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Japs Drive Russians Back Port Arthur Ships at Sea

Tokio Report Says Mikado's Troops Followed Up an Important Victory at Chengu.

Tokio, April 1.—Information has been received here from a private source that the Japanese troops, after dislodging the Russians at Chengju (about 50 miles northwest of Pingyang), on March 28, rested for one day and then advanced to Yongchun (about 45 miles west of Chengju). After a brief engagement, they drove the enemy farther north, the Russians retreating towards Unsan, a town 80 miles northeast of Yongchun.

RUSS SHIPS AT SEA.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—A semi-official despatch from Port Arthur, bearing this date, says:

"Our entire squadron left this harbor March 28, making for the Miactas Islands. At 11 o'clock the cruiser Novik sighted a steamer towing a Chinese junk. She would not stop until a torpedo boat fired two shots. It was the Japanese steamer Hanlen Maru, on board which were found ten Japanese and eleven Chinamen, various papers, telegrams and maps and two Whitehead torpedoes. The crew was taken on board our ships, after which the vessel was taken in tow and subsequently sunk.

"On March 29, the anniversary of the Russian occupation of Port Arthur was celebrated with a religious service and a military review.

"On March 30 occurred the funeral of the men killed on board the torpedo boat destroyer Silni during the Japanese attempt to block the port March 27. A large concourse attended the funeral.

"The Grand Duke Boris arrived on the same day and was given a public welcome.

"Viceroy Alexieff, accompanied by Gen. Zilinski arrived March 31.

"All is quiet."

NOW WE'LL GET NEWS.

Tokio, April 1.—The first party of foreign correspondents left Tokio for the front to-day. It consisted of 16 newspaper men, mostly British and Americans. From here the party goes to Moji, Japan, leaving there April 6 on a Japanese transport for their destination, which is kept secret. A crowd gathered at the Shinbashi station, where the correspondents went on board a train, and chegred the departing writers.

O.E.A. CONVENTION.

About 1000 Delegates Expected to Be Present Next Week.

With Tuesday of next week will commence the 43rd annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association. The convention is to be held in university college, and will continue for three days. It is expected that from 800 to 1000 persons will attend, and every preparation has been made to make the affair a success,both from a business and a social viewpoint.

Including the home science section, which has been recently added to the list, there are 12 departments, and the convention will be made up of 12 subconventions, meeting simultaneously in various parts of the university. On Thursday evening a conversazione will be provided for the visitors.

Among the features of the meeting are an address by Principal Petersen of McGill on Tuesday evening, and the report of a committee appointed to discuss the curriculum in the high and public schools.

R. W. Doan, the general secretary of the association, has the management of the affair, and everything augurs unparalleled success.

BRITISH VITALITY.

List of 100 Men Leading Busy Lives, Tho Over Seventy Years.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 1.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a list of 100 men leading busy lives, tho over 70 years of age, in proof of British vitality. The oldest is the Rev. T. Lord, who at 96 still preaches. The paper asks: What other country can produce the equal? adding that certainly it is not America, where it would be difficult to name six men over 80 with any outside fame.

UNIONIST WHIP DID IT.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 1.—The editor of The National Review accuses Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, chief whip of the Unionist party, of inspiring J. L. Wharton's amendment, which he declares was undoubtedly an attempt to stab Mr. Chamberlain in the back.

SHOT WITH TOY RIFLE.

Vancouver, B.C., April 1.—Frederick Ham, seven-year-old son of a local estate agent, was fatally shot this afternoon while playing with some other boys who had a "toy" rifle. The bullet entered his head and he died a few hours after being shot.

APPEAR FOR SENTENCE TO-DAY.

Sam Thompson and the Grays, father and son, will appear before Judge Winchester to-day for sentence.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Toronto Camera Club, salon, Forum Hall, last day.
Christian convention, Guild Hall, 10 a.m.
Ontario graduate nurses, St. George's Hall, 2 p.m.
Q. O. R. Band promenade concert, Armouries, 8.
Prof. Coleman on "Mountain Building," Dental College, 8.
Assault-at-arms, Masser Hall, 8.
Finals in boxing tournament, Mutual-street Rink.
Borden Conservative Club, Temple Building, 8.
Princess, Three Little Maids, 2 and 8.
Grand, Superba, 2 and 8.
Majestic, The Night Before Christmas, 2 and 8.
Shea's, vaudeville, 2 and 8.
Star, burlesque, 2 and 8.

MADE BAD MONEY IN PRISON.

Right Under Eyes of Guards Counterfeiters Worked.

Binghamton, N.Y., April 1.—One of the cases to be presented to the grand jury to convene at Utica next week is that of Julien and Adelbert Chapin, prisoners confined in Auburn State Prison, and who are charged with making counterfeit money in that institution. The authorities have never before let this case become public.

Julien and Chapin were employed in the same prison shop. They are said to have made moulds for silver dollars and nickels. Their benches were near each other, one of them being engaged at such employment that he had to use molten metal.

It is supposed they succeeded, right under the eyes of the guard, in making these counterfeits. One of them would have the moulds, the other the metals, and at frequent intervals the metal man would carry over a ladle full of his counterfeit material and pour it into the moulds, the guards supposing they were at their regular work.

The counterfeits were good, and some of them were smuggled out of prison and placed in circulation before the work was discovered.

FAVOR CHURCH UNION.

Methodists and Presbyterians of Nova Scotia Get Together.

Halifax, N.S., April 1.—An informal meeting of the pastors and some of the members of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches of this city was held today to discuss the question of union. Rev. Dr. Lathern spoke of the resolutions of the Methodist general conference and Presbyterian general assembly in favor of union and of the recent informal meeting in Toronto, which had awakened so much interest. Rev. Dr. Pollock, Rev. Dr. Murray, Rev. John McMillan, Rev. Dr. Forrest, Rev. Dr. Falconer and Rev. Dr. McLean also spoke strongly in favor of union.

Resolutions in favor of the movement were passed unanimously. The greatest unanimity and cordiality prevailed at the meeting. After passing the resolutions, a committee was appointed to bring these expressions of opinion to the notice of the union committee and of the churches.

EX-SOLDIERS AS IMMIGRANTS.

Hart's River Ass'n Think British Vets. Should Have Preference.

At the annual business meeting of the association, the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Major W. Hamilton Merritt; hon. vice-president, Capt. Bruce Carruthers; president, Lt.-Col. H. R. Duff; secretary-treasurer, Lieut. A. J. Brace; committee, Major Brown, Lieutenant Cline, Sergt-Major Hodgins, Sergt. Wilkinson, Corp. Innes, Dr. J. Biggar.

The following resolution was adopted: "That this association favor the immigrating of ex-British soldiers in preference to foreigners; and it does not approve of the immigrating of men who will not bear arms in defence of their country."

J. W. Geddes presented the association with a splendidly framed engraving of the "March to Ladysmith."

The association is on a solid financial basis. It has developed into a strong and helpful organization, and promises to prove true to the best traditions of the Canadian militia.

FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 1.—(Special.)—There was an extensive conflagration early this morning in the business section of the city, the Berry buildings being destroyed, the total loss reaching perhaps $50,000. The following firms were burned out: Watson, Jack & Co., agents; S. Pitt, woollens; Thomas Samuel & Sons, commission merchants; Robert Ross & Co., dry goods; Radway & Co., F. J. Elliott, dry goods; W. J. Toft, importers; M. B. Stein. The Gault Bros.' establishment was also damaged somewhat.

WANT MORE PREFERENCE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 2.—The imperial tariff committee of Birmingham issues a pamphlet dealing with the results of preferential trade with Canada, and quoting the figures prepared for the Duke of Argyll by the Canadian government. The pamphlet says preferential trading has been tried and proved advantageous; let us have more.

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CANADA'S WINTER PORTS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, April 1.—D. Kennelly of the Royal Colonial Institute, thru The Times, dispels British ignorance regarding the Canadian winter ports and emphasizes the statement that during the past unusually severe winter large cargo steamers of the Dominion Coal Company left Louisburg thrice weekly.

Try the decanter at Thomas'.

CONVICT RECAPTURED.

Montreal, April 1.—(Special.)—Louis Evinene, one of the convicts who escaped from the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary last Monday afternoon, was caught to-night at Plattsburg, N. Y., just as he stepped from a railway train.

Arrow Cigars, 5c. Alive Bollard.

CANADIAN GIRL KILLED.

Rochester, N.Y., April 1.—Marjory McDonald, a Canadian girl, fell 100 feet thru an elevator shaft at 88 St. Paul-street this afternoon and was instantly killed. It was her first day of work at the place.

CANADA'S COST TO ENGLAND WHERE DOES BURDEN REST?

Impossible to Strike Debt and Credit in Our Relations With Mother Country.

New York, April 1.—The Sun to-day prints an editorial under the caption, "What Canada Costs England," The Sun says:

It is impossible to strike even an approximate of debit and credit account in the relations of Canada and the mother country. Canada derives, indirectly rather than directly, distinct benefit from England's budget, but the value of those benefits, or the amount properly chargeable to Canadian account, cannot be measured with accuracy in dollars and cents.

By her navy England exercises a moral protection over Canadian territory and Canadian commerce. In the event of war this would be converted into a very material protection. On the other hand, it is probable that England's navy and naval expenditure would be just about what it is now even if Canada were an absolutely independent country. Canada's interest in that account is incidental. England needs all she has for the defence of her home land, the protection of her own commerce and for the guarding and preservation of the rights and interests of her colonies and dependencies.

To offset the advantage which Canada derives from England's naval force, England gains an incalculable benefit from harbors and naval stations on Canadian soil, both on the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans. At Halifax, Esquimalt and at other ports of Canada there are harbors,coal and supplies. In case of war these would constitute an ample equivalent for any Canadian advantage from the British naval expenditure.

In the matter of military expenditure Canada's benefit from England's outlay is less obvious, and the advantage in that item is perhaps greater to England than it is to Canada. While British garrisons have been maintained in Canada, they have been for many years of little material service to her. Any portion of the British budget properly chargeable to the Dominion on the military account has been more than balanced by the valuable services rendered by the Canadian contingent in the Boer war. Canada sent about 7400 men to South Africa and another 1000 relieved British garrisons from duty in the Dominion.

Canadian advantage from British expenditure for consular and diplomatic service is even more vague than that in either military or naval departments. It cannot be reduced to dollars, and a feeling prevails in Canada that if anything is wanted that comes thru such channels, Canada must get it herself. The establishment of an independent Canadian consular service will probably follow before long.

Commercially, Canada sells to England rather more than twice as much as she buys from England. But trade balances create no obligations, and the buyer is perhaps as much benefited as the seller. England gives Canada no commercial favors, which Canada gives England a preferential in many lines. England even lays an embargo on Canadian cattle except for immediate slaughter, and a protest has recently been made in the English parliament against Canadian bounty-fed iron.

Taken broadly, it is safe to say that CANADA COSTS ENGLAND NOTHING FOR WHICH THE MOTHER COUNTRY DOS NOT RECEIVE AN AMPLE EQUIVALENT, AND IT IS BY NO MEANS CERTAIN THAT THE ACTUAL BURDEN OF OBLIGATION, IN DOLLARS AND CENTS, DOES NOT REST ON ENGLAND RATHER THAN ON CANADA. The Dominion could get along without the mother country quite as well as the mother country could get along without the Dominion.

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FLOOD AT PORT HOPE.

Port Hope, April 1.—(Special.)—The Ganaraska River is overflowing its banks to-night. The bridge on the main street has been considerably weakened by the raging waters and extra temporary supports are being put under it. Pedestrians are prohibited from walking on the north side of the bridge. Watchmen are being placed along the banks to-night to give warning if the situation becomes any worse.

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DIED OF OPIUM POISONING.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 1.—Annie Owens died at the Mercy Hospital today from some form of opium poisoning, and Ida Moore is in a precarious condition. The girls became unconscious in Kramer's saloon about midnight, and after physicians had worked over them some time without effect they were taken to the hospital. The police are investigating.

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TOGO RETURNS TO ATTACK.

London, April 1.—(6.35 p.m.)—A despatch to The Central News from Tokio says Vice-Admiral Togo made another attack on Port Arthur during the night of March 30-31. The despatch adds that it is understood the attack was for the purpose of taking soundings and ascertaining the effects of the last attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet. No details of the attack are obtainable.

The correspondent of the Associated Press at St. Petersburg says the Russian government has received no news to confirm the statement.

HIS SUSPICIONS.

OLD MAN ONTARIO: Oh yes he wears my overshoes, does hired man Gibson—principally, I think because they protect and save his own boots.

Producers of Oil Divided Touching Tariff Reduction

Curious Condition Revealed in in Petroleum Field by Investigation of World Commissioner.

Petrolea, April 1.—(Staff correspondent.)—An impartial scrutiny of the conflicting forces in the oil region reveals a paradoxical situation. The eleven thousand wells are owned by more than 600 individuals. A much larger number are interested in royalties. Single individuals own as many as 700 wells strung out over the whole region. The interest of all of these producers of crude oil would, as an original proposition, appear to be identical. But from their division on the chief issue of tariff regulation, the inevitable conclusion is that influences other than appear on the surface are controlling some.

In fact the property interests are almost evenly divided. The owners of about one-half of the wells have signed a petition to parliament to reduce the duty on the crude product from 5c per gallon to 2c. The other half are petitioning parliament not to lower the duty unless the government would destroy the oil industry of Canada. While the petition for a reduction contains but 115 names, and the opposition numbers 398, each controls equal proportions of the oil properties of Kent, Essex and Lambton Counties. The forces are sharply alligned on this issue. The theories of the two differ so widely, and each maintains so persistently that if its views are not accepted by parliament the oil industry will be absolutely ruined, that a crisis would seem unavoidable. There are two big refining companies handling the product of Canadian fields. Each is backing one of these factions. In the meantime the price of Canadian crude oil here is $2.20 per barrel, higher than it was ever known to go except during periods of wild speculation in the States, and the surface prospects are pronounced superior to anything witnessed here in years.

Ask a Parliamentary Investigation.

Those resisting a decrease of duty insist that if parliament seriously contemplates the reduction a committee should be sent to the oil fields to carefully investigate local conditions. They pretend to think this will be done if the negotiations reach a stage of development where a change is probable. The logic of the situation would appear to require just such a visit of inspection before a step was taken that would invite the dire consequences to a really important industry fered by many producers.

WILLIAM GLEESON,

President Crude Oil Producers' Association of Canada.

But J. E. Armstrong, M.P., for East Lambton, said to The World to-day that action by parliament he regarded as a remote possibility. He is a practical oil producer, owns directly 250 wells, and has no interest in the refining business. He expresses regret that the subject of tariff changes being agitated. In fact the representatives of all factions interested in production or refining of oil deplore the unstable condition of the tariff. They maintain it is the source of the greatest insecurity to the industry. Those desiring a reduction in the duty as well as the opposition—all—insist that the uncertainty of parliamentary action from year to year on the oil tariff is the worst element they have to overcome.

J. H. Fairbank, the most influential man who favors the reduction, and Mayor John D. Noble, who occupies a corresponding position with the producers opposing the change, unite on this proposition. The menace of tariff instability. Both are pioneers in the Petrolia oil field. Both came here 40 years ago. Both have followed the industry from its inception, have contributed in no small degree to the development of the business and each

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CONMEE ON TOP.

Now No Doubt That He Will Win Out at Convention.

Port Arthur, April 1.—(Special.)—There is now no doubt existing in the minds of supporters of James Conmee here but that he will be nominated. When he secured the support of the Port Arthur convention he virtually decided the fight, as he has the support of the local association of Rainy River, the eastern portion of the district, and Rat Portage. Only delegates who were selected at the meeting held in the interests of Conmee in the latter place will be allowed to vote in the convention, their credentials being signed by the president and the secretary of that association. Delegates elected at the meeting which endorsed Ross will be given admission to the convention. Rainy River district has been thoroly organized by Duncan Marshall, and the Liberals there have pledged their support to "James." The eastern portion of the riding has also been looked after ,and a convention of delegates will vote for Conmee. This leaves only Fort William and a few other associations to support Murphy, and the committee do not feel alarmed at this opposition, and feel sure of victory.

MISS ANGLIN IN CAMILLE.

London, April 1.—Miss Margaret Anglin sails from Southampton in the St. Paul on Saturday, under engagement to Mr. Charles Frohman, to appear as joint star with Mr. Henry Miller in "Camille," at the Hudson Theatre, New York.

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NOT PROBABLE.

Statement That British Regiments Will Be Stationed Here.

Ottawa, April 1.—(Special.)—No official pronouncement is obtainable upon the report which comes from Halifax to the effect that British regiments are to be stationed at Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and other Canadian cities. In fact military men in a position to know decline to discuss the rumor as a probability, from which it may be assumed that there is only the rarest possibility of the report being founded upon fact.

The only purpose which could be served by the establishment of such depots would be to facilitate the speedy transport of troops to the far east in the event of Great Britain becoming embroiled in the Japanese-Russian war. But the question which arises in connection with this conjecture is where could several regiments of regulars be quartered in Canada. Except at Halifax and Victoria there is no barrack accommodation whatever available, and it is regarded as extremely unlikely that except under stress of the inevitable would the war office rush troops to Canada to be quartered under canvas. On the whole, therefore, the report contains but a very slight element of probability.

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Confederation Life Association.
It is a notable fact that the interest receipts of this association from date of organization have met the total claims by death and left a surplus of $630,275.29. This is the strongest testimony to the care exercised by the management. 15

SOUTH POLE EXPEDITION RETURNS TO NEW ZEALAND

Interior of Victoria Land Vast Continental Plateau, Ship Discovery Ascertains.

Lyttleton, N.Z., April 1.—The British Antarctic steamer Discovery and the relief steamers Morning and Terranova arrived here to-day.

Capt. R. F. Scott, R.N., of the Discovery, says that the winter of 1903 passed pleasantly, and that the members of the expedition enjoyed much greater comfort than in 1902. Sledging operations began in September under severe conditions, owing to extremely low temperatures, which frequently fell below 60 degrees.

In November one party reached a point 160 geographical miles southeast of the ship. There was no trace of land, and evidence was obtained showing that this was a vast floating ice plain.

Captain Scott, with another party, made two excursions westward in October over a glacier. They gained the summit Oct. 11, and crossed the magnetic meridian Oct. 20 in longitude 155 1-2 east. Proceeding still westward the party reached a point 270 miles from the spin, latitude 78 south longitude 146 1-2 east. The interior of South Victoria is evidently a vast continental plateau stretched continuously for 9000 feet. The glacier valley affords magnificent scenery, and gives the natural geology of the mountains.

"In the middle of December the party attempted to cut a canal thru the ice, which was from seven to eight feet thick, but the effort was futile, owing to the constant refreezing, and the party desisted. The open water was then 17 miles from the ships."

The relief ships arrived simultaneously Jan. 5. The ice began to break at the end of January, assisted by systematic dynamiting. On Feb. 12 a general break-up brought the relief ships to Hut Point, and on Feb. 14 two heavy charges of dynamite placed the Discovery in open water. In the succeeding days the heavy gales drove the vessels apart, and the Discovery was driven ashore, where she remained for eight hours in a critical position before she freed herself.

"On Feb. 19," said Capt. Scott, "we got 75 tons of coal from the relief ships. Before a fresh gale drove us north we kept close along the coast line and parted company with the other ships at Cape Washington, with a clear sea to the north. We entered Wood Bay and Robertson Bay, but in attempting to pass around Cape North we met with heavy pack ice.

"We found that we had not sufficient coal to enter Smith Inlet and skirted the pack to the east and north and proceeded west, along parallel 69 1-2 lat., and on March 2 found that Balleny and Russell Islands were identical. We passed thru the group and continued west to long. 166, when want of coal obliged us to turn north. The coast line reported in this direction was found to be a mistake, as no such land exists.

Saturday Bargains at Temple Cigar Store—Marguerites, Ambassador, Old Abes, and all 10c cigars 4 for 25c.

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MARRIAGES.

LEVACK—CLUFF—At St. John's Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 30, by the Rev. A. Williams, rector, Florence St. Clair Levack, daughter of Mr. William Levack, to Robert J. Cluff.

DEATHS.

BENNETT—At his residence, 167 Jarvis-street, on Friday, April 1, Edward C. Bennett, late of the Township of Markham, aged 72 years.

Funeral Monday, April 4, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

CARROLL—At St. Catharines, on the 25th March, 1904, John Adams Carroll, M.D., only son of the late Rev. John Carroll, D.D., aged 50 years.

FLETCHER—On March 31, at his late residence, 74 Bathurst-street, George Fletcher, in his 63rd year.

Funeral Saturday, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. London and Winnipeg papers please copy.

HUNTER—At his brother's residence, 32 Hooke-avenue, Toronto Junction, Charlie Hunter, on Thursday, March 31st, 1904, in his 21st year.

Funeral Saturday, April 2nd, 1904, at 3.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DOUGHTY—On March 31, 1904, at his late residence, 24 Edward-street, William H. Doughty, in his 31st year.

Funeral Monday, 8 a.m., to Union Station, thence to Norwood, Ont.

TWO THOUSAND HOMELESS OHIO TOWN UNDER WATER

Five Hundred Houses Submerged and Many People Are Living in Upper Storeys.

Lima, O., April 1.—Ottawa River has flooded a large portion of this town. Two thousand people either are homeless or confined to the second storeys or roofs of their homes to escape the raging waters. Fully 500 houses are submerged ,and they have been washed from their foundations.

In many cases where people lived in one-storey houses they were taken from the roof by rescuers just before the buildings collapsed and were swept away. Many narrow escapes from drowning were experienced. Several of the largest manufacturing plants in the city are under water and will suffer heavy losses. The Labelle Sanitarium is filled with patients, many of whom are dangerously ill, and have been huddled into rooms on the second floor. A family named Stewart was driven to the second storey. Mrs. Stewart shouted to a rescuing party that a daughter had just died from pneumonia, that her husband was near death with consumption, and that two other children were ill with pneumonia. Preparations are being made to assist them, tho to do so will incur great danger. All public places and homes adjacent to the flooded district are already crowded with homeless.

The indications are for continued rain, and worse conditions than now prevail are feared.

HYDRAULIC CANAL OVERFLOWS.

Piqua, Ohio, April 1.—The hydraulic Canal which supplies this city with water has overflowed its banks as the result of a terrific rainfall, and the two hundred residences in the western and southern portion of the city are surrounded by water to-day. A number of manufacturing plants have been compelled to close down as a result of the flood.

TO SHIFT THE INSPECTORS.

Four Downtown Police Divisions May See Some Transfers Soon.

There is a large plump rumor going the rounds that there is going to be a shuffle in police circles. Those who pretend to know say that the board of police commissioners have about concluded arrangements. The changes which will in all probability occur will mean the shifting of a number of inspectors.

Either Inspector Stephen or Hales will be placed in charge of No. 1 division. If Stephen returns to No. 1 Hales will be given No. 2, Gregory No. 3 and Hall No. 4. It may be that the only changes will be Inspector Hales to No. 1 and Inspector Hall to No. 3.

This is not an unusual occurrence nor of special significance, as it is customary for the commissioners to alternate the inspectors in the various divisions every few years.

BRIDGE CARRIED AWAY.

Ice Shove at Chambly Wrecks Central Vermont Bridge.

Montreal, April 1.—(Special.)—This morning an ice shove occurred at Chambly, on the Richelieu River, which completely carried away the Central Vermont Railway bridge. A train passed over a few minutes before and about the same time five of the seven spans of the new steel highway bridge in the same locality were likewise carried down the river, lodging against the dam of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co.

ECONOMY AT LAST.

A London, Eng., paper says: The following quaint official notification appeared in last night's London Gazette:

Downing-street, March 19, 1904.

The secretary of state for the colonies, with the concurrence of the lords commissioners of his majesty's treasury, hereby gives notice that the undermentioned situations in the colonial office are withdrawn from schedule B of the order-in-council of June 4, 1870:

1.—Laborer to attend the lift.
2.—Duster and cleaner in the library.

The Largest Shopping Day of the Year.

When it comes to shopping for clothes, Easter Saturday leads them all. It's the great hat day and Dineen has prepared for your coming with a stock of hats not equalled elsewhere in America. The Dineen Company will remain open until 10 o'clock to-night.

Buy Alive Bollard's Cool Mixture.

FAIR AND MILD.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., April 1.—(8 p.m.)—Rain has fallen today from Lake Superior to Montreal; sleet and snow in Eastern Quebec, and rain is now setting in over the Maritime Provinces.

In Manitoba and the Territories the weather has been fair and mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42—68; Calgary, 28—62; Qu'Appelle, 16—36; Winnipeg, 22—34; Port Arthur, 32—40; Parry Sound, 34—48; Toronto, 34—52; Ottawa, 32—38; Montreal, 34—38; Quebec, 24—34; St. John, N.B., 22—38; Halifax, 18—32.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Westerly to northwesterly winds, fresh to strong during the day; fair and mild. Sunday—Fine and mild.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds, clear and mild. Sunday, fine and mild.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong southwesterly to northwesterly winds, gradually clearing and mild. Sunday, fair.

Gulf—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds, sleet and rain, clearing at night.

Maritime—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds, mild and showery, clearing at night.

Lake Superior—Northwesterly to westerly winds, fresh to strong during the day, fair. Sunday, fine and mild.

Q.O.R. Band Concert, Armouries, to-night

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

April 1.	At.	From.
Patricia	New York	Hamburg
United States	New York	Copenhagen
City of Naples	New York	Genoa
Lucania	New York	Liverpool
Sylvania	Boston	Liverpool
Sarmatian	Boston	Glasgow
Campania	Queenstown	New York
Bleucher	Plymouth	New York
Cedric	Liverpool	New York
Hibernian	Glasgow	Portland
Noordam	Boulogne	New York

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