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## LONDON INSTRUCTION CAMP TO OPEN ON JUNE 6 THIS YEAR

Minister of Militia Gets Approximate Dates for Gathering Into Camps of the Entire Force.

SERVICE ROLLS TO BE COMPLETED

[Special to The Advetriser.] fax, Sept. 12; No. 10, Charlottetown, Ottawa, Feb. 24. - The Minister of June. 27. Militia in council has approved of the following approximate dates for the holding of the militia camps of instruction throughout the Dominion all service rolls must be completed not

during the the current year: to, June 13; No. 3, Kingston, June 27; ed to the district officer commanding. No. 4, Ottawa, June 27; No. 5, Mon- The district officer commanding will treal, June 27; No. 6, St. John, Que., forward to headquarters not later than June 19; No. 7, Quebec, June 27; No. 8, the 15th of May a complete return of St. John, N. B., June 27; No. 9, Hali- the troops to be trained in camp.

intention to train the entire force. Officers commanding districts 'will

notify officers commanding corps that later than the 1st of May, and a re-No. 1. London, June 6: No. 2. Toron- turn of the numbers enrolled forward-

PUTS THE AGE

## MAKE DECISION TO SUIT BOTH

North Sea Commission Adopt Dr. Osler Says That Work of a Middle Course. World Is by Young Men.

BRITAIN WILL BE SATISFIED CHLOROFORM ALL AFTER SIXTY

Semi-Official Statement Now Says Declares Old Are Useless and Are First Report of Complete Russian Victory Was Inaccurate.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.-The decision of the North Sea commission has not yet been officially made public here over 40 years of age, that men of 60 although it is understood that it has should be retired or chloroformed, that already been communicated to the foreign office and admiralty. While the ing mongrel systems of medicine, proprevailing impression from the foreign | ducing ignorant practitioners and bordispatches is that the decision is that rowing their sciences and instructors the Russian squadron under the cir- from abroad, and that Europe is far cumstances was justified in firing on ahead of the United States in medical the trawlers and there is consequen rejoicing over the discomfiture of the British, another version of the verdict comes from Paris from a private source, according to which the comfound that the firing was not justified and fixed the responsibility on

Paris, Feb. 23.-The international commission appointed to inquire into the North Sea incident practically concluded its work tonight by finally agreeing to the report, which will be publicly announced Saturday. Concerning the general nature of the report the following statement was miss great treasures—even priceless made in a most authoritative quarter treasures—we would practically be

to the Associated Press: "When the text of the decision becomes known it will be far more acceptable to the British press and public than they have been led to believe. The semi-official summaries still shining. The effective, moving, appearing, while more or less accurate, vitalizing work of the world is done tend too strongly to show Russian success, but as a matter of fact the admirals have sought a middle ground. and the decision is not a pronounced victory for either side. It is of such character as to preserve Russia's selfrespect, and at the same time give the British public much ground for satisfaction. If anything, the decision is rather more favorable to Great Britain than to Russia."

On the other hand, the Havas confirms its semiofficial statement of last night. It says: "The conclusions, as a whole, are quite favorable to Rus a, recognizing that Admiral Rojestvensky could legitimately consider himself in danger and act as he did. However, the report contains reservations calculated to satisfy British susceptibilities, the most important being that the commission esteems that the Russian fire lasted too long, and also that Rojestvensky should have speedily notified the British maritime authorities of the deplorable incident. On the question of the presence of torpedo boats the commission frees all navies Anthony Trollope discusses the prac from the imputation.'

The commission rejected a motion of Beaumont (Great Britain) clusions are said to be in the form whereto the commissioners state their answers either unanimously or as a majority.

American officials are strongly that the decision is more favorable to Great Britain than to Russia. siding officer, Admiral Fournier (France). The latter will return the compliment on Saturday. President Loubet will give a luncheon in honor of the commission at the Elysee Palace Sunday. Rear Admiral Charles Ensign William F. Bricker, will sail

Responsible for Most of the

Evils.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.-That little in the world is accomplished by a man American medical colleges are teachin the farewell address of Dr. William Osler at the anniversary exercises of

stitution he is about to leave to become head of the medical school of Oxford University. "I have two fixed ideas well known to my friends," he said. "The first is the comparative uselessness of men above 40 years of age. This may seem shocking, and yet, read aright, the world's history bears out the state-Take the sum of human achievement in action, in science, in art, in literature, subtract the work of men above 40, and while we should

Johns Hopkins University, which in-

treasures-we would practically be where we are today. "It is difficult to name a great and far-reaching conquest of the mind which has not been given to the world between the ages of 25 and 40-these fifteen golden years of plenty, the anabolic or constructive period in which there is always a balance in

"In the science and art of medicine there has been no advance of the first rank which has not been initiated by young or comparatively young men Vesalius, Harvey, Hunter, Bycht, La Enenc, Virchow, Lister, Koch-the green years were yet upon their heads when their epoch-making studies were made. To modify an old saying, a man is sane morally at 30, rich mentally at 40, wise spiritually at 50-or

the mental bank and the credit is still

never. "The young men should be encouraged and afforded every possible chance to show what is in them. "My second idea is the uselessness of men above 60 years of age, and the incalculable benefit it would be in commercial, political and in profes sional life, if as a matter of co men stopped work at this age. In that charming novel, 'The Fixed Period,' tical advantages in modern life of a return to this ancient usage, and the plot hinges on the admirable scheme blaming the Russian crews. The con- of a college into which at 60 men retired for a year of contemplation be fore a peaceful departure by chloro-

"As it can be maintained that all the great advantages have come from inclined to accept the view first stated men under 40, so the history of the world shows that a very large proportion of the evils may be traced to the The four foreign admirals gave a sexagenarians—nearly all the great banquet tonight in honor of the pre- mistakes, politically and socially, all pictures, a majority of the bad novels, not a few of the bad 4 rmons and speeches." Dr. Osler made his criticisms of the

system of medical education in Ameri-H. Davis (United States) and his aide, ca while praising the hospital and laboratory practice accorded at Johns

### 10 YEARS TO BORE THROUGH ALPS; **GREAT SIMPLON TUNNEL FINISHED**

of Engineering Achievements -Cost \$15,000,000.

Gondo, Switzerland, Feb. 24.-Pierc-

which at one time rose to 131 degrees gineering achievements of the age.

Considered One of the Greatest | Fahrenheit, making a continuance of the work impossible until the engineers found means of cooling the atmosphere. Now the borers have met it will ennorth gallery to be drawn off.

The work of preparing the tunnel for ing of the Simplon Tunnel through the a permanent way will be pushed as Alps was completed at 7:20 o'clock this rapidly as possible and it is hoped to morning. The work was commenced inaugurate the tunnel about March 20. of the trustees of the Stanley cup, has in 1895. The meeting of the two boring The length of the Simplon Tunnel parties (Swiss and Italian) was signal- from Briga, in Switzerland, to Iselle, ed throughout Switzerland by ringing on the Italian side of the mountain, is of church bells and salutes by cannon, about twelle miles. The Swiss and Many unexpected obstacles were en- Italian governments have jointly fincountered, the most serious being hot anced the undertaking at the cost of sgrings which threatened to wreck the \$15,000,000. The piercing of the Simplon whole enterprise and a temperature is regarded as one of the greatest en-

## Alliance and Templars Meet the Premier; ALLANS SIGN WITH GOVT. Latter Fails to Make Definite Statement

from the Royal Templars of Temperance and the Dominion Alliance, to the number of 100, waited upon Premier Whitney at 12:30 today in the Parliament buildings. Mr. Whitney was accompanied by Hon. J. J. Foy, Hon. A. J. Matheson, Hon. N. Monteith and Hon. J. S. Hendrie.

Mr. G. F. Marter introduced the de putation. They had come with one only re-

quest, he said, the most important one on which they were agreed. Mr. F. Spence was then called upon He pressented the request for a measure abolishing the bar, the treating system and drinking in clubs.

BAKU IN A TURMOIL

Many Murders Are Committed and Business Is at a Standstill.

Baku, Feb. 23.—The town is now quiet. All the Armenian shops have been closed, but the banks are doing business under military protection. Order has been restored at Balkakhany, but at Romany today strikers attacked two factories, and as a result thirty persons were killed or wounded. In Baku many terrible murders have been committed. Manager murders have been committed. Manager Adamoff, of the naphtha refining works, together with his wife and children, were all burned to death. A legal officer named Taksoff and a bazar owner named Lalajoff and the latter's family have been murdered.

WANT CANADIAN EXHIBIT

Dominion Government Asked to Exhibit at Lewis and Clark Fair.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 24. - An effort it was found that the case was a very s being made by the Canadian Society, representing the Canadian residents of the Pacific Northwest to induce the Canadian Government to exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair, To that end messages have been sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister, and other high officials at Ottawa, urging them to use their influence.

TURKS MUTINY

Refuse to Reinforce Garrison and

Constantinople, Feb. 24.-A battalion of 950 Turkish troops while on the way to reinforce, the garrison of Yemen, Arabia mutinied on board the Gree steamer Epires, seized and imprisoned their officers and compelled the commander to put back to Suez. The mutineers demanded that they be sent back to their homes.

**BOOM IN IMMIGRATION** 

C. P. R. Officials Expect Great Rush From the Continent.

Montreal, Feb. 23. - Mr. Robt, Kerr, assenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said today that Graeme Hunter, the Glasgow navigation agent, was one of a thousand who urdertook to sell tickets in Britain for steamship companies plying in all waters. Most of them did business on legitimate basis, and the C. P. R. had at the outset afforded Hunter the sual facilities. About last June, when from their methods, the company's representatives in London cut all connec-

Speaking of immigration prospects in general, Mr. Kerr said the next few nonths will see a great boom in immigration, not only from Great Britain but from all quarters of Europe. The company's representatives abroad had iven most encouraging reports on this score. Possibly the European nation that would be most largely repre sented would be Germany, with the Scandinavian nations a close second.

George Saw the Sights.

Windsor, Feb. 24 .- George Harman, of Woodstock, came to Windsor yesterday and after seeing the sights, crossed to Detroit, where he wound up in the Woodbridge street station. He now claims he lost \$130 and asks the Windsor authorities to pick the

MARTIN'S CASE BEFORE CABINET

of the worst poems, most of the bad Toronto Baby Murderer Making Final Attempt to Escape the Gallows.

> Ottawa, Feb. 24. - The Martin murder case from Toronto will likely come up tomorrow at the Cabinet meeting. escaping the gallows is as to the adWinnipeg, 12—40; Port Arthur, 12—30; escaping the gallows is as to the adParry Sound, 22—34; Toronto, 28—38; missibility of the wife's confession as Ottawa, 18-26; Montreal, 12-22; Que evidence. Just how the Cabinet will bec, 12-22; St. John, 6-18; Halifax, view this point it is difficult to an experience. view this point it is difficult to say.

AFTER STANLEY CUP

able the water accumulated in the Rat Portage Challenges for the Big Hockey Trophy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 24. - P. D. Ross, one received the following: "Rat Portage, Feb. 22.-Having wor the championship of the Manitoba Hocthe championship of the Manitoba Hockey League, we hereby challenge for the Stanley cup. Prefer to play at the earliest possible date, best two out of three. Letter will follow.—J. J. Johnson, president Thistle Hockey Club."

Mr. Ross replied that nothing would be done until the arrival of the let-

Toronto, Feb. 24. - The deputation | increase per capita in liquor consump- | the subject which those before him tion, and the increase in the arrests had come to discuss. for drunkenness in Toronto, which was 50 per cent more than in 1903, than the average for five years.

> The request, as a means to political purity in elections, deserved the consideration of the Government. a Canadian in a country left open for

the demonstration of progress.

Mr. J. A. Austin, of the Royal Templars, asked for all the legislation in the power of the Premier. Rev. W. Frizzle and Ald. Coates also upported the view expressed.

Premier Whitney, in the course of

He said the ministers had occupied their present position for but a short time, and up to the present had been unable to get down to serious thought

on any question of public policy. They believed, howeve, their first duty was Rev. Dr. Carman said he did not re- to the people, whose servants they present any denomination, but came as were, and consequently they considered that very other consideration should give place to opportunities such as these, when those who represent a section or a certain body or group within the Province desired to lay before them what the opinions are which they represent. He was glad, therefore, to say that this Government stood, with reference to the objects of the deputation in a receptive mood, They believed it to be their duty on em and drinking in clubs.

his reply, said that he and his col- all occasions to endeavor to get at the Mr. Spence spoke of the 25 per cent leagues, recognized the seriousness of core of the feeling of the people.

Boy Kicked in Abdomen; May Die From Injuries

aldson, of 334 Grey street, is lying at his home suffering from injuries of a very serious nature.

The child was on his way to school this morning, when a sleigh happened along. With a number of other little fellows of his own age, Clarence atempted to get on the rig, and as he did so, a man who was seated on the bob" kicked the child in the abdomen. The boy fell to the ground, and when it was seen that he was unable to rise some pedestrians came to his assistance. Medical aid was summoned, and

serious one, and might be attended with fatal results. Mr. Donaldson, who is an employe of the Bell Telephone Company, was out

Clarence Donaldson, the 8-year-old on his arrival home an effort will be son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Don- made to apprehend the mon who committed the assault. The act was altogether unprovoked, and it caused n small amount of indignation in the scuthern part of the city. Two physicians were in attendance on

UNIFORM TRAIN RULES

the boy again this afternoon.

A New Code of Regulations To Be Presented to All Systems.

Chicago, Feb. 24. - The train rules committee of the American Railway Association has completed 1 code of rules to govern the operation of the railroads having more than two tracks, and it will be reported to the general association at its next semi-

annual meeting.

The purpose of formulating a code is to obtain uniform practice on all important American railway systems. of the city when the assault occurred, With uniformity in the rules and methand would not be home until this even- ods of operation it is said railway acing. He was notified of the affair, and cidents will be greatly lessened.

Second Day Passes Without Official Dispatches From the Front, Which Is Considered Ominous.

OUTPOSTS CLASH AND GUNS BOOM FEB. 22 AND 23

having been given out from General Kuropatkin, which is interpreted to

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24. - A second | Associated Press dispatch from Mukday has passed without dispatches den yesterday made no mention of a battle and retirement of the Russians.

support the rumors that great events to the army department say that the are in progress in Manchuria. The shelling of points in the vicinity of war office, however, maintains that the Shakhe River and collisions bethere is no important news and that tween scouting parties of both armies there has been no developments since continued on Feb. 22 and Feb. 23. the last dispatches made public, in Commencing at 1 o'clock on Feb. 23, which the commander-in-chief reported a Russian battery of heavy guns t was found that he had departed all quiet with the exception of minor posted west of Litajentun, began operations toward the eastward. The shelling Lapatai and its vicinity.

## Another Monster Plant For Sault Ste. Marie

Wall Street Men to Put in a will put up a big power plant on St Rival Company to Clergue Concern.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 24. - The great Clergue enterprise on the Michigan side, the Michigan Lake Superior Power Company, is to have a rival.

The Edison Sault Electric Company horsepower or more.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Sleet or Rain.

Friday, Feb. 24. Sun rises.7.03 a.m. Moon rises.12.00 a.m. Sun sets..5.59 p.m. Moon sets..10.04 a.m. Toronto, Feb. 28, 8 p.m. - Gales, accompanied by light snowfalls, have prevailed today in the Maritime Provinces, and it has been moderately cold there and also in Quebec. Elsewhere in Canada the mild conditions have prevailed.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 24 below-4 below; Victoria, 40-48; Kamloops, 38-46; Calgary, 32-40; Swift Current, 38-46; FORECASTS.

Friday, Feb. 24-8 a.m Today—Fair and milder.
Saturday — Southeasterly winds; cloudy and mild, with sleet or rain. TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Calgary ...... 16 Winnipeg ..... 32 Parry Sound.... 26 Ottawa ...... 20 Montreal ..... Father Point.... 12 Clear WEATHER NOTES.

The eastern storm is dispersing south of Nova Scotia. The weather continues quite mild and springlike in the Northwest Territories, and milder conditions are probable in Ontario and Local temperatures: Highest, 32

Marys Rapids, near the locks. It will expend \$120,000 during the present

The first section is to have a capacity of nearly 3,000-horsepower. Alex Dow, of Detroit, with several Wall street capitalists, is behind the move. It is the intention ultimately to use every bit of power in the St. Marvs River, amounting to about 500,000-

## LOCAL HOUSE **MEETS MARCH 22**

Toronto, Feb. 23. — This evening PEACE IN THE QUEBEC MINISTRY: Premier Whitney notified the press from the Queen's Hotel that the House would be called to meet on March 22.

THE J. B. HILL CASE

Attorney Says the Working Capital Was Made Up of Debts.

Toronto, Feb. 24. - J. B. Hill, the St. Thomas merchant who failed recently, appeared in the police court this morning on the charge of obtaining goods by fraudulent statements. The only evidence taken so tary of S. F. McKinnon & Co., who swore that he got a statement from the following November he got another statement showing but \$4,000 to Hill's credit.

Crown Attorney Curry said: "This ncluded money borrowed from people in St. Thomas, which he chose in the previous statement to call working while in reality it was made up of debts. This statement shows that Hill knew of his liabilities and kept them out of the previous state-ment." general impression, however, is the served them, but has done his best to terms of agreement will never be made give the people honest administration.

# TO FURNISH LINE TO FRANCE

Contract for Three Years Drawn Up; With Summer and Winter Ports of Call.

BONUS FOR EIGHTEEN TRIPS ANNUALLY

France. The service begins with the than two voyages a month. opening of navigation this year and is for three years to the opening of navigation 1908.

The summer ports of call are Quebec and Montreal, and the winter St. John

Ottawa, Feb. 24. - A contract has | eighteen trips a year. Four trips must been signed between the Allan Line be made from April to December, and and the Dominion Government for a the remainder between May and Nosteamship line between Canada and vember, when there shall not be less The number of trips may be 24

For eighteen voyages Canada pays \$100,000, and if 24 are made the price will be \$133,333. Pomeranian, Sardinian and Buenos and Halifax. The French ports are Ayrean will perform the service.

Cherbourg or Havre. There are to be The speed is not less than 10 knots.

VLADIMIR ORDERS A COURT MARTIAL ALARMS FRIENDS

To Be Tried for Mysterious Shooting of Jan. 19.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.-Grand Duke Vladimir, commander of the military district of St. Petersburg, has ordered the trial by court martial of Captain Davidoff, of the Seventeenth Battery of the First Regiment of Horse Artillery of the Guards, and three other officers and three men of the First gade, in connection with the firing in the direction of Emperor Nicholas, of

a charge of case shot at the ceremony of blessing the Neva, Jan. 19. Grand Duchess Elizabeth has been appointed commander of the Fifth Kieff Grenadiers in succession of the

late Grand Duke Sergius. FIRE FIGHTER KILLED

Roof of Coaticooke Opera House Fel

broken in two places.

In During Fire. Coaticoake, Que., Feb. 24. - The Coaticoate Opera House was destroyed by fire early this morning. In fighting the fire, Fireman John Corliss was killed by the roof falling on him, and

LOVING CUP FOR SCOTT

John Chesley had a leg

Senators Remember State Secretary on His 80th Birthday.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 24. - Today is the 80th anniversary of the birth of Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state and leader of the Senate. The Liberal senators took advantage of the occasion and presented Mr. Scott with a piece of silver, on which was a suitable in schools should have them. The Maniscription. The presentation took place in the Speaker's chambers a few minutes before the Senate met. Mr. Scott. in accepting the large silver loving cup, the gift of the senators, thanked them kindly for their thoughtfulness, and for their kind and generous expressions towards him.

THREW ACID IN FACE

Stratford Young Woman Has an Unpleasant Experience.

Stratford, Feb. 24. - While out walking Thursday evening Miss Edith Sarvis, one of the most estimable young ladies of the city, was encoun tered by a woman and girl whose iden-'tity are unknown, and who threw carbolic acid on her person. By good fortune, Miss Sarvis' eyes escaped, though her neck and side of her face were severely burned. The police are investigating the case. It is generally surmised that Miss Sarvis was mis-

Peuse Protested.

taken for someone else.

Kingston, Feb. 23. - A protest has been filed in the high court here known Russian author and leader of against the return of Mr. E. B. Pense, the reform party, who was imprisoned

Four Officers and Three Men Great Actor May Be Obliged to Cancel American Engagement.

London, Feb. 24.-Sir Henry Irving's condition, according to today's bulle tin, has slightly changed for the bet-Despite the reassuring reports. actor's illness causes alarm among his friends. He had been showing signs of a breakdown for some weeks, and had been fighting off the threatened collapse by means of strychnine and other drugs. It is much feared Battery of the Guards Artillery Bri- that the abandonment of his farewell provincial tour is only a preliminary to the announcement of the abandonnent of his American engagements.

REDIVISION OF STOCK

An Act Respecting Molsons Bank

Passes Committee. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 24. - An act respecting the Molsons Bank passed the committee of banking and commerce

today. The bill provided for a redivision of the capital stock A bill to incorporate the Sovereign Fire Insurance Company was passed. The incorporators are William Dineen Robert E. Menzie, John T. Horni-Edmund E. Sheppard and brook. Josiah B. King, Toronto. The capital stock is placed at \$20,000. Before the company commerce business \$65,000 must be paid up in cash, and each suc-

ceeding year for three years \$15,000 in cash. The head office will be in To-

Tarte on Schools. Toronto, Feb. 24. - Hon. J. Israel Tarte arrived here this morning with his bride. In talking with a reporter at the Rossin House, Mr. Tarte expressed his approval of the educational

lauses in the Northwest autonomy

"It is a measure that grants freedom to the people." he said, "Any section the people who want separate toba case does not present a parallel It is a privilege that will not be abused or used to any very great extent. There are few separate schools in the territories now, and the number will not

materially increase." Valuable Horses Burned.

Winipeg, Man., Feb. 24. - Fire, in which nine horses lost their lives, occurred last night in Sam Berger's stables. Mr. Berger is a stock dealer, and while some of the horses were rescued from the burning building, nine per-ished in the smoke. They were valued at \$600 each. The fire started in the roof and is supposed to have been caused by tramps, who have been known to sleep in the loft.

First Husband Alive.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 23. — It is re ported from Bancroft that a supposed vidow in the village was married some four years ago to a man, a child be ing born to them, and recently the woman found that her first husband, whom she thought to be dead, alive. The woman and her latest husband have since separated.

in connection with the rioting in St candidate, Donald McIntyre, is peti- Petersburg will be released today on

Bail for Gorky.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24. - It is re-

ported that Maxim Gorky, the well-

ALL THE DIFFERENCES SETTLED Premier Parent a Very Sick public. It is a mutual understanding Man and Will Soon

Retire.

Quebec, Feb. 24.-The political difficulty in Quebec is practically at an end. Both parties have agreed to a treaty of peace until the close of the session, when matters will be adjusted far is that of Charles Reid, the secre- to the satisfaction of all concerned. The agreement is a mutual understanding to leave the dispute in abeyance for the time being, for the sake Hill in March showing that the latter had a balance of \$31,500, and that in but all the same it is a victory for Fremier Parent, who for the time being retains the premiership. The latter received word from Montreal yesterday forenoon that the Gouin-Tur-geon faction had agreed to the last most sympathy for him, and will deconditions under negotiation, but just

ceived in writing. Premier Parent

made to end the vexatious questions that have already brought much harm, and were calculated to work irreparable injury if the situation was continued until the opening of the Legislature. Now that the tension is ended public are pleased, and it is thought that all the bitterness engendered by the split will in time disappear It is certain, however, that Premier

Parent, in the course of a couple of months, wll disappear from the arena of active politics. He is a sick man and his physician emphatically states that his life depends upon a complete rest, which must be a long one, far from the scene of undue excitement It is admitted by friend and foe alike that Hon. Mr. Parent is a most re-markable man. The general public especially the English-speaking popumost sympathy for him, and will deep what their terms are is not made public, because they will have to be re- exciting scene, which has nearly ruined his health. He says he has said that he preferred not to speak on the subject for the present. The placed confidence in him, and not only