IS NOW REPORTED

PRIVATE MESSAGE SAYS

Japan Will Probably Land Her Main Army at Newchwang - Hold Strong Positions.

St. Petersburg, March 24.-No further dispatches, official or otherwise, arrived here from Port Arthur up to this morning. The officials have come to the conclusion that the bombardment of the Japanese fleet on the night of March 21st and the morning of March 22nd, failed to cause any damage considered worthy to be reported to the Emperor In consequence considerable satisfaction at the continued fruitlessness of the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur prevail in high

According to private advices from Vladivostock the Russian squadron is still there. Private telegrams received at the admiralty here say that immediate the following the Port Arthur bombspread reports among the Chinese that the Russians had abandoned the town.

The diagraphs for the Chinese that the Russians had abandoned the town.

The diagraphs for the Lung rankroad.

Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai is now at Tients in His troops are returning to Pao

and brother-in-law of His Majesty, came to St. Petersburg especially to discuss with the Emperor the question of replaction of replaction of replaction of the countered any Japanese during the last To round her eastern territory Russia.

The round her eastern territory Russia of the coffin. The Prince of Wales, the Pacific Ocean. ace. The young Empress and the Grand Duchess Sergius, her sister, took a long drive in the streets yesterday afternoon.

The young Empress and the Grand Trans-Baikal territory, Gen. Linevitch sent the commander-in-chief a telegram of welcome, saying the troops were august sisters. The Emperor has decided not to go to Moscow. He will remain at the Winter Palace until the Advices from South Manchuria and end of April. The Emperor then will go to the Sarkoye Selo, where His Majesty may stop all summer owing to the

The Emperor received the rector of No Foundation For Report That She the university and three students representing the students' corporation, who presented His Majesty with a loyal ad-

cere thanks. This was the first time students had been granted an audience by the Emperor Nicholas.

The reports printed in Europe and the United Stafes to the effect that a state of siege such as has been proclaimed in Siberia and at Saratoff provers.

Bayan was blown up by a floating torport of great value on the coast of China, just back of Shanshi. This port has the greatest iron and coal deposits in the world. This is Germany's objective point, and she will at no far distant day fill up this territory, only a few hundred fill up this territory, only a few hundred fill up this territory, only a few hundred miles from the sea. With Germany in full titles of the dead man, eight Grena. ince in Southeastern Russia through which the Siberian railroad runs, will be extended to the whole of European ia, is officially declared to be absolutely false. No such measure has even been contemplated, it being considered quite unnecessary. The authorities ex-press the greatest satisfaction with the internal situation of the Empire.

Two belated press dispatches, dated Mukden, March 22nd, have been received. They refer briefly to the last bombardment of Port Arthur, but shed no new light on the result of the combat. The Vovosti holds that the failure of this bombardment, despite the different disposition of the enemy's ships from that of the fruitless attacks of March 9th, confirms the opinion of the inability of the Japanese to effectively conduct

Japanese in Korea. London, March 24.-The stringent Japanese censorship is likely to be relaxed early in April, says the well in-Pflug telegraphs from Mukden under toformed Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent. This coincides with the indiions of imminence of land or lifted, and not a word has yet issued, either officially from Japan or unofficially from any other source, concerning the last bombardment of Port Arthur.

The Daily Mail's Chefoo correspondent aments on a report that United States Consul Fowler at Chefoo has received news of a native anti-tax riot at Chong Ang Chow, where the Germans were massacred in 1898, as giving Germany a pretext to safeguard her interests in the province of Shan Tung.

The Times this morning publishes an opinion of a correspondent that Japan will land her main army at New-chwang, which will be turned into a magnificent base, and that she also probably will seize Hai Cheng, fifteen miles eastward and on the railroad, as an additional base, and that, without seriously attacking either Port Arthur or Vladivostock, the war will be fought out on the plains of Central Manchuria. It is almost certain, in the correspondent's opinion, that the war will be a long one and that at the worst Japan will retain way to retreat overland into Korea. a way to retreat overland into stige will be established, and he adds that the waterways of Southern Man-churia will be of inestimable value in somewhat counterbalancing the weakness of Japan in her cavalry.

A series of messages, dated between March 10th and March 17th, sent by a correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chinnampho, Korea, describe the perfect organization and arrangements for Japanese in Korea. Elaborate preparations have been made for landing troops and advancing them through the country and pontoon bridges and stables are built wherever they are found to be necessary The greatest difficulty facing the Japanese is the commissariat, as, owing to the poor food supplies of Korea, it is only possible at present to maintain 90,000

The Japanese hold two enormously strong positions, at Ping Yang and on the Miokak-San range, between Hwang Ju and Seoul. The latter, the correspondent says, is probably impregnable and secures Seoul from land attacks

from the northwest. In the event of defeat it is intended to hold the passes at Kazan, thus protecting the Ping Yang valley. The Japanese troops are suffering from dysen-

tery and pneumonia, and many of the | "To the same category belong the re cavalry horses, which the correspondent port published in London newspapers says are poor, have died, but the army from Japanese sources of an engagement

There are probably 20,000 Japanese at Ping Yang, which town the correction of the encounter at Chyong Syong (on the spondent points out might easily have been taken when the Russian scouts first reported to have lost 600 men killed or arrived, there having been only 250 Japanese soldiers there at the time. The Russians intended to make Anju their base, but owing to the delay in the ar-SQUADRON IS IN HARBOR

Dase, but owing to the delay in the arrival of reinforcements they were afraid they would be cut off and so retired.

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The cutated by the London Daily Chronicle from Newchwang, via Shanghai, March 22nd.

being almost without equipment. According to this correspondent the Russians are preparing to prevent the Japanese landing at Pakchon, twenty Investigating Charge Against Member miles west of Anju, and he says the Japanese sailors admit that Port Arthur is so protected by mines and forpedoes that it would mean death to approach it.

Cavalry Patrols. Tokio, March 24.—Semi-official reports received here state the Russians hold Kasan with a force of infantry whose numbers are etimated at 200. They also extend across the country to a point near Wiju, holding the territory with cavalry

AWAITING COMMANDER.

Russian Troops Thirsting to Take Revenge on the Japanese

Liao Yang, Manchuria, March 24 .-

The dispatch of troops to the Far East | It is reported that the Japanese proproceeding with increased vigor. A pose to land troops at Catsia, north of rifle battalion left St. Petersburg yester-day and three others will follow this Japanese spies at Shan Hai Kwan and Mr. week, the largest draft going from the elsewhere, on the railroad to Yin Kow.

Moscow district. The Grand Duke Ser
A detachment of Gen. Mishtchenko's Moscow district. The Grand Duke Sergius, the governor-general of Moscow, and brother-in-law of His Majesty, came to St. Petersburg especially to discuss

A detachment of Gen. Mishtchenko's troops remains in North Korea reconnoitring. A party is always watching Anju, but the Russians have not enlied to fear Europe than Europe has to like the fear Europe has to like

The crowds enthusiastically cheered the thirsting to take revenge on the enemy,

Advices from South Manchuria and North Korea say all is quiet there.

BAYAN IS SAFE.

Has Been Blown Up. London, March 24.-It is officially dedress. The Emperor expressed his sincere thanks. This was the first time

Bayan was blown up by a floating torhas not been idle, and she has seized a

The Dean of Westminster read a ser-

Russian Reserves Take Place of Soldiers Sent to the Front.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—Twenty-eight reserve battalions have been converted into regular battalions and regi-Ments! LEach battalion will have eight companies. These will replace troops drafted to the front.

never knew."

attache's request.

RUSSIAN'S REQUEST.

Military Attache Anxicus to Interview

Chinese General.

Pekin, March 24.-The report that the

Russian military attache here has ap-

plied for a passport and permission to

visit Chang Wan Tsu, where General Ma's troops are stationed, and also for a

special letter of introduction to the gen-eral, is confirmed. The Chinese foreign

office is not inclined to comply with the

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

Government.

Pekin, March 24.-The Russian and

Japanese notifications regarding contra-

Chinese government has applied to Sir Robert Hart, the inspector-general of

customs in China, for advice on the mat-

ter. Sir R. Hart has advised it to pro-

Japan, according to the Russian noti-

fication, or to Russia, according to the Japanese notification. Pekin is placard-

from assisting either of the belligerents.

DUMONT'S MISSION.

Report That He Will Carry Out Experi-

ments For Japanese Government.

tos Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, is

on the Kron Prinz Whilhelm of the

North German Lloyd's line, speeding

eastward upon his secret mission for the

Mikado, says the American. Prior to

leaving this city on Monday, Santos

and said he intended to proceed directly

Many People Left City Fearing Bom-

bardment by Japanese Warships

the bulk of her population having taken flight, fearing a bombardment of the city

by the Japanese naval forces.
W. J. Lippy, a well known fur trader,

has arrived direct from Vladivostock, which port he left on February 20th. On

a single vessel, a collier, 3,500 Japanese left Vladivostock the day prior to the

first attack on Port Arthur. The Chinese residents, numbering about 15,000,

ught to leave, and had chartered ves-

allow them to depart. Just before Mr. Lippy left, the Imperial bank of Vladi-

hundred miles in the interior.

but the military forces would not

Seattle, March 24.-Vladivostock is all

t depopulated in consequence of war,

ships stored in Paris.

nt confided his purpose to friends,

with notices prohibiting the natives

hibit the giving of any assistance

band of war, differing somewhat, the

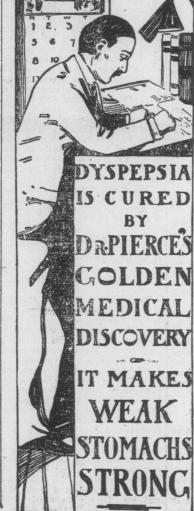
The Czar has conferred with the ministers on means for increasing Red Cross funds. A proposal to impose an additional tax on foreigners was reje and it was decided to raise the tax on railroad tickets.

RUSSIAN DENIALS.

Major-Gen, Pflug Says Reports of Fights Are Untrue.

St. Petersburg, March 24.-Major-Gen. day's date as follows:

"There is absolutely no truth in the re-In the meantime the veil has not that the Japanese have crossed the Tai lished in England to the effect | Sir Robert Hart's Advice to the Chinese Tung pass (40 miles from Hai Cheng or that they have had engagements with the Russians, while the statement that the way to the Motiff Pass (Motienling The rumored naval battle of March 18th Pass), where a strong Russian detachment is alleged to be stationed, is open



alleged to have taken place at Port Ar-

The Tai Tung Pass report was cir-

ALLEGED SPY.

of the Japanese Parliament.

Tokio, March 24.-The House con

that Teissuke Aki Yama, a member of parliament, was in the pay of the Rus-

MINISTER'S VIEWS.

Geo. F. Seward Says His Sympathies

Were With Japan.

New York, March 24.-George F.

ttee which is investigating the charge

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Were Present-Interment at Kensal Green Cemetery.

London, March 22.-The Duke of Cambridge was buried to-day after a funeral such as has been accorded to no English soldier since the death of the Dake of Wellington King Edgrand fied to Otjimbingue through the warlike sians, met to-day, privately questioned other evidences submitted. The police furnished part of the evidence. Accord-Duke of Wellington. King Edward, fied to Otjimbingue through the warlike Queen Alexandra and nearly all the hordes, arrived unharmed. ing to reports another member of parliament is implicated with Aki Yama. It tives of foreign monarchs, the majority the whole matter to-morrow, when the committee has reported its findings.

of the nobility, the diplomatic corps and representatives, British subjects of all walks in life attended the impressive national services at Workship and the majority of the nobility, the diplomatic corps and representatives, British subjects of all walks in life attended the impressive national services at Westminster Abbey Thereafter the body of the "Old Duke," as he was affectionately known to the public, was taken to Kensal Green cemetery and buried beside that of his morganatic wife. Thousands of troops marched through and lined the streets, and dense crowds watched the spectagle and dense crowds watched the spectacle Seward, formerly United States minis- which, in military magnificence, rivalled ter to China, and who spent nearly 20 the funeral of Queen Victoria years of his life in the Far East, ad-The King, wearing a field marshal's

dressed the Unitarian Club last night on The foreign powers in China and mourning, drove from Buckingham Japan, with special reference to the war."

Palace to the Abbey. The crowds uncovered in silence and the troops re-Mr. Seward says his sympathies were versed arms on their arrival. with Japan. "Japan," he said, "is real-The Abbey was then packed with dip ly fighting for all Asia against the peril lomatists, privy councillors and army

needs Manchuria and Korea. She has now plunged into a war with Japan instead of agreeing to make no invasion lesirous of acquiring more territory. She liam,

is the natural ally and friend of China and Japan. England, like America, is Admiral and Colonel Fitzgeorge, the late colonizing power, and so far as sustaining the integrity of China is concerned, Abbey stood a number of veterans who France may be said to be of a negative quality. Germany is an ambitious nation, whose people are scattering over the control of the volunteers was represented by the volunteers was represented by the volunteers was represented by the

miles from the sea. With Germany in possession of these lands and Russia in possession of Manchuria, the rest of China would prove an easy victim. The division of the remaining territory would In the bright sunshine the thousands probably involve the nations of Europe in a war, the like of which this world coffin placed on the gun carriage. The of people outside the Abbey watched the to give some compensation. old Duke's charger, with stirrups reversed, followed his master to the grave.

The King, princes, ambassadors and generals entered 21 carriages, and started on the long journey to the cemetery. Ahead of the gun carriage was an

Nearly two and a half hours elapsed proposed. before the gun carriage reached the cemetery, from which the public had been excluded.

The King and others stood by the Fight for New Yorker's Millions-Plaingraveside while a squad of Grenadiers fired three volleys for the old field marshal, and the funeral came to an end. Throughout the day all the flags were half-masted, and many people wore mourning. These were genuine signs of popular sorrow at the death of the Duke.

TRAMWAY FOR EDMONTON

greement Ratified by Town Council After Mayor Short Had Left the Meeting. Edmonton, March 24.-The tramway

agreement was ratified by the town council on Tuesday night. Mayor Short, who opposed the signing of the agreement, left the meeting saying: "I must refuse to have any part in passing that agreement. I will vacate the chair and

New York, March 24.—Commissioned, he says, by the Japanese government to experiment with war balloons and air and if possible to develop his plans and if possible to develop his plans white and if possible to develop his plans white council executes an agreement with the council executes an agreement with this council executes an agreement with W. Trewethway, of Montreal, providing for an electric tramway system for Edmonton and suburbs, as ratified by the ballots of the ratepayers.' motion carried, only one councillor voting against it.

RETIRES FROM TRACK.

to Japan. He will take one of his air-'Jimmy" Michael, the Cyclist, Will Not Take Part in Any More Races. FLIGHT FROM VIADIVOSTOCK.

New York, March 24.-"Jimmy" Michael the bicycle rider, who had been for thir een years one of the leaders in making records, will be seen no more in the United States as a racer. After attempting in vain at Jacksonville, Fla., to train off the effects of a fall in Berlin, when his head was badly injured, he is stated to have sailed for his home in Wales with his brother

BANK OF ENGLAND.

A Dividend Declared of 41/2 Per Cent. for Half Year.

London, March 24.-The Bank of England at its semi-annual meeting to-day, only de-Lippy left, the Imperial bank of Vladi-vostock moved its treasure and all the banking equipment to a little town six bundled miles in the interior. below ten per cent. per annum.

DEFENDS HEREROS.

Missionary in Southwest Africa Denies Charge That Natives Massacre Women and Children.

Berlin, March 22.-A missionary in nate slaughter of men. nate slaughter of men.

He gives the names of a number of Matheson. Mr. Waldron is a wealthy

women who had been reported killed, but who are still alive, although the cial Nationalist candidate, Mr. Waldron is pladed to constitute the constitution of the cons Hereros had opportunities to murder them. Native Christians, the mission the proposal to establish a Catholic uniary adds, assisted a number of women and children to reach the military stations safely.
One native, Eliphas, offered his oxen

to carry the women and children into Okahanja, notwithstanding the danger that the oxen might be seized. A mis-sionary named Brockman went on foot

SURRENDER HER RIGHTS

in Regulations-Will Not Be Entertained.

Russian Commissioner Proposes Changes

Ottawa, March 22.-Russia has asked low over the reversed arms, and took Canada to abandon pelagic sealing in the

A commission is now sitting in London, England, to assess the damages on of China's territory. England is not of Prussia represented Emperor Wil a number of Canadian sealers seized in Behring Sea in the early eighties by Russian cruisers. The illegality of the

It now appears that a commissioner abandoned in the Pacific.

The United States has always been anxious for this, and there are those here who imagine that the hint to the Russian commissioner may have come from Washington.

country. Of course Russia would agree gotiating with the Albanians.

HAWAIIAN FINANCES.

Treasury Unable to Meet Warrants-Legislature Will Consider the Situation.

and Highlanders, with their bands, marched through a line of brilliant color formed by the infantry lining the route.

Behind these the spectators formed a For the present fiscal year the appropricontinuous black background. Cuirasses, plumes, swords and lances sparked in The reorganization of the territorial governorm scheme of the powers and deplumes, swords and lances sparked in the sunshine, which had been so seldom

TO CONTEST WILL

tiff Alleges Undue Influence.

New York, March 22.-Notice of con test has been filed over the will of Geo. Winthrop Thorne, a New York, millionaire, who died in Paris on February 1st. He bequeathed the bulk of his estate to Helen Leigh, of London, and Marie Valadier, of Paris. The former, a sister of Throne's wife, is the wife of Hon. Dudley Leigh, son of Lord Leigh. The contest was brought by Helen H.
Thorne, of this city. She is a second arough undue influence, practiced by

> neone acting for them. THE FRENCH PREMIER.

Marie Valadier and Helen Leigh, or

M. Combes Denies That He Will Resign

As Result of Recent Reverses. Paris, March 22.-Prime Minister ombes to-day denied the report that he will immediately retire from the prepiership as a result of the recent cabinet everses. M. Combes says he recogni that the situation of the ministry is deli cate, but that so far as he is concer proposes to pursue to the end the work he has undertaken without deviating a hair-breadth from the course anned. This statement is interpreted to assed in a fortnight, when the premier's nain work will be accomplished.

DISCOVERED IN TIME.

norning, but the infernal machine, which

was discovered in time to prevent any damage done. The machine was identical with the ne which was exploded on the morning of March 18th, outside the residence of wounded half-a-dozen other persons.

PLEDGED TO HOME RULE.

Lawrence Waldron Returned to Commons For One of the Divisions of Dublin.

Reischbote defending the Hereros against the charges of massacreing women and children, and the indiscriminate slaughter of men. Dublin, March 22.-The Nationalists dron to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons, caused by the death of Jas.

BILL TO BE SUBMITTED versity in Dublin, and to oppose the present financial relations between Ireland and Great Britain.

SULLIVAN'S ILLNESS.

Suffering From Wasting Disease-Blind ness Also Threatens.

New York, March 22 .- John L. Sullian is seriously ill at the home of his to parliament next week. It sister in Roxbury, says a dispatch to the World, from Boston. The greatest of all prize fighters is suffering from a wasting disease which has gradually undermined his herculean frame, and it is not believed that he can live long. Sultivan is also suffering with his eyes, so livan is also suffering with his eyes, so that his sight has become impaired, and the indications are that before long he must go blind. The trouble with his eyes gives him great pain.

AMERICAN VESSELS BARRED. Canadian Goods Consigned to Dawson Must Be Carried in British Bottoms.

Vancouver, March 22.-Custom Collector Bowell this morning received an order cancelling the previous order which allowed American bottoms to carry Canadian goods from here to St. Michael, en route to Dawson, and British steamers must thereafter take the goods if the of time. wners of the latter do not pay duty.

WELL-KNOWN SHOT DEAD. Major Blackstock, Adjutant of 1889 Bisley Team, Passed Away at Denver.

Montreal, March 23.-Word was received here to-day from Denver. Col., of the death of Major Blackstock, formerly and Japan. England, like America, is desirous of maintaining the integrity of China.

"The alliance of France and Russia is chiefly sentimental, as France is not a coloniary of China acted as pallbearers. In a corner of the late of this city. Major Blackstock, formerly of this city. Major Blackstock was one of the most enthusiastic riflemen in Canada, and kept rifle shoting alive in the Russian government would be acted as pallbearers. In a corner of the late of the death of Major Blackstock, formerly of the death of Major Blackstock, formerly of the death of the death of Major Blackstock, formerly of the death of Major Blackstock, formerly of the death of the death of Major Blackstock, formerly of the death of Major Blackstock, formerly of the death of Major Blackstock, formerly of the conditional department of the death of Major Blackstock, formerly of the conditional department of the death of Major Blackstock, formerly of the conditional department of the death of Major Blackstock, formerly of the death of Major Blackstock was one of the most enthusiastic riflemen in Canada, and kept rifle shoting alive in the death of Major Blackstock was one of the most enthusiastic riflemen in Canada, and kept rifle shoting alive in the death of Major Blackstock was one of the most enthusiastic riflemen in Canada, and kept rifle shoting alive in the death of Major Blackstock was one of the death of Major Blackstock was one of the most enthusiastic riflemen in Canada, and kept rifle shoting alive in the death of Major Blackstock was one of the most enthusiastic riflemen in Canada, and kept rifle shoting alive in the death of Major Blackstock was one of the dea He was adjutant of the Bisley team under Major Western in 1889.

> TURKS AND ALBANIANS. Revolutionists Said to Be Surrounded-Turkish Commander Asks for

Salonica, March 23.-Twelve hattalions of Turkish troops have surrounded At all events, Canada is not likely to 10,000 Albanians at Babatepe. Shakir consider any such proposition as aban Pasha, the commander, has asked for doning pelagic sealing, which has been conceded to be the national right of the will be sent. Pending arrival he is ne-

Reinforcements.

Not Yet Suppressed. London, March 23 .- The announce ent from Salonico on March 3rd, that the Albanian revolt had been suppressed, was, it appears, somewhat premature. It originated from Turkish sources, where Ahead of the gun carriage was an array of British troops seldom seen in the streets of London. Life Guards, Lancers, Grenadiers, Hussars, Dragoons lature to meet on April 4th to consider which is under the streets of London. Life Guards, has called an extra session of the legislature to meet on April 4th to consider which is under the carried the offer of exemption from the carried t it was believed that the acceptance of ported from Mitrovitz on March 4th and 9th, and it was announced at Constantinople that the Albanians had increased manding the withdrawal of new taxes, the abolition of the new civil tribunals, exemption from military service outside

exiled in 1903. Since then, Shakir Pasha, with a large force, has been parleying with the revocionists under instructions from the Porte, which is desirous of settling the William, will be transferred to Revel-Albanian movement so as to avoid complications while negotiations with Bulgaria and in the fact of continued trouble

in Macedonia. The dilatory tactics of Shakir Pasha are reported to have emboldened the Albanian revolutionists, who, according to the meagre information contained in the dispatches received since March 9th, busin of the dead millionaire, and have been massing at various points, and cousin of the dead miniminare, and it would appear from the Salonica adthrough undue influence, practiced by of any considerable assembling of the insurrectionists, that Shakir Pasha is still continuing the negotiations looking to a settlement, and that the dispatch of reinforcements may be intended as a demonstration in force with the object of securing a final acceptance of his terms.

INTERIOR LIBERALS

Officers Elected and Resolutions Passed at Annual Convention at Rossland.

Rossland, March 23 .- The annual co vention of the interior district Libers ouncil opened here this morning, with nine ridings out of twelve represented b delegations. The election of officers for be the work in connection with the pending law for the suppression of the teaching orders, which will probably be vice-president, John Anthony Turner, Nelson; secretary-treasurer, F. E. Simpson, Cranbrook; executive, Dr Ker, Rossland; J. F. Huchcroft, Cranbrook; Archie Campbell, Ymir; R. B Ker, Greenwood; F. J. Deane, Nelson Infernal Machine Found on Windowsill John Keen, Kaslo; W. J. Snodgrass, Similkameen; E. A. Hugen, Revelstoke; Fred Stork, Fernie; D. McVan Liege, Belgium, March 22.—Another Forks; W. C. Wells, Columbia. Resolu narchist outrage was attempted this tions were adopted as follows: Dealin with a tariff on rough lumber and was placed in the windowsill of the residence of Police Commissioner Binet, which are to report on them. Delegates will be tendered a banquet by the Rossland Association to-morrow night.

RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

Rome, March 22.-The Pope to-day re our book, "Cancer, its Cause and Cure. V. Stott & Jury, Bormanville, Ont. ceived in private audience Archbisho Begin, of Quebec.

NAVAL MILITIA

TO HOUSE NEXT WEEK

Men Already Employed on Fishery Protection Cruisers Will Form the Nucleus of Force.

Ottawa, March 24.-The minister of arine's bill for an establish Canadian naval militia will b provision for a force at first session is over to arrange for the boats,

Sunday Observance. Trades and labor representatives weit ed on Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day, and endorsed the proposed Sunday observ ance bill.

Speaks at Windsor Ralph Smith has been asked to ress a large meeting of labor men at

Windsor, Ont., in the drill hall on day night. He has accepted the invi Seeking Extension of Time W. A. Galliher in the House to-d

atroduced a bill respecting the B. C. Southern railway. It is for an external No Information.

The government has not received any emands the free entry of Chinese into Canada.

Grand Trunk Pacific In reply to a question to-day, Hon, W S. Fielding said that the \$5,000,000 posit in connection with was made in cash on March 19th The deposit first made of Grand Trunk

ecurities would be released. PAID FULL PRICE.

Queen Alexandra Enjoyed Nine Cent Dinner in East End of London

London, March 24 .- The routine of Royal life was interestingly day when Queen Alexandra formal visit to the Alexandra here enjoyed a nine cent din the factory employees and children of the East End of London. The Queen has always taken keen interest in the institution, which was founded on her plan to give the poor the cheapest possible with Sir Thomas Lipton, who is the principal contributor of the institution, A rumor of Her Majesty's coming partially leaked out, and the dining rooms

were packed. Like a factory girl, who had just preceded her, the Queen went to the desk and asked for eight dinner tickets, tendering half a crown (60 cents). She was told that they would be six (twelve cents) more, which Earl De Grey

promptly contributed. TRANSFERS.

Several Changes in the Mechanical De-

Montreal, March 24.-Changes in the mechanical department of the C. P. R. will involve four positions, and will be of their own province and the pardon of foreman at Kamloops, will as follows: R. Patterson, locomotive ferred to Rat Portage with the position of acting locomotive foreman, to such W. Pitts: Mr. Pitts will be transferred to Moose Jaw, with the office of locomo tive foreman; J. Anthony, foreman, Fort stoke, where he will serve in similar capacity, and A. M. Allison, now foreman at Moose Jaw, will be transferred to Fort William as general foreman.

NOTES FROM WINNIPEG.

aquest Into the Death of C. P. R. Brakeman-Flour Mill for Morris. Manitoba.

Winnipeg, March 22.-The inquest over ne remains of the late C. P. R. Brakema Meehan, at Port Arthur, killed on Frida by an Italian named Donato, continued a onday. Evidence favorable to the de ceased's conduct was given by many witesses.

Sixty Guns. Winnipeg field battery, commencing at 11 o'clock to-day, fired 60 guns on the occa sion of the Duke of Cambridge's funeral.

Anniversary. The elaborate observance of Archbishop Langevin's anniversary of his consecration is in progress here and in St. Boniface.

New Steamers. Work will soon start on a fleet of steam ers to be built at Prince Albert for the Hudson's Bay Company, to ply on the Sas-

Flour Mill.

Residents of Morris, Man., have pledged. \$12,000 towards building a flour mill in the Cancer a Constitu-

tional Disease.

Recent experiments all go to show t here is a peculiar condition of the blo that favors the growth of Cancer as there are certain atmospheric tions that favor the growth of milde It is the special mission of our Consti tutional treatment to so alter this cond tion that the Cancer cannot exist That we have been successful is easily proven by testimony of reliable per who have been cured in all parts of t Dominion. Send 6 cents in stamps f

LIKELY TO PUT

A NEW ENTERPRISE FOR THIS PROV

Will Be Located on Tod Creek a Water in Saanich Inlet.

It is more than probable that w ort time the manufacture of ctoria. The work is in the har netical man, which insures some time J. Butchart, ound, Ont., has been in Vic aged in the preliminary work co

th the scheme. Mr. Butchart has a thorough dge of the subject. He is inte manufacture of cement at Lake, near Owen Sound, and Lakefield, in Ontario. These ha nently successful in con business ability displayed utchart and his associates. At Shallow Lake, the first of terprises to be begun, the

ave from time to time incr itput until the works are of the rtance to Western Ontar companies organized in Ontario for the turning to acco narl beds have failed, but th Lake Company has establis firmly, and is in a prosperous Mr. Butchart has examined sosits at Tod Creek, on the Saa ula. He is thoroughly sa pects, and feels co g able to put a cement nd to none of the imp He has gone carefully establishment of works at T m every standpoint, and has to begin the manufa tchart seeks to estab iness basis. The t of immense developm ully looked into the pro market, and bel ion which arises from th output of about 200 bar

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orks which would have seve

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