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GHUSBAND REPORTS.

April 6.—Indian Secretary received a despatch dated om Colonel Younghansband, the tent with the British expediibet, in which the colonel says s to reach Gyangtss, sixteen a Lhassa, the capital of Thia week, and there meet the epresentatives and high Thials and make a settlement further bloodshed will be pre-

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News, Va., April 6.—General 1 200 Boers accompanied by r soldiers who saw service in war, 50 women and children Zulus, Kaffirs and Zambesis re today on the steamship stle from Capetown, via St. Cape Verde islands. The r the party war with Cronje urs. General viljoen awaits it St. Louis. General Cronje view on South African condition of mace and it is settled over the land. As tries at the close of a war, some dissatisfied spirits, but najority of people are reconnappy."

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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

#### News Notes Of Dominion

Montreal Libel Case Continued More Room Wanted By Post Office.

Sovereign Bank To Erect Sky-Scraper- Are To Elect Primate.

John Charlton is improving in Health—French Canadians Return From U. S.

Montreal, Que, April 8.—The Cooke Biackley libel suit was continued to day, the complainant being on the standail day under cross-examination.

The greater portion of his evidence related to payments made him by a lawyer named Jacobs, as counsed fees in certair criminal prosecutions, the prisoner, in which he afterwards, as crown prosecutor, was charged with trying in King's Bench. From Chis it would appear that the defence intends endeavoring' to show that these counsel fees were of a nature of brides and intended to secure lenient creatment at the heads of the convented the conclusion that it will on May Ist begin the erection of a tensforcy office building for other buildings of the feel of the fire by an article entire. The Sovereign Bank has come to the conclusion that it will on May Ist begin the erection of a tensforcy office building for other buildings of the proportion of the inability of the poer construct new government buildings for Montreal on another site.

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STEEL RODS.

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TEA FAMINE FEARED.

Moscow, April 8.—The fears of a to

WANTS TO DIE.

New York, April 8.—Frank H. Burness, the self-confessed murderer of Captain Townsend, of the schooner Chas. H. Buckley, now waiting electrocution in Sing Sing state prison, has sent letters to Assistant District Attorney Elder protesting against what he calls the "useless and unnecessary appeal" of his case, and urging that his execution be allowed to proceed promptly.

A SURGEON'S EXPERIENCE. Work on the Ill-fated Variag Upset

Sebastopol, April 8.—Al surgeon of the Variag, in an interview, says the experience in handling the wounded at Chemulpo, Korea, upset many theories. It was found that complicated devices and stretchers were ampracticable. Eighty of the wounded were carried down in the arms of their comrades.

DISORDERS IN BARCELONA.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

INSTRUCTED FOR ROOSEVELT. publican state convention today nominated six delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago, with instructions to work and vote for the nomination of President Roosevelt.

#### CANON SHOCKS THE CHRISTIAN WORLD.

Chief Dignitary of Westminster Abbey Repudiates Accepted Versions of Christian Faith as Inadequate and Unsatisfactory.

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Damage Done.

Sentence For Murder of
Mrs. Dunning.

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Dene, of Boyer, Del., today swore to
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HOSPITAL SHIPS. St. Petersburg, April 9.—United States Ambassador McCarmick has notified the foreign office that the Japanese have converted into Red Cross hospital ships the steamers Saiko Maru, Kobe Maru, Sakkas Maru and Kosai Maru.

MAMMOTH VESSEL LAUNCHED.

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 8.—A telegram eccived here from Constantinople anounces that a Turco-Bulgarian convenion was signed today. No details are

GAS EXPLOSION.

SWITZERLAND IN LINE. Berne, Switzerland, April 8.—The trate council today unanimously passed bill making the glorification of anarchists' crimes punishable by imprison-

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Explains Policy

Misapprehension of a Notice Given by His

Need Fear Being

U. S. COALING STATION.

Tronso, Norway, April 9.—It is reported here that William Ziegler, of New York, has chartered the Arctic steamer Frithjof, as a provision, ship for the Ziegler Arctic steamer America.

EMPEROR AT MALTA.

Valetta, Malta, April 9.—The German imperial yacht, Hohenzollern, with Emperor William on board, arrived here late this afternoon. The Emperor landed at 7:45 p.m., and dined at the pal-

Paris. April 9.—Private letters from St. Petersburg set forth the difficulties United States Ambassador McCormick is encountering, owing mainly to the animosities growing out of the attitude of the British press towards Russia. As a means of counteracting the anti-American sentiment the ambassador is pursuing a course similar to that of Ambassador Porter during the French autagonisms at the time of the Spanish-American war. General Porter's efforts overcame much of the bitterness of the Parisian press and public.

Courts lavestigation

Ex-Mayor A. G. McCandless informed the Colonist yesterday evening that in view of the re-marks made by Police Magis-

## Pre-emptors

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No One Fulfilling Conditions Disturbed.

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Korean Highways Impassible and Towns are Collection of Hovels.

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Copenhagen, April 9.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra today visited the Finsen Ray Institute, where there is a large number of American and British patients who presented Her Majesty with a magnificent bouquet. The King ordered Sir Francis Luking (the physician im ordinary to His Majesty) to study the improvements made in order to apply them to the Ray Institute in London.

KING EDWARD VII IN ROLE OF PEACEMAKER

Exact Status of Much Forecasted Anglo-Russian Understanding---Queen Alexandra's Solicitation for a Rapproachment.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA
who has been greatly distressed over the war, which has involved her Russian relatives and Great Britain's ally. Diplomats accredited to the Court of St. James express surprise at the fact that Lord Lansdowne has gone even so far as he has. The Associated Pressiearns that Russia and Great Britain secretly negotiated to the same end eighteen months ago, but the attempt to draw up an agreement came to an abrupt end "when Lord Lansdowne announced in the House of Lords that under go consideration would Russia be allowed a port or the Persian Gulf."

Since then the question has been regarded as a deadlock. Under the CHANGED CONDITIONS and with the good offices of the French

6,143; year to date, 123,974.

In other respects the iocal mining ind a try has been making good progress. The expected resumption at No. 1 mine has been postponed pending commencement at Northport smelter but the Spitzee mine has commenced loading ore for the Trail smelter, and will ship steadily. The official statement made that Le Roi No. 2 concentrator is earning profits daily for the company. The Elmore oil section of the works will resume May 1st, a test run being made, in the interim on straight water concentration.

NEWFOUNDLAND

ARMORED AUTOMOBILE. Paris, April 10.-According to the St.

ENGLISH MAIL RACE.

#### Maintaining The Blockade

Japs Watching Port Arthur, But 'Are Landing Troops at Another point.

Russia Has Gloomy Forebodings as to the Ultimate Outcome Of Struggle.

LONDON, APRIL 0.

THE Associated Press learns that the c. act statis of the much to coverstol Anglo-Russian functions with France, this paramount for the c. act statis of the much force stold Anglo-Russian functions with France, this paramount for the case standing is as follows: After King Edward had given his personal assurances to Emperor Nicholas that the anti-Russian comments in the Beritich press did not represent the feeling of his government, Foreign Secretary Landowne informed the Russian ambaesador, Coant Benkendorff, that he would be giad to open negotiations fooking to a SETILEPMENT OF AILL MATTERS now in dispute between Russia and Great Britain and Secretary Landowne in the Persian Guiff merver will be granted as to the Persian Guiff and the spatial that the Associated Press learns that dispute the Andrews of the Persian Guiff merver will be granted as working to a service of the Persian Guiff merver will be granted as the part of the Russian designs, and his mitted to St. Percenture, where Lord Lansdowne's of the Anglo-Russian should be particulated by the Commercian enterprises is attributed here of this pleasure at the offer and transmitted for St. Percenture, where Lord Lansdowne's of the have been rather and a porticularly definite plause in the near future. Both King Edward's personal action, and the particularly approached to the court of St. James express surprise at the fact that work has some event and the particular of the Russian relatives and Great Entiring solicitation for the plause of the plause in the earth of the Russian of the plause in the near future. Both King Edward's personal action, and the particularly personal action, and the particularly personal action, and the particular of the plause of the particular of the plause of th

PROVISIONS SCANCE.

Tokio, April 9.—From the best information available here it is probable that the reported retreat of Russian forces across the Yalu river were due, more than anything else, to the scarcity of provisious and forage.

allowed a port on the Persian Gulf.

Since then the question has been regarded as a steadlock. Under the CHANGED CONDITIONS and with the good offices of the French government secured through the recent agreement, Lord Lausdowne is said to genuinely entertain the hope of an event-and settlement by which the Anglo-Russian spheres of influence throughout the world may be determined and the consciences and costly rivalry between the two marious ended for ever.

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e over of things from an international of view at the end of the war. Several Paris newspapers in their St. Petersburg correspondence refer to the possibility of a general Russian mobili-

One correspondent telegraphs that he had an interview yesterday with a colonel of the general staff who informed him a general mobilization is being prepared in case of complications and there was a sinister emphasis on the word "complications."

The Russian police authorities have been instructed to make lists of all men under forty years of age having university certificates and capable of serving as officers of reserves. One section of these reserves would be entrusted with the protection of the Russian state railways and auxiliary service.

There is little doubt that a decree ordering the general mobilization will be issued shortly by the Czar.

EXPERT'S OPINION.

London, April 9.—The military expert

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London, April 9.—The military expert of the Times discussing the apparently slow progress during the past fortnight of the war in the Far East, finds adequate reason for the careful procedure of the Japanese forces.

"Some impatient and impressionable critics," says the Times military expert, "find fault with the delay of the Japanese operations expecting to see the

St. John's, Newfoundiand, April 0.—
General satisfaction is felt here ever the Prench shore due to the