## RUMORED CHANGE IN THE SOUADRONS

NOVIK SAID TO HAVE LEFT PORT ARTHUR

Gen. Kouropatkin is Growing in Favor -Reported That Admiral Togo Had Died.

St. Petersburg, July 16.-There is a persistent rumor in circulation, to the to believe that the whole, or part, of the effect that the protected cruiser Novik, Port Arthur squadron has come north has joined the Vladivostock squadron. The admiralty has no information on seaward. Warships are distinguishable the subject. It is admitted that it is firing in the direction of Kaichau. It is sible, but improbable, in view of the inadvisability of separating the Port

Reliable reports from Taitchekiao this evening brought the startling announcement of the presence of Russian war-ships off Kaichau, which they are said to be bombarding, and of the arrival of Japanese transports and torpedo boats off the port of Newchwang. The admiralty was unable to confirm or deny either report, not having received any communication from Rear-Admiral Witsoeft, but the officials generally were not inclined that Admiral Witsoeft has got the Japanese transports at his mercy. In this case Admiral Togo would hasten to their assistance and engage the Russians. This may also explain the absence of positive news of the Japanese occupation of the port of Newchwang and the cautious advance of Gen: Oku's

The foreign office has received a telegram from the Russian consul at New-chwang, dated July 14th, but did not mention the approach of the Japanese.

RUSSIAN ACCOUNT OF FORMER FIGHT

St. Petersburg, July 16.—Concerning the fighting July 3rd and 4th for the possession of the positions at Lunsantan outside of Port Arthur, Viceroy Alexieff reports as follows: "According to reports received from Port Arthur, dated July 5th, an engagement occurred July 3rd and 4th on the right flank of our line of defence for the possession of the positions of Lunsantan. Towards evening the enemy was repulsed, and many of the Japanese fortifications fell into our hands. During these two days the Novik, with destroyers and torpedo boats put out to sea, and bombarded the enemy's positions from the flank, thus contributing to our general success In the two days' fighting two officers were killed and four wounded. Among the latter Prince Gantimouroff, aide-de-camp will guard against its repetition. of General Stoessel, was dangerously

"Thirty-five of our soldiers were killed and 247 wounded. Colonel Rouss, who acted as chief of staff to General Stoessel, was bruised. The Japanese losses for the two days, according to Chinese reports, were 2,000 men.

"According to a report of July 7th, we captured on July 6th an advanced hill ensuring us possession of Lunsantan

The enemy is repairing the docks and 1899) during the South African war, ing repaired throughout the whole lad to pay damages, much curiosity excars are worked by Chinese. The spirit case of the confiscation by the Smolensk of the troops is excellent." of the troops is excellent."

REPORTED ADDITION TO BESIEGING ARMY.

Berlin, July 16 .- The Lokal Anziege to-day prints a special dispatch from Port Arthur stating that the Japanese, unce July 11th, have landed about 30 000 men near Pimon bay, and escaped the entire fleet. The Russians, the dispatch says, offered little resistance. general assault is expected soon. A calr sea has facilitated the landing.

EXPERTS NOW LAUD GEN. KOUROPATKIN.

who until recently were inclined to criti-General Kouropatkin's management danger—how pressing only those in close touch with the Far East realize. His apparent mistakes, like the prolonged resistance offered by Ligut.—Gento be actions of highest military judgthat the Japanese would have had an easy task to crush the main force of the Russians had they been permitted to cross the Yalu without severe punishment, and the thousands lost by Zassulitch practically saved Liao Yang. Zassulitch until disgraced occupied an important staff position. General Baron Stakelberg's march was also criticised, but it is now admitted to have been necessary. The rudiments of demand that an army should be in constant touch with the enemy, otherwise it would be impossible for it to know the strength of its opponents, or to be in formed of their movements. General Stakelberg's march was a reconnais-sance on a grand scale, and not only enabled General Kouropatkin to ascertain the enemy's strength, and disposi-tion, but materially disturbed the Japanese plans relative to the siege of Port Anthur, gradually drawing the bulk of the Japanese army to follow the retreat-ing column and thus distracting attention

sia is looking forward with confidence to I tined for Nagasaki,

RUMORED DEATH OF ADMIRAL TOGO

Chefoo, July 16 .- The Chicago Dail; News's correspondent with Kuroki's army, in a dispatch sent by a Chinese junk from Antung, says: "There is a persistent rumor here that Admiral Togo is dead. Many of the Japanese profess to believe it. A severe outbreak of disease are cremated."

FAMINE IN THE JAPANESE CAMP

Taitchekiao, July 16.—There is reason into the Gulf of Liao Tung. The sound of the firing of heavy guns is heard to surmised that they could only be Russian vessels. The Japanese are suffering from hunger. Six of them came in and surrendered to Gen. Mistchenko begging for food. They said disease and famine were everywhere in the Japanese army According to reports from the vicinity of the Liao river a disguised Japanese officer and a detachment of Japanese have gone towards Haicheng with ten chests full of silver to pay the Chinese bandits.

RUSSIAN GENERAL SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

St. Petersburg, July 16 .- Gen. Renner kampff was wounded, but not seriously in a skirmish near Saimatsze. A bullet passed through the calf of one of his

St. Petersburg, July 17.-The news that the Russian volunteer steamships molensk and St. Petersburg, now cruis ing in the Red Sea, are stopping ships of eutral nations and searching them for contraband of war is causing the live-liest interest in all circles. Russia has evidently weighed the question, believes herself to be within her rights and neither fears nor anticipates international complications. Indeed, some of the powers may have been sounded by Russia on the subject. Nevertheless, foreign opinion is awaited eagerly and more or less criticism is expected. Members of the diplomatic corps are keenly anxious to ascertain the views their governments will take of the passage through the Dardanelles of these vessels of the teer fleet as merchantmen, and their sub-

sequent conversion into snips of war. st. Petersburg, July 18.—News from the front, both official and unofficial, is remarkable scant. Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff's report, which brings the situation up to Russia, it is an accomplished fact and the powers will not now regard it as a violation of the treaty of Paris but a violation of the treaty of Paris, but

The diplomats think that some of the powers might insist that henceforth all other hand, according to Gen. Sakharoff, Mother Country, 240; Natal, 238. volunteer vessels shall be considered as warships within the meaning of the treaty. One of the most interesting questions in this connection, the diplo mats believe, will arise out of Russia's declaration that coal is contraband of war. With prize crews on board, the captured ships could be sent to Russian Baltic ports, but if short of coal they pass. Our losses were two officers killed | could not put in at neutral ports to re-

"According to information received, the Japanese effected a landing at Port Dalny July 2nd, disembarking about 20,000 men and 50 guns. The whole town swarmed with Japanese electric stations. The railroad line is be as the result of which Great Britain German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich, especially as a large portion of the mail was undoubtedly of a commercial char-

> \_\_\_\_ GERMAN GOVERNMENT TAKES FIRM STAND

Berlin, July 18.-The German gover nent has taken a prompt and firm stand regard to the seizure of mails of the North German steamer Prinz Heinrich by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk on July 15th, having entered a protest against the carrying off of the mails, and asking for a disavowal of the Smolensk action and the return of the St. Petersburg, July 16.—Experts captured mail sacks. The German government, the foreign office says, recogizes the right to search mails when o of affairs in the Far East, declare, as board the vessel itself, but claims the the situation develops, that his strategy Smolensk had no right to take off mails has proved so far beyond reproach. He in bulk from the vessel. Further argu-Smolensk had no right to take off mails has successfully tided over a pressing ment is advanced that the right of eral Zassulitch on the Yalu, turns out the character of a warship. The German government has not taken a posi General Kouropatkin then had so tive stand on this last point, but leave few and such poor troops at Liao Yang the question for future discussion and settlement. No answer has been re

ceived from Russia. The recent publication by the Russ St. Petersburg, of a statement that Great Britain is about to transfer Wei Hai Wei to Germany in exchange for a free hand in the Vong Tse valley is couted at the foreign office, where it is classed as a revival of an old story, and as having no foundation,

RUSSIANS FAVOR DECISION TO PATROL

St. Petersburg, July 18.—General pub ic satisfaction is manifested over the ecision of the admiralty to patrol the Red Sea for the purpose of intercepting contraband of war destined for the Japanese. As vet, however, the papers de not discuss the subject.

BRITISH STEAMER FORCIBLY DETAINED.

within a month, and if the Russian Japanese mails seized on the North Gercommander-in-chief in the Far East man Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich, July now chooses to accept battle he will be 15th. The Smolensk confiscated two able to inflict a heavy blow. All Rusbags of the Prinz Heinrich's mails des-

IMPORTANT MAIL HAS BEEN SEIZED.

Tokio, July 18.—(10 a. m.)—The Japanese torpedo destroyer Hayatori has captured a junk conveying mail from Port Arthur to Chefoo. Letters dealing with military and naval conditions at Port Arthur have been seized. Much valuable information was contained in the letters. Those which did not deal cholera is devastating this section. The bodies of the soldiers who die of the to St. Petersburg.

> BRITAIN EXPECTED TO TAKE ACTION.

London, July 18.—The Standard's Tokio correspondent cabling under date of July 17th, says the Jiji Shimpo in an editorial expresses the hope that Great Britain will see that Turkey lends Russia no assistance by allowing steamers of the volunteer fleet to pass the Dar danelles. The Jiji Shimpo declares that Great Britain is bound under the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance to prevent such assistance being given.

JAPS WOULD WELCOME THE BALTIC FLEET.

New York, July 18 .- A dispatch to the says that a leading Japanese journal de-cleares the advent of the Baltic fleet will be welcomed by the Japanese, as Port Arthur will certainly fall before its arrival, and the fleet will therefore have no base except the ice-bound port of Vladivostock. This journal says, how-ever, that it is difficult to see how the fleet can accomplish the voyage with French assistance.

Japan, it is added, while trusting France, fears that the strugg'e between her duties as a neutral and her loyalty to her alliance may produce complications involving an extension of the area of war, which would be most regrettable

JAPANESE TROOPS REPORTED ACTIVE.

St. Petersburg, July 17.—Under date of July 15th, Lieut.-General Sakharoff reports that the chasseurs are driving back the Japanese advance posts southwest of Siakhotan and east of Kon Aci. The Japanese, the general says, have reoccuthe passes between Fenshui and Motien. The Japanese near Liao Yang have evacuated Sekeyan and Yanlikan. The country from Siaossea up to Silhu pass s free from Japanese, but the pass itself reports several minor encounters, with

the Russians driving out the Japanese from the coast town of Huan Tichan, better, netting 245. Other scores were: between Yinkow and Kaichau. On the Guernsey, 245; New Zealand, 244; the advance to Taitchekiao is continuing steadily. The Japanese advance party is apparently retiring to the southeast, while strong parties are entrenched between Reshni and Motien passes. A special from Llao Yang, the date of which is doubtful, though about con-temporary with Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff's report, says: "A British gunboat appeared off Yinkow July 15th; The commander wanted to enter the port to guard the interests of the British residents in view of the probability that the town may shortly be occupied by the Japanese. The commander of the Russian gunboat Sivoutch hoisted a battleflag, went out and requested the British vessel to draw off, which it did. It is reported the gunboat returned later with two vessels. All three put to sea that night.

"The enemy is continuing the advance. General Mistchenko's force in warm skirmishes south of Kanchi discovered big force of Japanese moving toward Tanchi and Simautchen. The groups of Japanese to the southward remain about

RUSSIANS REPULSE AT MOTIEN PASS.

Tokio, July 18 .- 2 p.m.-Gen, Kuroki reports that two divisions of the Russian army made a desperate assault on Motien pass at dawn, July 17th, but were repulsed. The casualties were not stated. At 3 o'clock on Sunday morning the heavy fog veiling their movement, two divisions of Russians, commanded by Lieut.-General Keller, made a desperate assault on the Japanese positions at Motien pass, and in its vicinity. Gen. Kuroki adds that the Japanese resisted stubbornly, repulsed the Russians and pursued them for a considerable distance westward. Kuroki in his report praises the valor of his men.

RUSSIAN FORCES BEING STRENGTHENED.

London, July 18 .- The morning papers have dispatches from correspondents at Gen. Kuroki's headquarters which bring the situation in the Far East up to July 16th. All of the writers agree in saying that the situation is unchanged, but that the armies are always in touch. The Russians are being strongly reinforced, and a battle may be expected any day. Slight skirmishes are reported to have taken place on July 15th.

JAPANESE DRAWING NEAR NEWCHWANG.

The officers of the Russian gunboat Sivoutch have saddled horses alongside ready to make their escape upon the approach of the Japanese. AGAIN ACCORDING

TO RUSSIAN PLANS. St. Petersburg, July 18.-Lieut.-Gen.

LINER BROKE DOWN. Temporary Repairs to the St. Louis at Sea-Proceedingly Slowly on

Voyage. London, July 16.—The Cunard line steamer Umbřia, from New York, July 9th, for Liverpool, was in communication with Browhead this morning by wireless telegraph, and reported that on July 12th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, in latitude 46 degrees and 18 minutes north, longitude 34 degrees west, half way across the Atlantic, she met the American liner St. Louis, which sailed from Southampton on July 9th for New York,

paired, and the steamer was proceeding at the rate of 14 knots an hour THE USUAL RESULT.

in a crippled condition. The St. Louis had sustained damaged to her machinery, but the injury had been temporarily re-

Duel Between French Deputies-Two Shots Fired Without Damage. Paris. July 16 .- A duel was fought yesterday by Francis De Pressence, Socialist deputy, and Louis Lucien Vlots, Radical deputy. It was the outcome of a violent dispute in the corridors of the Chamber of Deputies last Wednesday

night, in the course of which violent epithets were used, such as "dog of a Jew" and "blackguard." Only two shots were fired, and neither deputy was in-NEW ZEALAND WON

THE KOLOPORE CUP

CANADA'S TEAM WAS THIRD IN COMPETIIONS

Winners Led Mother Country by Three Points-The Scores of the Canadians.

Bisley, Eng., July 15 .- The Kolopore cup competition began this afternoon. At the 200 vard range scores were: New Zealand, 260; Natal, 249; Mother Country, 247; Canada, 242; Guernsey, 237. The Canadian individual scores were: is occupied by a detachment of the Jap-anese advance guard. Gen. Sakharoff Guelob 29. Dillor Whither 20. Mo-Guelph, 32; Dillon, Whitby, 30; Mc-

lows: Blair, 30; Crowe, 32; Dillon, 30; horses. The police commanded the man McGregor, 31; Mortimer, 31; Perry, 31; to move on. A crowd gathered and several policemen detailed at pasts nearby Smith, 29; Youhill, 31. Perry's score in detail was: 3, 4, 5, 5,

The Result. New Zealand won the cup by 719 points, as against 716 for the Mother Country, 712 for Canada, 704 for Guern-sey and 697 for Natal. The scores at 600 yards were: New Zealand, 215; Natal, 210; Mother Country, 216; Canada, 212; Guernsey, 204. Individual scores of Canadians were: Blair, 30: Crowe, 28; Dillon, 24; Mc-Gregor, 27; Mortimer, 33; Perry, 31; ith, 28; Youhill, 23. Perry's detailed score was: 3, 5, 4, 5,

A GREAT CONVENTION.

American Federation of Catholic Societies in Detroit Will Be Very Representative.

Cincinnati, O., July 16 .- The fourth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies in Detroit at the packing houses in South Omaha August 3rd and 4th, promises to be one to-day, and the packers say the situation of the most representative gatherings of Catholic churchmen and laymen ever held. The Foresters, Kuights of America, Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, Young Men's Institute, Knights of St. John, German Herien, Irish Benevo-St. John, German Herien, Irish Benevolent Union, Knights and Ladies of American tenders, and the packing plants the number of the packing plants were operating in a limited way. erica and Western Catholic Union will send delegates at large, and the state eagues of Pennsylvania, New Minnesota, Vermont and Texas, besides county federations located in the different federal states, will send representa-

Catholics, and the delegates at large may be an uninterrupted supply for the each represent 10,000.

Ten thousand Catholic Indians will be full-blooded Sioux Indian from South Dakota. Representatives from the Porto Rica section and the Centro-Catholic of the Philippine islands will also be present. Pontificial mass will be celebrated Bishop Foley, of Detroit. the prelates to assist are Bishop Mc-Evoy, of Canada, and others. Cardinal

Satolli has been invited. HOT WEATHER DANGERS.

ing, just arrived here from Newchwang, reports that on July 16th the Japanese army was within 15 miles of that its time stomach and bowel troubles asment means the loss of a little life. Baby's On Tablets is the best medicine in the world to prevent these troubles, or to cure them if they attack the little one unexpectedly. Every mother should have a box of these Tablets in the house prevent the outbreak of further violence. their prompt use may save a child's life. Mrs. Arthur Cote, St. Fortunat, Que., says. My little one was areal. Que., says: "My little one was greatly St. Pefersburg, July 18.—Lieut-Gen. Que., says: "my fittle one was greatly Sakharoff, in view of the Japanese version of the fight at Kaichau, has sent another report retiferating that only one Russian battalion entered into a serious health." These Tablets are guaranteed conflict with the Japanese, who had four to contain no opiates, and are safe for a from the vulnerable spot between Liao Yang and Mukden.

Aden, Arabia, July 18.—The British Conflict with the Japanese, who had four the Meanwhile the men at Kouropatkin's headquarters are improving. Fifty thousand of the best troops from Europan Russian have reached Liao Yang Russian have reached Liao Yang and Mukden.

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## PACKERS STAND

ULTIMATUM SENT TO LEADERS OF STRIKE

Officers of Union Announce Negotiations Off - Effects of Trouble in Other Cities.

Chicago, Ill., July 16 .- The strike leaders in conference to-day took up the ism in the stockyards." note of the packers, a reply to which was requested by noon, and was in the ing to give you every possible eppor-tunity to reach a solution of the present your opinion, anything can be gained by another meeting. It is our unanimous opinion, however, that, considering the existing condition, a fair proposition has Employees in the building trades at in his report of 1902. There was need, urday noon, July 16th." The letter was signed by J. Ogden Armour, L. F. Swift, Edward Morris, J. E. Mauser, J. P. Lyman, E. A. Cudahy and Edward Wilden. hands of the packing house representa-tives. Its purport could not be learned, but it was intimated by the packers securing a basis upon which they would arbitrate, was an announcement that be held to-day, but no definite action can President Donnelly, of the butcher work- be taken here unless a decision is reachmen, would leave Chicago to-night for a ed at Chicago. Neither side holds out tour of other strike-bound cities. Indica-much hope of an early settlement and a tions this afternoon all pointed to an end of the peace conferences, for the present at least, and the beginning of new hostilities. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has already left Chicago, presumably to go to New

While the packers are preparing to act upon the latest message from the strike leaders, a riot was occasioned on West 63rd and Ashland avenues, caused by the arrival of omnibuses, one of which carried stenographers to the offices of Swift & Company, Nelson, Morris & Company and the Armour Packing Company. Three men were injured by blows received from officers' clubs. When the first was drawn up to the sidewalk Mother Country, 240; Natal, 238.

The Canadian individual scores follows: Blair 220. Canadian and stood in the path of the REQUEST OF KRUGER'S eral policemen detailed at posts nearby hastened to the scene and drew clubs and charged the crowd, which gave were so frightened that they sought refuge in the saloons which line Ashland avenue at this point, only to be driven out by the threats of men drinking in the places. Most of the young women were found and went on their way in the

It was announced at 6.30 o'clock this ham palace, at which King Edward preevening that all negotiations between the sided, the request of the relatives of the packers and the strikers had been broken off. This announcement was made after the South African republic, for the inconference lasting more than four hours | terment of his remains in the Transvaa between the packers and the executive | was considered, and it was subsequently committee of the Butchers' Union. The announced at 12 o'clock that the desired meeting was at the office of Swift & Co. The announcement was made by officers Clarens, Switzerland, where Mr. Kruger of the union. The packers gave out no

Situation at Omaha. Omaha, Neb., July 16 .- Several hundred new men were given employme were operating in a limited way. Boston Affected.

Boston, July 16.-Because of the scarcity of meat in Boston, due to the Chicago strike, permission was granted this statement yesterday after hearing Chicago strike, permission was gratted to day to three dealers to slaughter cattle on Sunday. It was pointed out to the "Kruger's death is mourned by every on Sunday. It was pointed out to the board that it had become necessary to Boer here. They feel that his exile and Each delegate represents one thousand slaughter to-morrow in order that there isolation in a strange country in his old present is small.

Joining Strikers. Kansas City, July 16 .- The two carloads of men from Chicago and other places were brought in to-day and taken nto the Armour plant. Strikers at the gates made a slight demonstration, but there was no show of violence. The men were mostly unskilled laborers and many of them quit after working an hour or so. An effort was made to detain some of the deserters, but they succeeded in jumping out of the windows or rushing past the guards at the doors Later they mingled with the strikers at

Chicago, July 16 .- While peace nego tiations between the meat packers and the striking butcher workmen are lagplacards printed in five languages, to heed the instructions given and to re-train from disorder, and told them thrown away their union buttons and had returned to the plants with the non-union men taken in. Of the latter, about 300 were marched into the yards under police protection. A number were regroes, while others were Greeks and

No conference was arranged to-day, but the way has been left open for a meeting. In the last communication that passed from the packers, they declared that they were ready to meet a committee from the workers at any time President Donnelly probably will accept the suggestion. Meanwhile with every hour's delay in

reaching a settlement a sentiment in favor of a sympathetic strike is grow-The temper of the union men was reflected by the president, who said: "We will die fighting before submitting to arbitration as proposed by the packers. Their system of arbitration would mean

the complete annihilation of trade union-

Nearly 12,000 men employed in various trades at the yards and belonging was requested by noon, and was in the rature of an ultimatum. The note was to the thirty unions are connected with this organization. These employees are as follows: "Your letter has been received and fully considered, and, desir-

Should a sympathetic strike be detering to give you every possible epportunity to reach a solution of the present controversy, we will be glad to meet you and discuss matters further, if, in your opinion, anything can be gained by another meeting. It is our unanimous another meeting. It is our unanimous also make a settlement a much harder

been made to you and your organization in our letter offering to arbitrate any in our letter offering to arbitrate and the our letter offering to arbitrate any in our letter offering to arbitrate and the our letter offering to arbitrate and all grievances that may be submitted for arbitration by either side, and objected to working at any place where it is further our unanimous opinion that we cannot recede from this proposition, to which we feel that we should have your definite answer not later than Satbe intolerable.

At New York.

New York, July 16 .- There is no change in the status of the meat strike himself had suggested. He declared he At the appointed time the result of to-day, and matters have assumed the had never advised ruinous expenditure the strikers' deliberations was in the phase of a deadlock. The plants against but had only advised on the location which the strike is directed remain closed, no deliveries of beef being made ernment had determined before his arand what meat companies sold is taken rival, and in addition that two important that a further joint conference might be held. Significant apparently of an abandonment by the strikers of hope of clerical forces.

Another meeting of the strikers is to

much hope of an early settlement and a beef famine is almost certain in the east. Meat is becoming scarcer on the east side, and the temper of the people is beginning to be felt. A number of butcher shops have been forced to close because of inability to get meat, and will

RELATIVES GRANTED

way before them. The leaders retreated into the saloon and made their escape through a rear door. Many of the girls at Clarens—Generals Cronje and Viljoen Issue Statement.

> London, July 15 .- At a meeting of the privy council this morning at Buckingpermission had been telegraphed to ister at Berne.

> Messages of Condolence. Clarens, Switzerland, July 15 .- Tele grams of condolence with the relatives of Mr. Kruger, former president of the Transvaal, who died here yesterday, con-

General's Statement. New York, July 15 .- A dispatch to the Sun from St. Louis says: "Gen. Cronje and Gen. Viljoen issu

epresented by Chief Tall Mandana, a
The number of butchers in Boston at was sadly misunderstood and maligned ull-blooded Sioux Indian from South present is small. Many things that he did would have been better perhaps undone. However, sinc his youth he served his country and his people, and became gray in the service of career will be indelibly inscribed in the history of South Africa. He followed the dictations of Scripture and the Supreme Being in his simple way faithfully, and we are satisfied that he died at peace with his Maker.

> FORTY-NINE YEARS. Sentence on Three Negroes Who Confessed

to Assault.

Mount Holly, N. J., July 15 .- Aaron Tim her Jonas Sims and Wm. Austin, the three ored men who confessed to assaulting and robbing Mrs. Elsie Boddle, of Burdingon, were to-day sentenced to 49 years each in the state prison by Judge Gaskill.

THE DEMON OF ALL DISEASE -KId-

## VISITS TORONTO

HIS REPLY TO AN ADDRESS FROM CITIZENS

Fire at Galt Resulted in Damages Amounting to Forty Thousand Dollars - Winnipeg Notes.

Toronto, July 16 .- Lord Dundonald

was tendered a great reception in Massey hall by the citizens of Toronto last night. Between four and five thousand persons were present. In his reply to an ad-Dundonald confined himself almost entirely to answering the charges made against him. He declared that some people hate the truth, but thought peo-ple should have been taken into the confidence of the government and have been permitted to know what was contained he said, of an ammunition factory in and improved provincial training camps The estimate for 1904-05 for schools instruction had been reduced from \$50 000 to \$40,000. He resented the charge of militarism and dragooning, and said Sir Wilfrid Laurier's way of "having corps of volunteers in every hamlet" would cost much more than what he etc., of fortifications on which the gov. seaports, one on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific, be fortified. In conclusion, he thanked the citizens for the evidences of their confidence

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier's name was mentioned by Lord Dundonald it was greeted with hisses and counter-che Addresses were also delivered by J. F. Ellis, president of the board of trade; Barlow Cumberland, vice-chairman of the reception committee; Acting Mayor Shaw and Rev. Dr. Potts. After the meeting the horses were taken from the General's carriage and some of those keep their doors closed until the strike who had attended the meeting drew the carriage to the station, where generous cheering bade the General farewell as he left for Ottawa.

Galt Fire Galt. Ont., July 16 .- The Metal, Saingle and Siding Company's works, with the exception of the storehouses, were destroyed by fire yesterday, together with several freight cars, belonging to the C. P. R., and a freight motor of the Street Railway Company. The loss, about \$40,000, is covered by ance.

Promoted. Winnipeg, July 16 .- J. Tait, city manager for the C. P. R., has been promoted to the position of assistant superintend ent of the central and western divisions, under General Superintendent B. S. Jenkins. Mr. Tait is one of the most popular telegraph officials in Western Can-ada, and the news of his promotion will be received with delight by many friends

Sudden Death. Winnipeg, July 16 .- At Peterboro last night, Jerry Cochrane, one of the oldest mbers of the Lift Lock staff, dropped

dead at his work. Boy Killed. Winnipeg, July 14.-Lawrence Toplev. aged 14, the young son of George Topley, was killed at Morden to-day, a scantling striking the lad on the back of the neck.

Live Stock For Exhibition. Winnipeg, July 14,-Entries of live stock are pouring in from far and near for the Dominion exhibition. Thou Irvine & Son, from as far away as St in the standard-bred and readsters' class es. Another single exhibitor is in On-Thirteen swine are coming all the way from Brampton, Ont. John Jackson & Son, of Abingdon, Ont., are sending

RAILWAY BILL HAS BEEN ASSENTED TO

It Has Now Become Law-Ammunition Factory to Be Established at Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 18. - The National Transcontinental Railway Bill and other bills passed this session were assented o to-day by the acting Governor-Gen

A partial supply bill also passed The opposition say prorogation will take place about the end of the month. SOLDIERS USED BAYONETS.

Two Frenchmen Killed and Several Wounded in Fight With Japs.

Tientsin, July 16 .- Two French soi dier were killed and others were wound ed and nine Japanese soldiers were injured in a drunken brawl in a native section of Shan Kai Kwan last night between Japanese and French soldiers. A eman was also Bayonets were used by the soldiers.

WILL BE RELEASED.

SOCIETY WEDD

FASHIONABLE EVE SATURDA

Mr. Lawrence Genge and Rithet United in B Matrimony.

(From Monday's A fashionable wedding in Christ Church cathed evening, the contracting Miss Gertruge Alice Rith ter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mr. Lawrence Arthur Gen and Mrs. James E. Gen England. The ceremony by Ven. Archdeacon Scriv ence of a large congregation

The edifice presented a pearance, decorations in grartistically installed by Mr muir and Miss Loewen, striking effect. The change adorned with ivy, and fr was suspended a basket Canterbury bells intertwin ibbons. On the altar bunches of June lilies. bunches of June lines.
charmingly gowned in w
chine, trimmed with due
regulation train, veil an
soms, and carrying a sho roses as she entered the arm of her father. Miss Dunsmuir, the main the bridesmaids, Miss Waland, and Miss Roberts, o

antired in dainty dresses with white chiffon fic picturesque poke bonnets fon streamers, crossed at fon streamers, crossed at loosely tied at the right s bows and long ends. The held loosely in her hand the erican Beauty roses, wh maids each carried the roses. Mr. J. A. Rithet man. Mr. Robt. Gunn, of and Prof. Milner Robert

were ushers.
Following the ceremon was held at the residence parents, which was beau ated. On their return fromoon Mr. and Mrs. Ger their home on Vancouver's gagement presents include ber of rare and costly cut given by Miss Gunn, of Mr. Edward Gunn, Mr. H Wood, Mrs. Macon, of S Miss Dunsmuir, Mrs. Ste Francisco, Mr. Jack Rith Hulchen, Miss Vanwyck a ple; also a lace collar fro sofa cushion, Mr. Gunn; M sofa cushion: Miss T. pendant; Mr. Charles Ver Following were the we case of silver, Mr. Rith and berry fork, Mr. Hu Francisco; candles, Mr. J San Francisco; half-doze Miss M. Goward; sugar b pot, Vancouver; teapot, Victoria; silver fish set, I cross with pearls, Miss bon bon dish, Dr. Alder Flora; salt cellars, Lieut. Scribner; silver tea strain San Francisco; pepper as Mr. and Mrs. Ward Spink Mr. and Mrs. Laing; pe stands, Mrs. Judge Spink Miss Bishop, San Francis ver dish, Messrs. Challon cheque, Mr. and Mrs. England; cheque, Mr. an

ander Munroe; cheque, Genge; Shapespeare's wor Munroe; fountain pen, Mi Willie Irving; travelling of Mrs. Home; picture, Mis screen, Miss V. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Poole Mrs. Monk; vase, Mr. ar Wilson: chocolate cups, Oliver; vase, Mrs. Kitto a ver fruit dish, Mr. and Mr Trancisco; silver brush, silver coffee, sugar and c Wason, Cleveland; knife. Mr. and Mrs. Alexi (new art ware), Mr. and Dunsmuir: brush and cri and Mrs. S. Johnson; silv Pemberton; gold knife, Adrawa work tablecloth an L. George; vase, Colonel, Prior; cut glass bowl, en Rithet & Co.; punch bow, Kerr; silver bon bon Mrs. Barton; gun metal Mrs. Gillespie; silver bor and Mrs. H. Keith, San ver berry spoon, Capt. I M. C.; silver decanter, I Woods, San Francisco; Misses Brotherhood, Moniciock, Mr. and Mrs. D. dozen coffee spoons, Ma Bland; cut glass bowl, Brotherhood, Montreal; s Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, San ver cup and spoon, date Eliott; Royal Worceste Dunsmuir; snuff box, Ca Bundy; fish service, Mr. Francisco; carvers, Miss hood, Montreal; salt cruet Robin Dunsmuir; centre Mrs. Kirk; berry spoon and Mrs. R. E. Jackson; Sawers; centrepiece and Tenny, Honolulu; cut g Helmcken; cut glass vas cut glass vase, Mrs. H. P

and silver dish, Mr. and Baker; cut glass water Pooley; cut glass bowl, I Irving; brass candlestick Mrs. Arthur Jones; looki glass scent bottle, Miss two drawn-work table Mrs. Vernon; enamel an Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mu and silver vases, Mr. and cut glass vases, Mr., Mrs. row; cut glass water by Miss Mara; silver sugar Higgins; cut glass bow Vowell; silver fruit dish,

Francisco; filigree