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GRAHAM CHAMBERS. days after date I intend to apply Chief Commissioner of Lands and for permission to purchase 320 acres er of the Indian Reserve at the er of the Indian Reserve at the south 80 chains, thence thence north 80 chains, and

(Sgd.) THOS. JONES. 25th, 1904. days after date we intend to apply the Chief Commissioner of Lands and for permission to lease 160 acres of and tide lands, comprising part of

ELIJAH BARNETT. JOSEPH SHELFORD.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

Britain, Denmark and Mexico Are Willing to Participate.

benhagen, Nov. 11.-The Danish ment will accept President Rooseinvitation to participate in a seepeace conference. The government ers that it is particularly desirable clear international agreement be ted regarding neutrality and connd regulations. Negotiations for a v of arbitration between the United and Denmark have been opened. nish government, it is declared; is of the opportunity to enter into such

No Decision as to Date.

shington, D. C., Nov. 11:-Great n and Mexico have already inditheir willingness to participate in her peace conference so, that the anent of Denmark's intention to ill make three of the nations of the enrolled in favor of President lt's proposition. Mexico and Britain, however, have accepted principle, leaving the question of d programme for the meeting open the time for another conference

s quite indefinite arbitration treaty with Denmark, cement of which is made in the n dispatch, will follow the f that already signed with France countries. A similar treaty iated with Switzerland awaits the

ture of the high contracting parties. FOUND DEAD.

icago, Ill., Nov. 10.-The body of Henry H. Donaldson, wife of Prof. y H. Donaldson, of the University a rafter to-day, in the basement of aldson residence. It is believed nded her life while deranged from cholia. Mrs. Donaldson was the hter of C. Vaux, a New York landpainter, who laid out Central Park.

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BUSY SHELLING

FIGHTING BETWEEN

the War to the Bitter

End.

General Kouropatkin's Headquarters.

give the working parties little respite.

ions higher up the line and march to

erlin, Nov. 14.-Colonel Gaedke, the

den, November 14th, says:
"The situation is unchanged. A de-

eral weeks after the fall of Port Arthur.

and the Russians are awaiting such an

ceiving reinforcements, and the troops are in good spirits and excellent health

Even the outposts are well sheltered

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.-M. Perloff,

WOUNDED FOR THE

ire merchant of Moscow, has

ASKS ASSISTANCE FOR

Mukden, thus relieving the pressure.

REINFORCEMENTS TO

Tokio, Nov. 15 .- The Japanese army staff pronounces the report of General Kuroki's death to be absurd.

TRYING TO DEMOLISH

JAPANESE POSITION Mukden, Nov. 13, via Tientsin, Nov. 15 .- An unbroken cannonade against the OPPOSING PATROLS Japanese position in the region of Shakhe station began early this morning, ending only at nightfall, when more than half a thousand big contact shells had been Count Cassini Says Russia Will Continue thrown into the Japanese army's strongest position in the plain, for the purpos of demoralizing the work of fortification concentrated at that point for the last

To-day's bombardment was the most serious attempt yet made by the Russian large guns and it was made on account of the apparent determination of the Japby way of Mukden, Nov. 13.—(Delayed.) anese to make Shakhe station an impregnable defence of the railway behind. -Frequent fighting between the opposing patrols occurred to-day. The Russians Both sides have so dug themselves into the ground night and day that an artilwith heavy howitzer and six-inch gun lery fire is practically ineffective and the ammunition is nearly wholly wasted. batteries shell the Japanese trenches and Both sides recognizing this, are resorting to the competition of big guns and regu-Large numbers of Russian officers are arriving at the front to replace those lar field artillery is only occasionally who have fallen. The Russian army is engaged.

realizing more fully day by day the A reign of mercantile lawlessness ex-enormous task involved in driving back ists. The distress of the natives has increased: Twenty thousand refugees are by the electorate of Canada." being fed every day at Mukden. Even I feel highly honored by the the Japanese., Great hopes, however, are placed on the Russian second Pacific the wealthiest farmers and gentry are dron. The troops are now better fed eating inadequate charity gruel from the than at any previous period, and the roads are in good condition, enabling re-

morcements to leave the trains at sta- NOT WORTHY OF SERIOUS CONSIDERATION

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15 .- The con-GEN. KOUROPATKIN. tinued suggestions from abroad regarding peace are treated like their predecessors, as unworthy of serious consideration. The mere mention of mediation Tageblatt's military correspondent in arouses the ire of those in authority. The the Far East, in a dispatch from Mukington of the statement that President Roosevelt, having the support of Great Britain and France, had already cisive battle is improbable before spring. The Japanese will not attack until sevbeen approached by Japan and was ready to offer his services in view of Russia's position, is not considered to be a friendly

overwhelming superiority in numbers as leave the question of victory beyond loubt. The Russians are constantly re-JAPANESE LOAN

Japanese loan were closed at noon to-day. It is stated that the bids for the \$30,000,000 offered in London aggregate \$300,000,000.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

BY RUSSIAN SHELL. received a pathetic letter from Madame
Stoessel, wife of General Stoessel, dated 13, via Fusan.—The Russian forces are

Changes in the personnel upon what has already been outlined in this corresponding to the correspon General Kuroki's Headquarters, Nov. Port Arthur, October 24th, appealing to the rich Muscovites for money to assist the helpless wounded defenders of the cse lines has lessened lately. From the fortress, some of whom have lost both beginning it has accomplished surprisingsome of them being blind; others are suffering from wounds in the spine and will be cripples for life. There are a life of the spine and will be cripples for life. There are a life of the spine and will be cripples for life. There are a life of the spine and will be cripples for life. There are a life of the spine and will be cripples for life. There are a life of the spine and will be cripples for life. ment, and but very few were wounded.

London, Nov. 14.-The Japanese block

tended to a distance of thirty miles.

STILL WITHOUT NEWS

Chefoo, Nov. 15 .- No further news

from Port Arthur was received to-day.

RATE WAR TERMINATED.

Class Fares Across the Atlantic.

Berlin, Nov. 13 .- The rate war be-

tween the trans-Atlantic steamship com-

very many such unfortunates. PORT ARTHUR BLOCKADE HAS BEEN EXTENDED. WILL NOT SUSPEND

MILITARY OPERATIONS ade off Port Arthur, according to a dispatch from Chefoo, November 13th, to Washington, Nov. 14 .- Russia will sue the war in the Far East to the the Daily Telegraph, is now being ex-

be cripples for life. There are, she adds,

itter end, and that is until Russia has These are the words of a statement made in the Russian embassy to-day by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, n the name of his government, in which he categorically denied the possibility of any intervention in the war, but the recurrence of rumors that the powers emplated mediation has caused the vention by the powers. He says:

Agreement Reached Regarding Third ambassador to reiterate, on behalf of his government, its position regarding "I make it my duty to repeat what I have so often said, that Russia will not uspend in any case her military operapanies over the third class rates, origintions in the Far East. All rumors and reports regarding the possible success of ating with the Cunard Company's invaeports regarding the possible success of the direct overtures for peace which apan is said to have made to Russia, which all the leading companies were apan is said to have made to Russia, which all the leading companies were bloodhounds that were put on their trail.

During this time they were without food nd regarding the position of the powers, my opinion are started for the pur-ose of convincing the public that the ment which are subjected to ratification

rence than Great Britain in the Transrations are and must be put aside. ome powers may think that financial ulties will influence Russia to end ilities. Such an opinion is based on false assumption of Russia's finanresources. There is no doubt ver that Russia, whose annual ine exceeds one billion dollars cannot influenced in her attitude towards the ome of the war by the amount of expenditures. Is it not altogether the question that Russia, who not expect war, should on the mois sending corps after corps to the East, suddenly call a halt on hoses, particularly after she has for arly a year, without any difficulty or urse to extraordinary measures, been

subject to the Hungarian government's approval, inasmuch as the Cunard line will, with regard to their continental traffic, join the association of continental steamship companies, and all war measures will be withdrawn from to-day and continental rate will be restored immediately."

various steamship companies partici-

been made:
"Negotiations having been concluded

The following official statement has

ures withdrawn from to-day.

NEW YORK HORSE SHOW. to carry the extra expenses? New York, Nov. 15 .- Beautiful clear is not within my scope to comment weather outside, with an autumnal crisp affair for the bankers and for the public ness in the air, which swept through the Madison Square Gardens to-day, added who are about to decide what advan-lages the investment offers. But there of the horse show, and hundreds of can be no necessity for commenting upon horse lovers and leaders of the social life tion of M. Henry Maurice Herteaux, a ludge Sommers had been prominent in Elliott asked if there was any formal to horse lovers and leaders of the social life tion of the Chamber of Deputies, to business and political affairs in Utah for charge to be made. the Paris exchange is able to convince ness the events of the day.

THANKS COUNCIL FOR ITS CONGRATULATIONS

Directors of the Electric Railway Offer to Sell the Road to the

Ottawa, Nov. 15 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier writes to Mayor Ellis in acknowledgment of the resolution recently passed by the city council congratulating him upon his "decisive victory" as follows:

Ottawa, Nov. 14th, 1904. I have received a copy of the resolution which was unanimously adopted by the council of the city of Ottawa on the 7th of November to offer me "Its sincere congratulations upon the decisive, and what must be to me the gratifying, manner in which I have been again returned to power

I feel highly honored by this action of the city council, which I appreciate all the more as it comes from a body of men in which all shades of political opinion are

I would respectfully ask you to convey to the members of the city council the very for the sentiments contained in this resolution, in which one and all, forgetting party differences, have thus cordially united. would particularly desire to impress upor the council the assurances that the govern ment will continue their efforts to beautify its position as the capital of this young and growing country.

I have the honor to be, dear Mr. Mayor, Yours respectfully, WILFRID LAURIER.

Electric Railway.

Military Council. changes in the personnel upon what has pondence. The military council will be as follows: Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia; General Lake, chief-ofstaff; Col. Pinault, deputy minister; Mr. Borden, accountant: Col. MacDonald. ordnance. Lord Aylmer, the present adjutant-general, becomes inspector-gen-

LIVED IN COAL MINE. Jackson Brothers Compelled by Cold and Hunger to Surrender to Authorities.

similar to those in force in Britain.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 13.-Edward and George B. Jackson, the two brothers of Montgomery, W. Va., for whom re-wards have been offered by both state and county authorities, surrendered yes-terday, and are now in the county jail at Charleston. The men had been secreted in an abandoned coal mine just outside of Montgomery, and were driven to sur-render by hunger and cold. Since the shooting of Sheriff Daniel and their subsequent disappearance the

men had spent the time in the coal mine, secreted from their pursuers and the represented having resulted in a treaty and drink.

There are six prisoners now implicated with Spain. Where the prestige country is at stake, all other contween the Cunard and continental lines restored immediately and all war meas- to hold the hearing of any of them at the present time. About thirty representatives of the

HARDWARE MEN. Many Delegates Will Aftend the Annual Convention of Association at

Atlanta. arriving in this city to attend the annual onvention of the three great associations

handling and controlling hardware in this country and Canada." FRENCH WAR MINISTER.

General Andre Resigns and Will Be Succeeded by M. Herteaux. Paris, Nov. 15 .- The official announ made of the resignation of General Andre, the war minister, and the nominaLADYSMITH NOTES

Man Found Dead in Mine at Extensi Fire Chief Appointed.

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1904.

Ladysmith, Nov. 15 .- Owing to the pressure of public opinion, which opposed the ward divisions decided by the council a couple of weeks ago, the whole action was rescinded at last night's meeting of the board of aldermen, and the division ines now go back from the waterfront. A by-law has been introduced to bor ow \$15,000 for a city electric lighting

Joseph E. Smith, of Ladysmith, was appointed chief of the fire department, his pay to be \$10 a month as retainer and 75 cents an hour while fighting fires. Joe W. Carpenterio, better known as Carpenter, was found dead in No. 3 mine at Extension last night in the stall where he had been getting out coal. An inquest will be held at Extension to-day. He is an old-timer here, and leaves a Heart failure is supposed to be

JURY'S VERDICT ONE OF JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

sincere expression of my grateful thanks He Was Pretecting His Mother Against Attack by Father - A Lucky Winnipeg Lad.

Winnipeg, Nov. 15 .- Before Judge Prendergast at Rosthern, N. W. T., yesterday, the case of Howard Stewart, an eleven-year-old boy, charged with murdering his father, Alfred Stewart, was taken up. The affair happened at Eagle Hills, west of Saskatoon, on June 20th The directors of the Ottawa Electric railway have offered to sell to the city WAS OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

The directors of the Ottawa Electric railway have offered to sell to the city at \$250 per share, the selling price being father had tried to kill his daughter with Surplus for the year 1893\$ 33 06 Surplus for the year 1894\$ 184 85 Surplus for the year 1895\$ 79 64 an axe. The wife interfered, and the London, Nov. 15 .- Subscriptions to the | which means the price for the road would | husband turned upon her. The boy ran into the house, secured a gun, and aimed | Surplus for the year 1898 . it at his father's legs with the intention Surplus for the year 1890 246 52 bought from an installment firm, had Sir Protect Borden has given his ask at 10 the regulations and personel of the new military council, and the the same upon his of wounding him only. The mother ask at 10 the regulations and personel of the new military council, and the when it was on a level with Stewart's neck the boy pulled the trigger, death regulations of the Pulletger Authority Vic. sulting. After being out fifteen minutes the jury returned with a verdict of justifiable homicide, and the prisoner was acquitted. A Windfall

Winnipeg, Nov. 15 .- Master Shipley Stackpoole Barker, a Winnipeg boy, has left for England, having inherited \$100,-000 by the death of his grandfather.

ROYAL VISITORS. eral, and will report to the council. The regulations governing the council are The King and Queen of Portugal Have Arrived in England.

> Portsmouth, Eng., Nov. 15.-The King and Queen of Portugal reached Portsmouth this morning from Cherbourg, and subsequently proceeded to Windsor to re turn the visit which King Edward paid to their Majesties at Lisbon last year. The visitors, who crossed the Channel in King Edward's yacht, the Victoria Queen's Most Excellent Majesty for the and Albert, escorted by half a dozen the following item occurs under the head British warships, had an imposing welof "receipts and expenditures," signed by come at naval headquarters, where thirty to forty warships, elaborately dressed with bunting, had assembled in their 1898, \$1,514.39."

The Prince of Wales, on behalf of and Queen Amelia to England. At Windsor.

Windsor, Eng., Nov. 15 .- The King and Queen of Portugal on their arrival here from Portsmouth to-day were weltown of Montgomery and by a round-about way brought them to Charleston to avoid a riot or lynching and the men around the comed at the railroad station by King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the as-semblage presenting a bright pose of convincing the public that the end of the war is close at hand. In this way it is hoped that the public may be led to believe that Japanese loans of continental lines so far as of continental lines so far as

FIRE AT JERSEY CITY.

New York, Nov. 15 .- Several hundred car sses in cold storage were incinerated and much valuable property was destroyed and nany blocks along the water front were threatened by a fire which raged for several hours in the United Stock Yards in Jersey City to-day. Whether any human lives were lost is not yet known, but it was New York, Nov. 15.—An Atlanta reported that three watchmen employed in special to the Tribune says: "From all parts of the United States delegates are not been accounted for. The damage is we were supposed and did hand back."

Those herries should really be on axhiestimated at \$100,000.

FATAL FALL DOWN SHAFT.

Salt Lake, Nov. 14.-Judge Morris Somner, secretary of the Steel Consolidated as pilots. Mining Company, fell fifteen feet down a shaft at the company's mine at Park City and was instantly killed. It is supposed an attack of heart failure caused him to lose his hold on the ladder which he was climbing after having inspected the ore body.

COMMISSION SAT

INVESTIGATION OF PILOTAGE AFFAIRS

An Adjournment Made Necessary in Order to Allow Counsel to Be

The investigation into the administration of the business of the Victoria and Esquimalt pilotage district commenced on Tuesday before R. T. Elliott, the ommissioner appointed for the purpose by the Dominion government. Little was done other than to get started, however, as E. V. Bodwell, counsel for E. Crow Baker, was not present, and in

The commission sat in the board of trade buildings. In opening, secretary of the commission, H. E. A. Courtenay, read the commission. There were present E. Crow Baker, secretary-treasurer of the pilotage board, and J. H. Lawson, counsel acting for him in the absence of E. V. Bodwell, K. C. The pilots were present and their counsel, J. Martin, K. C. Most of the members of the pilotage board were also in attendance, as well

as a few others.

The commission having duly opened the proceedings stated that there were two documents in his possession which appeared to come before them. These he had read by Secretary Courtenay. The first was an affidavit sworn to by Pilot S. M. Bucknam. In the course of

this the following was set forth: Upon the 11th of August, 1900, I did, at

Surplus for the year 1896 regulations of the Pilotage Authority, Victoria, B. C. I have not up to the time of making this declaration received any of the above sums of money or any portion

I have reason to believe that the amounts are calculated in the following manner. viz.: Ten per cent. of the total sums of the total sums of the time baffle every effort of inquiry is fees received by the secretary-treasurer of now engaging the police of the city and

eclaration there has been shown to me the mystery is uncleared. the official copy of the reports of the pilot-age authorities issued for the marine department of Canada by the printers to the year 1900. Upon page 112 of such reports "By V. and E. pilots, division surplus

I have never received any portion of this The Prince of Wales, on behalf of amount, nor has any portion of such King Edward, welcomed King Charles amount been tendered to me by the said E. Crow Baker or by anyone acting on his

The second letter was as follows: Victoria, Oct. 22nd, 1904. R. T. Elliott, Esq., Commissioner re Pilotage Irregularities, City:

Sir:-Having read the declaration made by Pilot S. W. Bucknam re irregularities on the part of Mr. E. Crow Baker, secretary of the Victoria and Esquimalt Pilot age Authority, in the disposal of certain surplus funds due the pilots for the years 1893 to 1899, both included, we, the undersigned, respectfully beg to state that we certify same to be true, and that we are in November there certainly is nothing affected in the same manner as Pilot S. W. | wrong with the climate. This morning Bucknam, only to a greater extent.

mentioned years, we think, under the cir-cumstances, we are entitled to the sum of walked into the Times office with a box three hundred and twenty-eight dollars and of fine berries just gathered on the farm twenty-four cents each for the year 1900. with which he is connected. In size and The facts of the case are Mr. Baker adopted quite a different system on this parwe were supposed and did hand back. The understanding was that we were all acting bition at the rooms of the Tourist Asso-

We have the honor to be, sir, Yours very obediently, JOHN THOMPSON. JOHN NEWBY. THOMAS BABBINGTON. After these were read Commisisoner J. Martin, appearing for the pilots, said

view. It was possible that the moneys might have been retained by Mr. Baker upon instructions from the board, or by some other authority. It would, he though, be necessary to make more specific charges.

Mr. Martin said that he was prepared to make the charge that Mr. Baker reserved these sums of money; that he got receipts for the payment of these sums for furnishing to the department. These receipts were claimed to be

specific charges.

J. H. Lawson, representing Mr. Baker, wished to know if this charge was the

sole one to be laid, as he wanted to know just what he had to meet. Commissioner Elliott said his commission called for a full investigation of matters connected with the pilotage district. This charge would form the basis for the investigation he supposed, but ne could not be restricted to this alone. Mr. Martin asked for the production of

ecessary papers.

Commissioner Elliott explained that he had taken the precaution to have all the documents produced. Counsel on each side would be given all reasonable access to these for the purpose of making

Mr. Martin was ready to proceed, but equence an adjournment was ask- Mr. Lawson wished an adjournment, as E. V. Bodwell was not in the city. After discussing the matter it was finally

DIED TOGETHER.

Two Sisters Committed Suicide in Dismantled Flat in New York.

New York, Nov. 14.—Locked in each other's arms on the floor of a dismantled flat on Fifty-Third street, from which they had been dispossessed Friday, two only the Russian vessels, but apparently only the Russian vessels had been met. sisters, Louise and Valerie Abel, forty-four and forty-eight years of age, respecthe mouth of each was a rubber tube carry a torpedo.

"Vice-Admiral" Carr, who was in tively, were found dead yesterday. In the hand of the younger woman

which stated that the sisters had decided request of the said is. Crow baker, said to due together after thing over the certain papers which purported to acknowledge the receipt by me of the following sums:

Surplus for the year 1893\$ 33 06 give our bodies for the benefit of medical cruiser stationed off Hull. Carr said that the first Russian division passed close to the trawler without firing, and that the second division did the damage. The warships were so close that Carr The two women had failed to pay the rent of the flat they occupied, and on up green rockets as a sign of a fishing up green rockets as a sign of a fishing the lighted up the

was an open letter, written in German.

Surplus for the year 1897 232 82 Friday were dispossessed. At the same Surplus for the year 1898 378 60 time their furniture, which they had trawlers so their numbers could be seen.
About one vessel which came upon his

Son of Well-to-Do New York Couple Cannot Be Found.

New York, Nov. 15 .- Another of those strange disappearances which from time the Puotage Board is retained by him to of the whole country. On September the end of the current financial year, and 6th, sixteen-year-old Leo Fleishman, the in the North Sea convention relative to out of this ten per cent, the expenses of son of well-to-do parents and a student the duestion of responsibility. At the the board other than the remuneration of of the City College, left his home to take the pilots are intended to be paid. Any a lesson with his private tutor nearby. not desire to in any way recede from the amount of the ten per cent. as retained From the time he bade his mother good-basis of the agreement, but she proposes which remains after the payment of such bye, no word of the lad has been received a modification of the language submitted expenses reverts to and becomes the property of the disappeared without leaving a line to the English text. The admiralty, it

MAYOR'S HOME WRECKED.

Virginia, Minn., Nov. 14.-A terrific ex osion occurred in the rear of the resilence of Mayor Fay yesterday, and the andsome building is a mass of ruins. Fortunately no one was injured, but it rould seem that dynamite was placed in the rear of the house with the intention of killing the wayor as well as wrecking his dwelling. For some time past the Mayor has been waging a vigorous warfare upon the violaters of the saloon law, and many hreats have been made against him

BERRIES IN NOVEMBER!

Grown at Gordon Head Dairy-Fine Advertisement For Climate. (From Tuesday's Daily.)

It is true that yesterday was some what breezy, and to-day a little damp, but when Victoria can grow strawberries R. H. Green, of Messrs. Hill & Green In addition to the sums for the above proprietors of the Gordon Head Dairy, Those berries should really be on exhi-

alike in the matter and that it was better ciation, and it is therefore with some to sacrifice the, to us, large amount than twinges of conscience that these lines are to incur the displeasure of Mr. Baker and written. But newspapermen have the thus, as we thought, jeopardize our position as pilots.

Written. But newspapermen have the same weaknesses as other people, and as pilots. retary Cuthbert, but a neat empty box. In yesterday's Times appeared news dispatches about storms raging in the Eastern and middle Western States. where the day of the berry for this year has long since taken it's place in history. town to-day is undoubtedly an eloquent

that the charges were fully set forth in the letter he thought. Commissioner Elliott differed from this

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VICE-ADMIRAL BRIDGE HAS OPENED INQUIRY

No Evidence to Suggest the Presence of Torpedo Boats Among the Trawlers.

Hull, Nov. 15 .- The inquiry which Great Britain conducts on her own beto-day. Vice-Admiral Bridge and Butler Aspinall, an admiralty court lawyer, are conducting the inquiry, and their report before the international commission at

The board of trade solicitors, who have been preparing the case, have found no evidence to suggest the presence of the torpedo boats among the fishing fleet. The inquiry will therefore merely be an amplification of the evidence of the inquest, and it will be adjourned to Lonion in the course of a few days. Mr. Pickard, counsel for the board of

trade, said there was nothing connected with the trawling fleet which could pos-sibly account for the shooting. The Russian consul asked the first two

only the Russian vessels had been met.

The witnesses all denied that any arms, mmunition, or contraband were on board

warship he had seen on the trip in ques-tion besides the Russians was the British Upon the 11th of August, 1900, I and a request of the said E. Crow Baker, sign to die together after talking over the centain papers which purported to acknowl- matter for a week, and requested that the first Russian division passed that the first Russian division passed

> Auswering the Russian .consul, Carr maintained that the Russians did not signal to the trawlers to stop, and stouty declared that there could not have been

a strange vessel among the fishing fleet. International Commission. St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.-A difference has developed between Great Britain and erty of the acting pilots, to be divided amongst them equally.

At the time of the making of this newspaper energies have been utilized, the question whether torpedo boats were off the Dogger Bank and whether, in any

TWO MORE ARRESTED.

event, the Russian ships were justified

in firing.

Charged With Aggravated Assault on Street Car Conductor.

The police have now in custody the other two men implicated in the attack on Conductor McLeod on the Esquimalt car last Saturday night. Their names There is no clue to the perpetrator of the are Wm. Wirth and Vic. Strick, and they were arrested at Sooke early this morning by Sergeant Murray and Constable Dan Campbell, of the provincial police. The charge preferred against the three is aggravated assault. Their case was not heard this morning, a remand being ordered until to-morrow.

Walter Miller, who was committed for trial on the charge of stealing a bicycle from Thos. Plimley last January, was sentenced to six months' imprison ment with hard labor for passing on the same gentleman a bogus cheque.

The case in which a young man named Chamberlain is charged with seduction was heard behind closed doors. After the hearing of several witnesses the case was remanded until to-morrow.

trator of the apostolic palace under Pope Leo XIII., died on Monday at the Vatican of heart disease while the consistory was in progress. Cardinal Mocenni this morning was apparently better. He insisted on getting up and refused to be assisted to dress himself. He seated himself in his customary armchair, but shortly afterwards became worse. Dr. Laponi was hurriedly called, but only arrived in time to announce the cardi-

One man was killed and about a score of others were injured in a collision of trains near Philadelphia A total of \$3,700,000 in gold bars was

engaged at the assay office, New York, on Monday for shipment to Paris on Thursday.

nal's death.