DUMA REJECTS THE NAVAL BILL

Ministry Crushingly Defeated On the Building of Battleships.

St. Petersburg, June 7.-The Duma tonight, by a vote of 194 to 78, administered a crushing defeat to the ministry in rejecting the proposed expenditure of \$5,500,000 to lay the keels of four new battleships. The overwhelming opposition of the Duma is tantamount to an expression of lack of confidence in the ministry. Wholesale resignations from the ministry of marine are expected.

Debate on the naval budget ued in the Duma all day. Premier Stolypin made a final effort to secure the appropriations, though he was obliged to acknowledge that he was speaking in a lost cause. M. Guckkoff, Octobrist, and the other party leaders supported the proposal that the appropriations be rejected.

Alexieff Called Evil Genius. M. Guchkoff, who was applauded by the Radicals and the Conservatives, as well as by the Octobrists, attacked former Viceroy Alexieff by name, characterizing him as the evil genius who was mainly responsible for the disasters sustained in the Russo-Japanese war. Not only had he not been punished, M. Guchkoff said, but he was today a member of the council of the empire and had a voice in decidlng naval questions. Continuing M. Issued by Emperor Nicholas and the ing communications were read: lavish promises of the Government,

Demands Inquiry of Admiralty.

to palliate the offenses of the so-called bridge over the G. T. R. tracks at the higher personnel of the ministry had streets, was laid over until the next been entirely changed since the war meeting; plans of the bridge to be and that a full reorganization of the submitted to council for final action. department was soon to be executed. Thanks to the existence of the Duma, tary, of the Ontario Railway and Muthe old evils could not be repeated. nicipal Board. Filed for reference. The refusal of the appropriations, he Sir John Carling and R. G. Fisher and men of an opportunity to get Referred to Councilor Glass with training on modern vessels, as well as power. paralyze all progress in the navy



Dandy Dixie Minstrels Tonight. The very successful season at the

Grand will close tonight with Dandy Dixie Minstrels.

There are over thirty all-star performers, including a superb orchestra and the famous Cotton Pickers' Band in this merry ethiopian ministrel aggregation.

The performance begins with magnificent first part, the scene being an elaborate setting in the Royal Palm Grotto. The olio features, humbering ten big acts, include, Williams and Stevens, Laughing Lamar, Prince, the hoop marvel; Maginnis, the wire wonder; Jim Crosby, the monologist; Montrose Douglass, the trick bicyclist; the Dixie Ranger Quartet, Buddy Jones, the dancing wonder; Sammy Davis, king of soft shoe dancers, and others.

Full election returns will be furnished by special wire, and will be read from the stage before, during and after the performance.

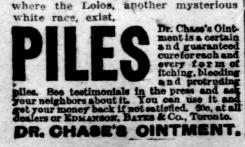
REFORMS FAR OFF

Better Evils.

Berlin, June 7.-The jubilation of the social democracy over the first turn 150 members, while 320,000 bridge, \$4. Socialists electors were unable to reunlikely to further the prospects of for it has been gained at the expense of the Radicals, who have been reduced they will be amenable to such considerations as the Conservatives may will be held. suggest in framing their proposals of

BOILS, CARBUNCLES, ABSCESSES, sists refund money if DR. POR-ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL

'ails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing. The only Household Surgical Dressing. 250. Professor Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, has left for the Far East in search of an unknown Caucasian race, supposed to exist in the Philippines. He will spend three months in the study of the islanders,



and possibly may go to inland China,

THREE OF THOSE ORDAINED IN ST, PAUL'S CATHEDRAL ON SUNDAY.



REV. C. F. WASHBURN,

GRAND TRUNK TRACKS

PROPOSAL TO BRIDGE

Plans for a Structure at Trafalger and Hale Streets Ordered.

London Township council Guchkoff alluded to the recent report the town hall, Arva, Friday, May 29, that Alexieff was to be appointed min- 1908. Present-George Kimball reeve, ister of marine, saying he had been James H. Hodgins first deputy reeve, nial of this rumor. Reform in the S. Frank Glass second deputy reeve, ministry of marine had not yet been John Gillson, third deputy reeve, and accomplished in spite of the orders B. C. Brooks, councilor. The follow-

tleships was the only means of forcing a liquidation of the affairs of the property of Ernest Langford be add-property of and London Townships; also, a counincreases nearly all along the line. In the \$1,219,658; increase, \$69,471.

"Tsushima" ministry, but he said the intersection of Hale and Trafalgar A letter from H. C. Small, secre-

> Council then adjourned and formed court of revision of the assessment roll of 1908. Some 36 appeals were disposed of and the court adjourned to hold the final sitting in the clerk's office. London, on Monday, June 22, at 10 a.m.

Council resumed.

streets, as said walks have not been put down according to the specifica- fatally injured and others were hurt. destroyed roadbeds. tions, was presented by H. E. Finch, In addition reports received tonight 22, with an estimate of the work ne- tion. cessary, and the cost of making the Messrs. Wesley Needham, inspect- Thayer Counties, would accept \$100 and the statute labor within the village, providing the inspecting trustee were appointed pathmaster, in lieu of all claims to the village on the township for 1908. It was voted that the prayer of the petitions be allowed, and that the bylaw appointing pathmasters for the

that of Fenton Paisley. Alex. Ironside addressed the council asking damages for a horse injured at an alleged defective place in the graded sideroad. Referred to the Socialist Victory Thought Unlikely to reeve to report at the next meeting of council.

year 1908 be amended by substituting

the name of Wesley Needham for

Tenders for gravel in the different wards were opened and contracts awarded.

The following accounts will be breach in the Prussian Chamber is paid: Levi Crouse, repairing bridge naturally great. The organs of con- near the Canadian Packing Company servative opinion affect to regard the factory, \$24; London Printing and return of the Socialists as an unwel- Lithographing Company, printing, come but insignificant intrusion. The 39 40; H. P. Bock, binding assessment National Liberals feign satisfaction, and collectors' rolls and minute book, on the ground that the presence of \$13 25; Jos. Winters, drawing plank, half a dozen Socialists is calculated to etc., \$5; Mary Grant, postage, supact as a safety valve to remove the plies and petty expenses to date, old reproach on the Prussian fran- \$34 08; Chas. Dann, drawing plank chise because it was possible for and repairs to bridges, \$6; Joseph 315,000 Conservative electors to re- Morrow, drawing plank and repairing overcome.

The county treasurer will be notiturn one. The Socialist success seems fied to strike off the arrears of taxes any thorough reform of the franchise, C, wrongfully returned.

Council adjourned to meet in the clerk's office, London, June 22, at 10

MARY GRANT, Clerk. BRITISH NAVAL WAR

Beresford and Scott Not on Speakin

Terms-Admiralty May Interfere London, June 7 .- It is not general-

y known that there has been a sequel to the incident between Admiral Lord which would mean ruin to the latter's career.

The admiralty declined to accede to Lord Charles' request, whereupon the much. admiral ordered Sir Percy to communicate with him in future in writ-

ing only. tection.





The Progress of Presbyterianism An Increase All Along the Line

Greater Centributions and Big The chief items in the summary of sta-Preaching places-1907, 3,827; 1966, 3, Increase in the Com-

municants.

Manses and rented houses-1907, 1,070; Families-1907, 145,375; 1906, 138,567; inrease 6,808. Communicants-1907, 264,999; 1906, 253,-Winnipeg, June 7.—The total contribu-tions of the Presbyterian churches during 14,828; 1906, 16,170; decrease, 1,242. A petition signed by five ratepayeral Assembly amounted to \$3,619,748, an 14,994; 1906, 13,509; increase, 1,485. In conclusion M. Guchkoff demanded the appointment of a commission to investigate the conditions in the admiralty and the fleet and to report to the Emperor and the Duma.

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Tornado Sweeps Western States Nebraska and Kansas Hard Hit

Hundreds of Farmers Homeless.

Omaha, Neb., June 6.-The tornado which passed over Southern Nebraska great destruction, and in the adjacent A petition signed by twelve rate- day evening was the most destructive, contract price of the cement walks similar storm which has visited that The loss there will exceed \$100,000. on Hamilton road, Elgin and Egerton region in many years. At least 21 Trains in all directions are persons were killed, several were abandoned because of washouts and

ing trustee, and T. J. Clatworthy, reached over into Kansas, where re-tion. Following the tornado, rain trustee, of Iderton police village, ad- ports are coming in slowly of great soaked the homeless sufferers, making dressed the council, stating that they destruction. The towns of Carleton, their lot doubly harsh

defenseless at sea and deprive officers water backing up on Sir John's farm. A Score of Persons Killed and Fairfield, Desplaer, Shickley, Geneva, ka, are among those visited by the

At Carleton five residences and two churches were destroyed, while a new school building and 30 houses were partly wrecked. At Geneva the storm wrought

and portions of Northern Kansas Fri- county claimed several victims, dead or injured. At Fairfield more than 40 buildings payers against the payment of the and covered the most territory of any were partly wrecked or demolished.

The storm has covered such a wide R. B. Sumner and John Burgess. The say that several persons were killed at area, and been so destructive that township engineer will be instructed Byron, Nebraska, and Phillippsburg hundreds of farmers drove into the to report on cement walks at the and Courtland, Kansas, which towns towns last night and today seeking council meeting to be held on June have been cut off from communica- shelter, many of them being homeless. Telephone communication was estab-The storm was general through lished with Chester. The postmaster walk conform to the specifications. Fillmore, Webster, Franklin and reported ten deaths near Byron, but Nebraska and he could give little definite informa-

GAS OVERCOMES 'C.-B'S." CAREER BRAVE RESCUERS

Meet Death in a Colerado Pit.

Silverton, Col., June 7. - Twentystroyed the mine building late Friday

It was discovered that three men were missing and a party of thirty- Campbell-Bannerman's career. and ance, in view of the fact that a care- Ccheuerman and Frederick B. Van Institute Ingraham writing the four went into the mine to find them. showed that his power and success taker was placed in charge, over Vorst, are allowed \$20,000 to divide large and success taker was placed in charge, over Vorst, are allowed \$20,000 to divide large and success taker was placed in charge, over Vorst, are allowed \$20,000 to divide large and success taker was placed in charge, over Vorst, are allowed \$20,000 to divide large and success taker was placed in charge, over Vorst, are allowed \$20,000 to divide large. The missing men were supposed to be on the fifth level and when the restellect. He was only an average man. department has handed the matter cuers reached the fourth floor they In his college and university courses over to the justice department, and, between \$500,000 and \$600,000 for the met with bad air and gas.

were sent to the mine from Silver- to an uncommon degree. entered the mine.

Not the Public, Dear Reader, But Just Plain Every-Day Pickpockets.

Toronto, June 6 .- If ever there was

About ten of the best artists were touched.

AS AN EXAMPLE

Stand on the Boor War Commended. three men are missing and may be was the subject of an interesting ad-

dead in the Gold King mine at Mad-dress to young people by Rev. J. G. icles, he says, were lost at the time. The allowance of \$75,000 to each of graph in advertising a certain cosstone as a result of the fire which de- Inkster in the First Presbyterian of the big "Streets of Paris" bazar, the receivers, Ernest Thalmann, Henry tume. She sued through her mother, Church last night.

were due to character more than in- whom he had no control. The militia among themselves instead of \$75,000. he achieved no distinction. He gradu- it is understood, a test case will be Fourteen of them managed to reach ally became a power in his party by argued in court. the surface again, but twenty were sheer force of character, united with the personal qualities, which won for zetted in the militia orders issued Two special trains with 300 men him the affection of the House of today: accompanied by doctors and nurses Commons and the whole British people

Bannerman came to the rescue of the tain, Lieut. W. S. B. Craig. Liberal party, when it was in the dir-ROBBED THE BOOKMAKERS est distress. No one could have pretime he lifted up his voice against the transferred to the reserve of officers. Boer war, and braved the whole tide mobbed and driven from the platform, Maclaren. and his name held up to execration. sore bunch it is the makers of the But even his opponents were compelled books who held the lawns at the to admit now that he was sincere, and E. Cook, of Ithaca, N. Y., is a young Woodbine during the past week. A that it required the highest moral woman who will bear watching by none too profitable meet, where the courage to take the stand that he did. the public eye. She was a member of talent was only moderately stung, was Campbell-Bannerman's view of the against Columbia, in spite of the Col-Charles Beresford and Sir Percy bad enough, but when a week ago to- matter, and now realized that they umbia protest—and did exceedingly Scott when the former asked the ad- day five expert American pickpockets have been fooled, and that they had well. Now she has been unanimously miralty to haul down Sir Percy's flag, waltzed down the line and lifted the shed their blood in South Africa only awarded the \$100 prize in oratory encold cash in \$100 and \$200 chunks out to have the gates of the colony opened dowed by General Stewart L. Wood-

nates Valentine lost \$316; "Klondyke" L among them being a sunny tempera- plea for the breaking down of the bar-It is stated now that it is a ques- Allenburg was relieved of \$60, another ment, which was never discouraged by riers between men and women and tion in regard to the efficiency of the of \$375. Rod McMahon was shy \$35, difficulties; a keen sense of humor; a their developing together of the wide fleet under Lord Charles Beresford's and various others lost like amounts. passionate devotion to his wife, but for range of common human interests. command as to how much longer this Many of these have developed a pessate of affairs will be allowed to simistic view of Pinkerton police pro- have become premier, and a strong religious nature.

PROBS:



Fancy Sunshades and Parasols

This, no doubt, is going to be the biggest sunshade season we have ever experienced. Parasols are growing more popular every year. And why not? This year will eclipse them all. A dainty, stylish Parasol-that's the kind we sell-adds a smart, finished touch to the summer costume or gown. Come in at your earliest convenience and let us show you our attractive stock. In some lines we have only one of a color—that one may be the one you would admire. So come early. Popular prices prevail.

Linen Embroidery Parasols, in a variety of patterns. Priced \$3.00 and \$3.50. Pure White Silk Parasols, with eight, and some have sixteen, ribs, going quickly at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Plain Colored Parasols, with the patent "Haruko" frame, also the "French," i plain brown, green, navy, mauve, purple, and all black. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$6.00.

Chiffon Frilled Parasols, in all black and all white; also sky blue, pink and champagne. Just the thing for the June brides and carriage purposes. In black, at \$3.50 \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50. In white, at \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$9.00. In sky blue, pink and champagne, priced at \$6.00 each.

Light Fancy Parasols, in plain and Dresden effects, priced at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Wind-Breaks-These are small, frilled, Carriage Parasols; very light in weight They come in blacks and whites only, and at three prices-\$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.00. A full range of Mourning Parasols, with carved black handles. Priced at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

1,000 Yards New Swiss Colored Taffeta Silk. Special Low Price, 50c Yard

It is some time since Colored Taffeta Silks have been sold at this low price. We are pleased to announce now the arrival of one thousand yards of excellent Colored Taffeta Silk, fresh from the manufacturers in Switzerland, dyed to our own shades-which is a guarantee that every yard is new and perfect.

Dressmakers and customers should avail themselves of this rare opportunity. Here are the colors shown: Ivory, black, mid-brown, wood brown, navy, mid-navy, Copenhagen; blue and myrtle. Big display at Silk Department for your inspection. We want you to see the quality, whether you wish to buy or not. Special low price, a yard 50¢

Leather Wrist Purses

Very nice and useful for outings, in tan and black, only, each 25¢

Filled Pearl Beads

These are extra good value, two sizes, the small size have about sixty beads to the string and the larger about seventy-five, per string, only650 NOTION DEPARTMENT

embroidered muslin and similar styles. trimmed with ruchings, 35¢ upwards to **\$2.50**. SECOND FLOOR.

white, 25¢ to 50¢.

Children's Linen Hats

All colors, with streamers, or plain;

Children's Straw Galateas, at 50¢ up

Children's Duck Tams, in blue and

Children's Plain Dutch Bonnets, of

band, with bow at side, at 50¢ upwards.

149 to 153

o'Clock

MILITARY STORES LOST

Store Closes

sponsibility for Disappearance.

Ottawa, June 6 .- A peculiar situa-

is not responsible. The missing art- consenting to such fees. held in the armories here last fall, C. Ide and George L. Rives, is reduced as legal guardian, and asked for an Mr. Inkster gave a short sketch of and the major says that he is in no to \$20,000, and the receivers' three injunction to restrain the further use

The following promotions are ga- in two.

Twenty-seventh Lambton Regiment -To be adjutant, Capt. F. Gorman, Mr. Inkster showed that Campbell- vice Mackenzle, resigned; to be cap-

Twenty-eighth Perth Regiment-To be lieutentant-colonel and to com-

Boston Advertiser: Miss Elizabeth Robillard. The British people had come around to the Cornell team which debated of the bookies' satchels, it was too and power of the great mining mag- est public speaking honor within the reach of Cornell students. Her ora-Mr. Inkster dilated upon the char- tion was entitled "Men, Women and acteristics of Campbell-Bannerman, Human Beings," and consisted of a

BIG HAUL IS KNIFED

Major Bertschinger Disclaims Re- Receivers of Knickerbocker Trust Portraits Cannot Be Used Without Company Get Awful Shock.

New York, June 6 .- The appellate tion has arisen in connection with the division of the supreme court in in 1903 prohibiting any person from Brooklyn shocked the former receivers publishing, distributing or otherwise transfer of the command of the Sec- of the Knickerbocekr Trust Company making commercial use of another ond Field Battery, Ottawa, from and their counsel today by cutting Major Bertschinger to Major Mac- their compensation from a total of person's portrait without the written More Than a Score of Miners Rev. J. S. Inkster's Eulogy—His laren. The former has declined to \$300,000, fixed by Justice Lester W. consent of the subject of the portrait, Clark, to \$80,000. The amount allowed was upheld as constitutional today by hand over the books of the corps to by the lower court was characterized the appellate division of the supreme the new commanding officer, although by Justice Gaynor, who wrote the apordered to do so by the militia de- pellate division opinion, as "so grosspartment. Major Bertschinger is ly excessive as to amount to a spolicharged with certain shortages in ation of the assets of the company." "Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman" equipment to the amount of between Justice Gaynor jumps on the new \$300 and \$400, for which he claims he management of the Knickerbocker for

way responsible for their disappear- lawyers, Geo. L. Wickersham, H. L. of her portrait, as well as damages for The receivers asked originally for five months' work of themselves and from making indiscriminate use of counsel, but Justice Clark hacked this written authority of the person por-

DYNAMITE FACTORY CLAIMS TWO MORE

Montreal, June 6 .- The works of the Standard Chemical Company at He dicted eight or nine years ago that he mand the regiment, Major G. T. Perrot, Que., where eleven men were would have become premier. At that Cooke, vice Lieut.-Col. W. G. Moscrip, killed last February by an explosion, were the scene of another fatal disaster Thirty-fifth Simcoe Foresters-To today when two men were killed, when of British public opinion. He was be adjutant, Brevet Major D. H. the building where sawdust and charcoal are mixed was blown up. Their names are C. Sagala and Armidas

> A SEVERE CASTIGATION. Ottawa, June 6 .- In the magistrates' court today, a woman named Jennie Horton received a severe castigation from the bench for an assault on a ten-year-old boy, into whose cheek she plunged a pair of scissors. The magistrate declared the woman deserved a

> sentence without a fine, but eventually

WHY GIRLS ARE PALE. Because their blood is deprived of proper nourishment through constination. All is changed, color revived. health renewed by using Dr. Hamil-

DUNDAS STREET.

NOT PUBLIC PROPERTY

Consent of Original.

New York, June 6 .- The law passed

Helen Wyatt, an actress, who still under the legal age, brought suit against several drygoods firms

pellate division's unanimous opinion, holds that the law of 1903 is constitutional insofar as it prevents any one

MILITIA CHANGES

Some Shifts Made in the Commands of Sixth and Twenty-Sixth.

Ottawa, June 6. - The following command of the Sixth Regiment: Lieut. S. McKay, from "B" to "C" company.

Lieut. F. W. Robinson, from "G" to 'B" company. Lieut. C. W. Vollick, from A" company Lieut. H. L. Milligan, from "A" to "D" company. Prov. Lieut. B. S. Robinson, from C" to "G" company.

Prov. Lieut. D. F. Glass, from "D' to "H" company. Prov. Lieut. E. J. Malone, from "E" to "G" company. Capt. J. H. McKay, of the Twenty-Sixth Regiment, has been granted certificate by the Royal School of

Cavalry, Toronto. Lieut. M. McClure, of the Twenty Third Regiment, has been transferred from "F" company to "E" company. Capt. M. D. MacKenzle, of the