, the commander of the West ern Front at Port Arthur, who was severely criticised by General Fock during the court martial proceedings General Gorbatoffsky sent seconds some time ago to General Fock, but he falled to secure permission to fight

ENRAGED ELEPHANT

Tries to Toss Little Visitor Who Attempted to Pick Up a Peanut

because she thought little Amy Chestnut was trying to take a peanut which had been thrown her, Lady Maid, the Mr. Carpenter was an inveterate big elephant at the Atlanta Zoo, seized stamping grounds for the metropolitan smoker and at all times, except when the child and would have dashed her to the ground had not the little one's

A great crowd was about the elephant, which was staked on a grass plot, and a lady began to toss peanuts the effect of a good meal. to the beast. One of the peanuts fel little Amy Chestnut, six years old, holding the hand of her father, reached to pick it up, thinking to throw it within reach of the slowly travelling

Seized with the idea that the child was about to take the peanut away from her, the elephant, with a sudden swash of the trunk, grasped the child and began to hoist her in the air. The child screamed and a tug of war ensued between father and elephant. Fortunately the child was robed in a loose garment, and this was pulled off by the elephant, leaving the child, almost nude and badly bruised, with the father. The elephant was in a vicious mood and savagely threw the child's dress to the ground. Then she trumpeted and charged the length of the tether at the crowd. It was some time before the keepers dared to ap

EMPEROR CONFIRMS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.-The sentence passed upon Lieutenant Genral Stoessel, and also the court's renmendation for commutation of the

OF PORT ARTHUR

Surrender by Stoessel He Says Was a Shameful

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—The following imperial class to the army and navy was published here today: heroic defense of Port Arthur the tenacity and valor of which set shameful surrender of the fortress. Th to-be-forgotten heroic deeds of the brave garrison. Courageous defenders deeds, through your self-sacrificing shown in defense of your fortress in the glory and added a new and splendid page to the annals of heroic deeds of Russian arms; grateful Russia is proud of you. She will never forget

your deeds, as you did not forget your

Professionals Make Scientific Study of Their Calling with Good Results

NEW YORK, Mar. 18 .- There are sional beggars in New York city, and no persons are shrewder observers of human nature. They have learned by close attention and experience what brings the best results to them, and mulate a working conclusion on which sible expenditure of time and labor They know what to expect under all ole conditions and combinations

and make their calculations according extent, have been gathered from con versations with representative members of the "profession" when they

In the first place, they receive more

funds, in the aggregate, from women than from men. Individual gifts from the women are smaller, but there are far more of them than from the men. Results of the records kept by many of the beggars show that only one man out of 300 gives anything to the street mendicant, but this small number makes a large aggregate in a busy thoroughtare in the course of a day. If there are two men together, one gift comes from each 240, because a nan likes to appear liberal to his fellows. If there are three men together there will be a gift from each 206. But when you get up to four, it is one gift for each 192, for the four apparently So Says Writer Referring to so interest one another that the beggar does not get the consideration that comes from three or two in a group These figures held almost the same with women, excepting that when two women are together a gift from one will be followed by a gift from the other, and three or more together, as a rule, overlook the beggar entirely. Restaurant districts are favorite beggar, and his chances are twelve per cent, less for getting anything than they are for getting from the man who has just dined well. Such is

QUALITY OF ONTARIO CATTLE MUCH BELOW STANDAR

carcity of feed, now general throughout Ontario, the quality of the cattle offering at the various markets this winter has been much below the usual standard. Because it was practically impossible for them to obtain feed nany farmers were forced to sell their cattle prematurely when only half fed and often at extremely low prices. This was particularly the case among the less well-to-do farmers, for whom the prices feed has been demanding were

DIED FROM BLOOD-POISONING

MONTREAL, March 18 .- A piece of arm of James McBride, 22 years of age a driver for the Nasmith Company Thursday night caused his death in Emperor today confirmed the death needle, which was sticking in the wall, Rhodes," also of St. Joseph. Allan col- applications at the offices of the Salinto his arm. The needle broke off lapsed in the fifth round and was taken near the point and a room mate who out unconscious. Rhodes was arrested hands, those applying for assistance also be said that the unemployed of a second was a room and the coroner will hold an in-

MORE DEBATE ON CIGARETTES

Lot of Talk Against Their Use.

House Took No Definite Action, However-A Oniet Day in Parliament

OTTAWA, March 18.-The commons Martin, are locked up. today saw the calm of a private members' session after the storm of the budget yesterday.

The greater part of this afternoon second reading of a bill by Dr. Barr to facilitate the crossing of railway tracks by wires of telephone or telegraph companies. In allowing the bill to get a second reading and go to the committee Sir Wilfrid said that most of

The bill amending the House of Commons Act was moved for a second provided that in case of a vacancy in the membership a writ must issue withbe disfranchised for a longer time than this. Ontario has a similar act." Sir Wilfrid held there was no need

the history of elections since confederation. The practice was to fill all vacancies before a session of parliament began. In some cases Dr. Bor den's law would work very badly. For instance a hard and fast law would make it necessary to hold by-elections right on the eve of a general election, and that when parliament was not sitting, so the constituency could not suffer through delay. Sir Wilfrid suggestabout four thousand strictly profes- ed with further until the Minister of ed that the bill should not be proceed Justice had a chance to get it, and Mr.

Borden agreed to this. The amendment to the Fisheries Act proposed by Mr. Sinclair of Guysboro brings the best results to them, and the scientific study that they make of ure takes from fishery officers the ma gisterial powers they now have so they

> Blaine on Monday. He was against the cigarette, but could not see how it cigar allowed to flourish. However, he was so strongly against the combination of the small boy and the cigarette that he would go a long way toward legislative constituency to abolish it. Mr. Loggie of Northumberland answered on the question of cigarettes and claimed the men of Canada should have enough regard for the welfare of the boys of Canada to allow the cigarette to be abolished. The debate was closed for the day of the arrival of six o'clock.

CHILDREN'S LIVES

English Children in Canada

LONDON, Mar. 18 .- Obed Smith, the new Canadian superintendent of emigration, is dealing vigorously with the allegations in the Manchester Guardian by Mr. Skivington, a member of the Chorlton board of guardians regarding the treatment of English children in Canada. Mr. Smith called upon Mr. Skivis ton to support his allegation that children "are simply sweated by Canadian farmers. The life of children sent out on farm lands eightor nine years of age is simply

Skivington, in reply, simply quotes from a Canadian official report of cases, children aged seven and twelve help in the household or on the farm while attending school. He protests against the British ratepayers' money being used to provide Canadian farm

Obed Smith rejoins today that this is no proof of sweating, but only confirms the belief that Canada gives these children a healthy and happy start in life, which is denied them in

Only last month Mr. McNamara, British minister of the crown, in an official report publicly expressed England's indebtedness to Canada for her care of these English children, who

ST. JOSEPH. Mo., March 18 .- "Leck" four days. McBride died yesterday of Allan, a local prize fighter, died today blood poisoning. He was lying in bed from injuries received last night in a at his room on Thursday night, and in boxing match with Fritz Futzenberger, putting his arm to his head he ran the professionally known as "Young was there at the time endeavored to today and the coroner will hold an in- offering good wages. The unemployed

SUSPECT SHOT BY POLICE WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE

Man Accidently Killed by Brother-Brother of Ex-Premier Dead

TORONTO, March 18.-James Sulli van, 34 years of age, lies in Grace Hos pital with a bullet wound in his thigh as the result of an encounter with To ronto Junction police this morning, and his two friends, John Riley and Michael

Sergeant Peaters of the Junctio force shot Sullivan as he was running away to escape arrest. Sullivan's wound is not serious of it self, but the amount of blood lost and was given to talk preliminary to the the shock to his system makes his condition critical.

The men were suspected of burglary RIDGETOWN, March 18.—"Pearl' Brien, second son of Wm. Brien of Ridgetown, was accidentally and fatally shot by his brother while shooting geese on their farm on Talbot street us provisions were in the Railway Act this morning. They were crawling out from under the barn when the rifle went off.

TWEED, March 18 .- W. J. Bowell, morning. Deceased was a brother of the Telegraph's despatch. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, ex-premier of in 90 days. A constituency should not the Dominion. He was 76 years of age, was formed here today by the local for the proposed legislation judging by over the holdings of the Winnipeg grain exchange.

Marriage of Bruce S. Robb SHOT HERSELF IN and Miss Annie L. Fraser Celebrated-Many Gifts

his daughter, Annie Louise, and Bruce Sutherland Robb. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Graha could be made illegal and the pipe and sisted by Rev. L. A. McLean of Calvin church The bride, who was given away b her father, wore a beautiful gown of

white Irish point lace over satin and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Lily Fraser as bridesmaid, and needlework in Brooklyn, tonight shot by her sister, Miss Belle Fraser, as herself to death in a telephone booth white mousseline-de-sole over chiffon taffeta, and they carried bouquets of roses and carnations. The little Misses Dorothy Fraser and Marion McGowan carried baskets laden with tulips and hyacinths and were prettily dressed in white silk muslin over chiffon taffeta. J. M. Trueman supported Mr. Robb. As the bridal party entered the par-

lors a number of the young lady friends of the bride, including the members of the Mandolin Club, formed an aisle with white ribbon, through which the bridal party passed Over the contracting parties there hung a large floral bell of carnations, roses and lilies of the valley. The halls and parlors of the house were tastefully ecorated with flowers and palms. After a reception at the house, Mr. on a ten days' tour through

and Mrs. Robb left at seven o'clock Scotia and Cape Breton. The bride's headaches of late, and only on the travelling dress was of brown broadcloth with brown hat. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Robb will spend a few weeks in the city before leaving early in May on a trip to Oklahoma. The young couple were the recipients number of presentations made to Mr. Robb was a handsome gold-mounted umbrella by members of the Fireside Club, and a pair of gold cuff links with

OFFICERS TALK ON

WINNIPEG, March 18.-Lieutenant Colonel Howell, who is in charge of all the immigration operations of the Salvation Army in Canada, and who has just completed the work of settling five hundred British people in British Columbia, arrived in the city yesterday of the army's immigration work, Col. Howell said: "We have repeatedly been asked why it is that when there are so many unemployed people in Toronto we should bring people all the way from Great Britain to British Columbia and should leave these people in Toronto unemployed. I see that this matter is referred to in recent telegraph despatches from the East. Our reply to this is that there are constant to work for farmers in Ontario they vation Army in Toronto for farm farmers in British Columbia. It may sentence to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress. The former commander of Port Arthur ineffectually petitioned for late, blood poisoning having developed.

Temove it, but without success.

Quest this atternoon.

Officers of the Eagles' Lodge, before whom we are brining out from Great Britain to the brining out from Great Britain to the late, blood poisoning having developed.

We are prepared to accept the attention of the employment. The people whom we are brining out from Great Britain to the brining out from Great Britain to the late, blood poisoning having developed.

WERE AMUSED

Telegraph's Headlines Were Funny

They Were Only About \$300, 000 Out of the Way

However. OTTAWA, March 18.-Considerable musement was aroused here today by

St. John Telegraph as follows: "Intercolonial expert paid an enor-"Nearly \$350,000 cost of reorganizing

bookkeeping system of railway." This caption was over an Ottawa despatch reporting Hon. Mr. Graham as saying, in answer to a question by Mr. Foster, that the cost of remodelling the accounting system on the Intercolonial

The statement made by Mr. Graham was that the work, which was done at chedule prices, had cost a total of \$43,084, just three hundred thousand postmaster for twenty years, died this dollars less than the amount stated in

The work for which this money was paid extended over a period of a year WINNIPEG, Nov. 18.-A company and a half and engaged the attention of thirty expert accountants in connecgrain men with \$600,000 capital to take tion with the Intercolonial and seven in connection with the P. E. I. Rail

> In addition to reorganizing the whole system of bookkeeping on an up-totion was made into all operating expenses, including the reports of the railway on car service and general perating included. Deputy Minister Butler declares that

the saving accomplished by the reform

already exceeds the cost entailed, forty-

hree thousand not nearly \$850,000. TELEPHONE BOOTH

Fraser, at four o'clock yesterday ternoon, the marriage took place of Girl Was Sick and Tired of Living-Note to

NEW YORK, March 18.-Miss Helen Daenzer, who conducted a school of instruction in embroidery and other fine maid of honor. Their costumes were after summoning an acquaintance to volver and the dying groans of the suicide carried over the wire to the before he could reach the address given the woman was dead. Across a writtelephone booth had been written: "Somebody will come to identify me. Excuse me for making all this trou-

Miss Daenzer was a handsome wo man of 30 years and had a profitable business, her pupils being recruited generally from families of means. She made her home with her mother and a brother. The mother said that her daughter had been married a year ago. and three months after the wedding had separated from her husband. She had frequently complained of severe ground of ill health could she account

for the suicide. Early in the evening Miss Daenzer entered a 'phone booth at a Reid avenue drug store and called up another of an unusually large number of her own home in Halsey street. At the beautiful wedding gifts. Among a latter store she was known as a cus-

> She inquired for the proprietor, and learning that he was out earnestly askhurry to the address she gave. Then, before the connection was broken, she fired a bullet into her right temple and slipped groaning to the ground. From the corsage of the dead woman

"My dear mother-Forgive me for what I am doing, for I have been sick IMMIGRATION AFFAIRS This is slight thanks for all your trouble and care. I am unable to bear this second disappointment. "Your daughter, Helen."

INCREASED EXPENDITURE

TORONTO, March 18.-The total exmission committee (western section' from the coast. Replying to criticisms for the past year was \$169,077, an inease of \$7,000 over last year.

> were posted today at the Androscog gin, Bates, Hill and Avon mills that would go into effect March 30.

the unemployed of Toronto will not go Toronto are not Salvation Army people