

**New Appointments to War
Office Are Young Men.**

MERCHANT CRUISERS WANTED

**Proposed That the Tariff Commission
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The Liberal candidate for the Isle of Wight gives way to Major Seely, who stands as a Unionist Free Trader. Major Seely announced his resignation because he did not favor the Government'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, has said the proposed tariff commission would be proposed.

commission would be made a permanent institution under the control of the Ministry of Education.

The new appointments to the was office staff show that the average age of the new appointees is the lowest in the history of the company. The average figure known among headquarters employees is 27.5 years.

The National Telephone Company does not intend to sell heavily to the postoffice. The net profits of the last half-year were £257,739, an amount of £27,739 over the same period of 1952. The company's management is unable to cope with public busines and the company is planning to acquire new telephones was 10,563 a year, according to inability to raise funds for the purchase of new telephones.

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connecting Canada and Australia with Britain, thereby fostering trade, pro-

Mr. John Burns, M. P., opposing the police superannuation bill in the House of Commons, said there were 2,000 of the many police in London at the present time. Vigorous men pensioned at 45 years of age became heads of households, and the blackmailing organizations known as private detective associations.

Mr.	is to be held in April to decide upon
able.	a scheme to attract immigrants. Statistics show a total immigration during

The Financial Times says the annual report of the Scottish Ontario and Manitoba Land Company reflects the prosperity of the Dominion. The total gross income amounts to £41,100 against £3,800 a year ago, the deficit being £3,000.

and directors announce a dividend of 10 per cent, the first since 1883.

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Mr. Long has introduced a bill in the House of Commons abolishing a law that the owner of a dog is liable for injury his dog has done, unless it is known to have been mischievous or propensitely. Another clause requires the owner's name to be put on the collar of the dog.

KOREANS WHIP COSSACK BAN

Latter Driven Away With a Loss
of 35 Men—Twenty

Koreans Killed.

London, Thursday, March 24.—A
patch to the Daily Telegraph, from
Seoul, says that a party of Cossaks
arrived on March 10 at Kang Keu
hundred miles north of Gensan, wh

two battalions of Koreans are stationed. The Russians demanded the inter- of the barracks for themselves and

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**Soo Company's Treasurer Tells
the Government Payments.**

Toronto, March 24.—A. H. Chitty, mer treasurer of the Soo Companies, examined today before the public counts committee of the Legislature regarding the payment of wages and aries made by the Government. He asserted that there was absolutely no ding, and nothing irregular.

through. But because they had been unable to raise the money necessary to carry on their legal business, His own salary had

legal business. His own salary had increased by Mr. Coyne, acting president, but the Government refused to pay him the increase of \$100 a month May, June and July, but had paid August, September and part of October. The only other man whose salary been increased was A. B. Wilmot, manager, from \$250 to \$400, it being so that some men under him got more. This was also done on the authority of the president. He explained a

of \$250 to Capt. MacLean, owner of the tug, on the ground that MacLean was a contractor and that the

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An altercation took place with J. St. John, as to the action of the pany in getting supplies from tradesmen, when apparently insolvent.

PAPERS HELD UP.

New York, March 24.—The customs officials here have held up the

United States and Canadian dates for the Cecil Rhodes scholar

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It is presumed this has been de-
der the provisions of the tariff ac-
that the authorities hold the p-
should have been printed in the U
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A NEW WINDSOR PLANT
Windsor, Ont., March 24.—The S
ward Paint and Varnish Com-

erect a new plant, which it expects to occupy about midsummer. The

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ing will cost \$40,000. The C. P. E.
run a spur into the factory, which
give employment to about 75 ha