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NEW CHWANG AS JAPANESE BASE

Troops Will Be Launched From There Upon Manchuria.

THE JAP OPERATIONS IN KOREA express the greatest satisfaction with ENGLAND HER NATURAL ALLY

Mikado's Armies Strongly Entrenched at Ping Yang and in the Mountain Passes.

London, Thursday, March 24. - The stringent Japanese censorship is likely to be relaxed early in April, says the well-informed Daily Telegraph Seoul's correspondent. This coincides with the numerous indications of the imminence of land operations. In the meantime the veil has not lifted, and not a word has yet been issued, either officially from Japan or unofficially from any other source, concerning the last bombardment of Port Arthur. The rumored naval battle of March 18 is also totally unconfirmed.

TO SEIZE NEW CHWANG.

The Times this morning published an opinion of a correspondent that Japan will land her main army at New Chwang, which will be turned into a magnificent base, and that she also will seize Hai Cheng (15 miles eastward and on the railroad), as an additional base, and that, without seriously attacking either Port Arthur o out on the plains of Central Man- the Toronto World from Ottawa, repchuria, it is almost certain, in the resents the Quebec Liberal members correspondent's opinion, that the war as being up in arms over Sir Frederick will be a long one, and that at worst | Borden's militia bill. Japan will maintain a way to retreat however, appear to be the case. overland into Korea. If she secures bill contains nothing calculated to New Chwang, he says, her prestige arouse the hostility of the Quebec will be established, and he adds that members. On the contrary, the amendthe waterways of Southern Manchuria will be of inestimable value in somewhat counterbalancing the weakness affairs, are such as the gentlemen re-

St. Petersburg dispatch, dated The opposition to the miltia bill comes. "Two belated not from the French Liberals, but press dispatches, dated Mukden, March from La Patrie, Mr. Tarte's paper, 22, have been received. They were which, in tonight's issue criticises the briefly to the last bombardment of measure all along the line, including Port Arthur, but shed no new light on the long-established provision under result of the combat. The Novosti which all persons not physically unfit bardment, despite the different dispo- the country, and winds up by saying: holds that the failure of this bomsition of the enemy's ships from that "So, you see, the Governor-General can of the fruitless attack of March 9, call to arms all the male population of Canada," The manifest intention of

ANTI-TAX RIOTS.

The Daily Mail's Che Foo correspondent comments on a report the Unit-ed States consul at Che Foo has received of native anti-tax riots at Chong Ang Chow, where the Germans were massacred in 1898, as giving Germany a pretext to sufeguard her interests in the Province of Shan

AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

A Vladivostock dispatch dated March 23, says: "While the situation here remains quiet, it is not expected ors. This has not been carried out. Vladivostock will continue to the firm having transferred their asbe much longer free from the vigor-ous operations of the Japanese. In anticipation of the appearance of the enemy and of a possible siege, a ladies' circle has been formed, which sits six hour daily at the ministry of marine preparing bandages of linen for sick soldiers and sailors. Most of the women in Vladivostock belong to this circle, including the representatives of the aristocracy, who have determined to share the discomforts

cf the operations with their husbands ivostock, on the railroad), a committe as been formed under the auspices of the vice-governor to collect dona-tions towards the increase of the

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Journal say that Don Jaime de Pourbon, son of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, has left for Harbin. The Paris Journal prints a dispatch

from St. Petersburg, which says the Emperor has decided to create 28 new infantry regiments.

JAPS' STRONG POSITION. A series of messages, dated be-tween March 10 and March 17, sent by

the Japanese in Korea. Elaborate pre- his airships stored in Paris. parations have been made for landing troops and advancing them through the country, and pontoon bridges and stables are built wherever they are found to be necessary. The greatest difficulty facing the Japanese is the commissariat, as, ewing to the poor food supplies of Korea, it is only possible at present to maintain 90,000 men. The Japanese hold two enormously strong positions at Fing Yang and on the Moikak Sang range, between Hwang Ju and Seoul. The latter, the correspondent says, is probably impregnable, and secures Seoul from Nigeria, and that the British customs land attacks from the northwest. the event of defeat it is intended to March 10. The governor adds that hold the passes at Kazan, thus protecting the Ping Yang Valley. The Japanese troops are suffering from dysentery and pneumonia, and many of the cavalry horses, which the correspondent says are poor, have died, but the army is full of spirit. There Yang, which the correspondent points out might easily have been taken when the Russian scouts first arrived, there having been only 250 Japanese soldiers there. The Russians intended to make Anju their base, but owing to delay in the arrival of reinforce ments they were afraid they would be cut off, and so retired. Meanwhile the Japanese advanced to Ping Yang by forced marches, the troops being almost without equipment. According to this correspondent, the Russians are preparing to prevent the Japanese landing at Pak Chon, 20 miles west Anju, and he says the Japanese sailors admit that Port Arthur is so London Daily Telegraph. protected by mines and torpedoes that it would mean death to approach it.

DISEASE ATTACKS JAPS. Paris, March 23.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Temps says: The four Chinese cruisers which have just left here bound northward, were provisioned from Japanese sources.

remains at Woo Sung, ten miles from Shanghai, at the mouth of the Woo "YELLOW PERIL" RUSSIA IS UNITED. IS A DELUSION St. Petersburg, March 23. - The reoort printed in Europe and the United

tates to the effect that a state of

siege such as has been proclaimed in

internal situation of the empire

parts of Russia has profoundly im-

pressed the authorities. All the re-

ports received by the ministry of the

interior indicate that the critics of the

Government instead of profiting by the

SEVERAL BRUSHES REPORTED.

Seoul, March 23. - A brush between

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pening Yongampho to foreign trade.

TARTE AND THE MILITIA

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French Hestility.

Ottawa, March 24. - A dispatch to

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A WRIT AGAINST AMES.

Toronto, March 23. - The National

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The hearty patriotic response

Siberia and in Saraktoff Province, in Southeastern Russia, through which the Siberian Railroad runs, will be ex- Ex-U. S. Minister Seward tended to the people of European Russia, is officially declared to be ab-Says Japs Are in Right.

solutely false. No such measure has been contemplated, it being considered authorities

On a World-Wide Conflict.

war, have been almost completely dis-New York, March 24.-George F China, and who the opposing forces has occurred at the outposts north of Anju. One Ja-The Tong Haks are giving trouble

in the northeastern part of Korea, and war.' are making overtures to the Ruswith Japan, "Japan," said he. sians. A detachment of Japanese from really fighting for all Asia against the Gensan engaged a body of Tong Haks near Samung, with the result that peril of European encroachments." scouted the "yellow peril" idea. "Asia," he said, "has more need to fear Europe than Europe has to fear Asia.' An imperial edict has been issued

"To round out her eastern territory Russia needs Manchuria and Korea. She has now plunged into a war with Japan instead of agreeing to make no invasion of China's territory. England is not desirous of acquiring more territory; she is the natural ally and friend of China and Japan. England, like America, is desirous of maintainin the integrity of China. The alliance of France and Russia is chiefly sentimental. France is not a colonizing power and so far as sustaining the integrity of China is concerned, France may be said to be of a negative quality. Germany is an ambitious nation, whose people are scattering over the face of the world. Her government has not been idle and she has seized a port of great value on the coast of ments, being in the nature of enlarg-China, just back of Shansi. This port is the greatest iron and coal deposit in the world. This is Germany's objective point and she will at no far distant day take up this territory only 100 ive point and she will at no far distant miles from the sea. With Germany in possession of these lands and Russia n possession of Manchuria, the rest of China would prove an easy victim. The division of the remaining territory would probably involve the nations of Europe in a war, the like of which this

when this country is threatened with tionality of Engineers.

ask the Government what answer, if Frust Company, as liquidators of the any, has been returned to the Presi-Athas Lean Company, have been and dent of the Dominion Institute of Amalgamated Engineers respecting E Ames & Co., for \$64,000. This was the employment of alien surveyors for Ames & Co., to the Atlas Loan, to settle their disputed accounts, but it was to be paid under the first proposition made by Ames & Co. to the creditors. This has not been carried out. This has not been carried out. The first having transferred their assets to their "securities holding comes and whether many transferred their assets to their "securities holding comes and whether many transferred their assets to their "securities holding comes and whether many transferred their assets to their "securities holding comes and whether many transferred their assets to their "securities holding comes and whether many transferred their assets to their "securities holding comes and whether many transferred their assets to their "securities holding comes are also desires to know whether draft of the proposed convention between Great Britain and France was received by M. Cambon on Saturday. The Newfoundland question is definitely settled by the convention on the terms previously cabled.

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SANTOS-DUMONT

f the operations with their husbands.
In Nikolsk (40 miles north of Vladlin Nikolsk Japs to Drop Dynamite On the Russians.

New York, March 24.—Commissioned, he says, by the Japanese Government ships, Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian of the C. P. R. between Ottawa and anteeing of fishing rights. In return of the North German Lloyd Line, speedfor the Mikado, says the American. Prior to leaving this city on Monday, a correspondent of the Daily Mail at Santos-Dumont confided his purpose

ATTACKED BRITISH

German Southwest Africa Revolt Spreads to Nigeria.

Eerlin, March 24. - Governor Von Puttkamer, of the Cameroons, cables that the revolt of the natives has spread to Cross River (one of the points marking the boundary of German territory in West Africa), and been extended to British territory in station at Obokum was attacked on has the situation in hand.

SIR EDWARD ARNOLD DEAD draws attention to the fact that Can-

Away at London.

morning. He was born June 10, 1832. Sir Edwin Arnold was the author of the world-famous poems, "The Light of Asia," "The Light of the World," "The Light "The Voyage of Ithobal," and many

ATTEMPTED HER LIFE

ing Tama Kurokawa, a Japanese lady.

Recently he had been attached to the

of Laudanum.

The Koreans in Tak Chen and Anjurate in a state of terror, and are fleeing to the mountains.

The Japanese forces in Northera are being decimated ness.

The MANDJUR.

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Thinks Russian Victory Would Bring

Seward, formerly U. S. Minister to years of his life in the Far East, addressed the Unitarian Club last night on "The foreign powers in China and Japan, with special reference to the

Mr. Seward said his sympathies were

world never knew." ALIEN G. T. R. BUILDERS

the last sentence is to try and scare the French-Canadian population at the

WIFE-MURDERER MENARD ESCAPES

Pieces Near Ottawa Eludes His Guards,

[Special to The Advertiser.] to experiment with war balloons and airships, and if possible to develop his of Brook, a station on the short line payment of an indemnity and the guaraeronaut, is on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm Montreal, murdered his wife some possession of which will insure coming eastward upon his secret mission three weeks ago, hacking her almost to pieces with an axe, after which he attempted suicide. Menard is said to fect organization and arrangements of directly to Japan. He will take one of the Japanese in Korea Flabourte and directly to Japan. He will take one of constables looking after him. Last ing the constables' hats, and has not great excitement in the locality.

OUR PRODUCE EXPORTS

Value Has Increased in Seven Years Over Ten Millions.

Ottawa, March 24. - The annual reottawa, March 24. — The annual report of the department of agriculture draws attention to the fact that Cantagorius attention to the fa ada's exports of agricultural and anibut the army is full of spirit. There are probably 20,000 Japanese at Ping Celebrated Journalist and Poct Passes derful rate during the past seven the Rockies, with moderate snowfalls when the committee has reported is derful rate during the past seven over the southern portion of the Terri-findings. years. In 1886 they amounted to \$33,-London, March 24. — Sir Edwin Arnold, the author, died in London this mous sum of \$114.441.863. That the mous sum of \$114,441,863. That the Appelle, 8 below-10; Edmonton, 20 below British market now absorbs the great bulk of our exports of farm products bulk of our exports of farm products of the product of the is true, but, nevertheless, it still offers 24-40; Halifax, 28-42. a vast field for the further extension other works in verse and prose. He was of Canadian trade. Taking fifteen married three times, his last wife be- classes of dairy products, meats, bread- fair and mild today. stuffs, forage and live stock, the total editorial and literary staffs of the Canadian exports to Great Britain were \$102,542,115, whereas the total imports into the United King- Winnipe dom of the same classes of farm pro- Parry Sou duc's from all countries aggregated Toronto \$555,875,850. It will thus be seen that Chatham Woman Takes a Big Dose in her biggest year Canada supplied of the foregoing classes of products less Quebethan one-fifth of Great Britain's requirements. To obtain a larger share

THE WAR NEWS.

An early opening of the land

campaign and a test of Rus-

da's fighting qualities is forchadowed by dispatches from many points. Japan has iutimated to the newspaper representatives that the grand advance is about to take place. Japan is believed to be strongly fortified at Ping Yang mid- Q way between Seoul and the Yalu River, and is also helding the Korean mountain passes. It is persistently stated that the Mikado is to seize New Chwang and make it his base for attacks on Manchuria. which will probably be the scene of the campaign, That the Russian cavalry block the way to the Yalu is evidenced by frequent skirmishes. Doubtless it is the intention to retard the Mikado's advance without coming to a general engagement until Kuropatkin arrives and gets his armies moving. Nothing definite is known as to Port Arthur, although the landing of Jap troops to the north of the fortress with the intention of cutting it off from relief is again recorded. Outpost affairs continue to be reported from Northern Korea, in one of which it is said the Cossacks were defeated by Koreans with a loss of 35 men. Considerable sickness is reported

DISPOSED OF

from the Japanese camps.

Great Britain and France Settle Differences.

the French-Canadian population at the idea of being forced on active service Government Will Be Asked as to Na-

Ottawa, March 24. - Mr. Clarke will France Resigns Newfoundland Privileges in Return for Payment of Indomnity.

London, March 24. - The French

On March 16 the Canadian Assospondent wires that he is assured from | Sin Min Tung Railroad. of the Newfoundland French shore question has been accepted in principle by both Britain and France. The question has been accepted in principle by both Britain and France. The It is persistently reported that the An Associated Press dispatch from last few days. Paris of a later date was as follows: The Paris Figaro says it is believed kin in Trans-Baikal territory General

colonies. WINDSOR'S SCHOOL CASE. Windsor, Ont., March 24. - The dying from his injuries he was left in chase the interest of the separate the Chinese Government has applied to a private house at Brook, with two school for \$2,500, this being the sum of customs in China), for advice in Sir Thomas Lipton, who is the principles of the Russians were repulsed, Sir Thomas Lipton, who is the principles of the Russians were repulsed, Sir Thomas Lipton, who is the principles of the Russians were repulsed, a private house at Brook, with two school for \$2,500, this being the sum of customs in China), for advice in Sir Thomas Lipton, who is the principles of the Russians were repulsed, a private house at Brook, with two school for \$2,500, this being the sum of customs in China). night he walked out of the house, tak- board of education litigation. The ance to Japan according to the Russince been seen. His escape has created throughout the Province in addressing should also, he suggested, be placardthe collection of fees from counties by ents. boards of education of cities be re- THAT ALLEGED SPY.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW-SHOWERY.

London, Thursday, March 24. The weather has been decidedly mild from the lake region to the Maritime FORECASTS. Thursday, March 24-8 a.m. Today-Fresh to strong easterly winds

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min.

Calgary ... Father Point 24 The sign - means "below zero."

WEATHER NOTES.

DENIES LOSSES

Says There Was No Fight at Port Arthur On March 19.

DIDN'T LOSE 600 ON THE YALU

Vladivostock Almost Depopulated by War-Russian Troops Thirsting for Revenge.

St Petersburg, March 24. - Major-Jeneral Pflug telegraphs from Mukden nder today's date as follows: "There is absolutely no truth in the report published in England to the effect that the Japanese have crossed the Ta Tung Pass, forty miles from Hai Cheng, or that they have had engagements with the Russians, while the is statement that the way to the Motieff ductions will be made in the coal oil Pass, where a strong Russian detach- duties. Some members are inclined to ment is alleged to be stationed, is open favor the abolition of the duty of to the Japanese, is also pure invertion. cents a gallon on crude and refined pe-To the same category belong the re- troleum. But this, it is held, would ports published in London newspapers mean the shutting down of the Sarmia from Japanese sources of an engage- refinery. Perhaps the course adopted ment, alleged to have taken place at will be to take the duty off crude and Port Arthur, March 19, and of the encounter at Chyong Syong (on the Yalu lon. The cost of pipeage and carriage River, in which the Russians were re- of Ohio crude would, it is alleged by

from New Chwang, via Shanghai March 22. The Chyong-Syong rumor was published by the London Daily Telegraph from Tokio, March 22. CHINA IS SUSPICIOUS.

Pekin, March 24. - The report that the Russian military attache here has applied for a passport and permission visit Chang Wan Tsup, where Gen. Ma's troops are stationed, and also the general, is confirmed. The Chinese foreign office is not inclined to comply

with the attache's request. Seattle, Wash., March 24. - Vladivostock is all but depopulated in consequence of the war, the bulk of her population having taken to flight fearing a bombardment of the city by the Ja-panese naval forces. W. J. Lippy, a well-known fur trader, has arrived dithe day prior to the first attack on Port Arthur. The Chinese residents, nt 15 000 en depart: Just before Lippy left, the Imperial Bank of Vladivostock moved its treasure and all the banking equipment to a little town six hundred miles

in the interior. STOPPED THE PUBLICATION. Tien Tsin, March 24. - Viceroy Yusk has prohibited the Chinese from purchasing the Chinese newspaper Chip-

Liao Yang, Manchuria, March 24. General Ma has transferred his head-

ciated Press correspondent in London quarters to Tung Chou and his troops The Standard's Paris corre- have been withdrawn westward of the

French Government four years ago Japanese propose to land troops at demanded, among the compensations, Gatsai, north of Shan Hai Kwan. the rectification of the British zone There are numerous Japanese spies at comprised within a 100-mile radius Shan Hai Kwan, and elsewhere on the

A detachment of General Mishtchen the 100-mile radius completely intercepts the French line of communication with Lake Tethad. The French
Th tion with Lake Tchad. The French demand presumably will be granted. connotiering. A party is always watching Anju, but the Russians have not demand presumably will be granted. encountered any Japanese during the On the arrival of General Kuropat-

Ottawa, March 24. - Joseph Menard, France will resign her privileges in Linevitch sent the commander-in-chief she will obtain certain territories, the on the enemy and were impatiently awaiting his arrival. Advices from South Manchurta and The unexcuted orders for

North Korea say all is quiet here. AS TO CONTRABAND.

Japanèse notifications regarding conboard of education has decided to pur- traband of war differing somewhat, fixed by Justice Street in the final de- the matter. Sir Robert has advised it cision of the separate school and the to prohibit the giving of any assistboard also decided to act in conjunc- sian notification, or to Russia accordtion with other boards of education ing to the Japanese notification. Pekin a memorial to the Ontario Legislature, ed with notices prohibiting the natives lile (the private secretary of Queen asking that the law of 903, regarding from assisting either of the belliger-

Tokio, March 24. - The House committee, which is investigating the charge that Teisuke Akiyama, a member of Parliament, was in the pay of the Russians, met today, privately questioned a number of witnesses, and examined other evidence submitted. The police furnished part of the evidence. According to report another member of Par- the dining-rooms. iament is implicated with Akiyama. It is expected that the House will

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Mr. C. S. Hyman Again Appointed Chairman of Rallway Committee.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., March 24.—The com- the Emperor at Capri. Archie Campbell; public accounts, F.
B. Wade; privileges and elections, H.
A. Legan; private bills, Mr. Cowan; ed the Emperor's arrival and cheered Dr. Douglass; standing while the cannons boomed. agriculture, orders, P. Demers, and expiring laws,

J. A. C. Ethier.

NEW SURROGATE JUDGES. Toronto, March 24. - The Ontario

THE NAVAL RESERVE

leasure for Formation of Corps to Have Early Hearing.

Ottawa, March 24. — There is a postion of a naval reserve may be intro next week. The force, it is learned, will not at the outset exceed 2,000 men, and they will be trained if possible on the Atlantic and Pacific easts. The men employed in the fishery protection service will be incom porated in the reserve. At present their period of employment terminates when the weather becomes too rigor-ous, but the intention now is that when their ships go out of commission they will be instructed in naval duties during the winter months.

MAY REDUCE OIL DUTY

Action Re Crude Petroleum.

Government Expected to Take Some

Ottawa, Ont., March 24 - There may not be any changes, but there is a disposition to think that rereduce that on refined to 3 cents a gaiported to have lost 600 men killed or some members, be sufficient protection to the producers in Canada, and The Ta Tung Pass report was circulated by the London Daily Chronicle product would keep the Sarnia refinery soing. Be that as it may, some alter ation in the coal oil duties are looked

A NON-CONFORMIST ROW

Rev. R. J. Campbell Criticised for Attending Court With Bishop.

London, March 24. - Consternation has been caused in British Nonconformist circles by a speech of Robert W. Perks, Liberal member of Parliament for the south division of Lincolnshire, delivered yesterday at the opening of a Methodist bazar at Louth, in which he vigorously criticised the Rev. Regrect from Vladivostock, which port he left Feb, 26. On a single vessel, a collier, 3.560 Japanese left, Vladivostock and City Temple here. Both men are piller, 3.560 Japanese left, Vladivostock and John Campbell, minister of the der, 3,500 Japanese left Vladivostock, lars of nonconformity. The two main points of Mr. Perks' attack were the to leave Rev. Mr. Campbell's recent presenta- private detective associations. and had chartered vessels, but the mil-tion at court by the Bishop of London itary forces would not allow them to and the projected surplicing of Mr. Campbell's choir of the City Temple.

"Mr. Campbell would have been far better advised if he had asked the veteran leader of nonconformity, the Rev. James Guinness Rogers, to him to King Edward, instead of going to a levee, hanging to the apron-strings of an Anglican bishop," said Mr. Perks. Referring to the surplicing of the men and women of the choir in gowns and velvet caps, Mr. Perks said:

"Possibly the next thing we shall see is Mr. Campbell marching around the House of Commons abolishing the the aisles of the City Temple, followed by his surpliced choir, chanting a processional hymn, with the reluctant deacons behind."
The Rev. Mr. Campbell declines

discuss Mr. Perks' remarks. MEAL TICKETS

Cent Dinner in East End of London.

London, March 24. — The routine of day, when Queen Alexandra paid an savoring of charity, Her majesty arpal contributor to the institution. They drove up in closed carriages, ac companied by Princess Victoria, Earl De Grey (treasurer of the household of her majesty), and Countess De Grey, Miss Knollys and Sidney Grev-Alexandra). A rumor of her majesty's coming gradually leaked out and the dining-rooms were packed. Like a factory girl who had just preceded her the Queen went to the desk and asked for eight dinner tickets, tendering half a crown (sixty cents). She was told that they would be sixpence (twelve cents) more, which Earl De Grey promptly contributed. Sir Thomas Lipton conducted the royal guest, who was simply dressed in black, through

THE KAISER AT NAPLES

Italian Cannons Boom a Welcome to Emperor William.

Naples, Italy. March 24. - Emperor William arrived here today on board the Koenig Albert, escorted by a cruiser, and was saluted by the whole Italian Mediterranean fleet. The members of the German colony here met mittees of the House met today for The first message received by Emperorganization purposes, the following or William was a telegram from King chairmen being appointed. Railways, Victor Emmanuel bidding him welcome C. S. Hyman; banking and commerce, and signing himself "Your affectionate

The ladies of Naples sent many beautiful floral decorations to the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which the Emperor boarded soon after his arrival

here.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

BRITISH DEFICIT ONLY £3,000,000

New Appointments to War Office Are Young Men.

MERCHANT CRUISERS WANTED

Proposed That the Tariff Commission Be Made a Permanent

Institution.

London, March 24. - The revenue

ollections show that the British deficit will likely be only £3,000,000, in stead of £6,000,000. The Liberal candidate for the Isle of Wight gives way to Major Seely, who stands as a Unionist Free Fooder, Major Seely announced his resignation because he did not favor the Govrnment's attitude on the Chinese labor

question, and later he said he would run as an independent candidate. Mr. Jesse Collings, M. P., speaking at the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, hoped the proposed tariff commission would be made a permanent institution under the control of the Minister of Commerce.

The new appointments to the war office staff show that the average age of the senior officers is 49, the lowest figure known among headquarters gen-The National Telephone Company

does not intend to sell cheaply to the postoffice. The net profits of the ast half-year were £327,739, an ancrease of £72,797 over the same per-lod of 1902. The Daily News quotes figures showing the company is unable to cope with public busimunication between her West African new telephones was 10,563 a year ago, owing to inability to raise funds

Lord Brassey, speaking at the Institution of Naval Architects on the quesion of merchant cruisers subsidies. urged the establishment of new lines connecting Canada and Australia with Britain, thereby fostering trade, providing scouts for the navy and increasing the training of the engine room Mr. John Burns, M. P., opposing the

of Commons, said there were 2,000 too many police in London at the present Vigorous men pensioned at 46 years of age became heads of huge blackmailing organizations known as A conference of Australian premiers

police superannuation bill in the House

is to be held in April to decide upor a scheme to attract immigrants. Statistics show a total immigration during the last 30 years of 780,000 of which The Financial Times says the annual report of the Scottish Ontario and Man. toba Land Company reflects the prosperity of the Dominion. The total gross income amounts to £4,100.

against £3,800 a year ago, the deficit of £1,000 having been cleared off. The directors announce a dividend of 21/2 per cent, the first since 1883. Mr. Long has introduced a bill in law that the owner of a dog is not liable for injury his dog has done unless it is known to have mischievous propensities. Another clause requires

the owner's name to be put on the collar of the dog. KOREANS WHIP COSSACK BAND

of 35 Men—Twenty Koreans Killed.

London, Thursday, March 24.-A disroyal life was interestingly broken to- patch to the Daily Telegraph, from Seoul, says that a party of Cossacks informal visit to the Alexandra Trust, arrived on March 10 at Kang Keui, a and there enjoyed a nine-cent dinner hundred miles north of Gensan, where among the factory employes and chil- two battalions of Koreans are stationdren of the East End of London. The ed. The Russians demanded the use Of the Russian and est in the institution, which was others who were due to arrive. The founded on her plan to give the poor Korean commander refused, and there the cheapest possible food without was a quarrel, which led to a fight, in which the Korean commander was ranged today's visit privately with killed, but the Russians were repulsed,

Twenty Koreans were killed. NOTHING IRREGULAR

Soo Company's Treasurer Tells of the Government Payments.

Toronto, March 24.-A. H. Chitty, forer treasurer of the Soo Companies, was examined today before the public acounts committee of the Legislature regarding the payment of wages and salaries made by the Government. He asserted that there was absolutely no padting, and nothing irregular.

The lawyers had been put on the salary list because they had been unable to get the money necessary to carry on the legal business. His own calary had been increased by Mr. Coyne, acting for the president, but the Government refused to ay him the increase of \$100 a month fo May, June and July, but had paid for August, September and part of October The only other man whose salary had been increased was A. B. Wilmot, mines manager, from \$250 to \$400, it being found hat some men under him got more than he. This was also done on the authority of the president. He explained a payment of \$250 to Capt. MacLean, owner of a ug, on the ground that MacLean was really a contractor, and that the money was to pay his men.
An altercation took place with J. W St. John, as to the action of the company in getting supplies from local tradesmen, when apparently insolvent.

PAPERS HELD UP.

New York, March 24,-The customs officials here have held up the examnation papers set at Oxford, for the United States and Canadian candidates for the Cecil Rhodes scholarships. It is presumed this has been done under the provisions of the tariff act, and that the authorities hold the papers should have been printed in the United