Russian Troops Retiring To-

wards the Yalu River.

ed to Resign-Port Arthur Har-

bor Badly Blocked.

HARBOR ALMOST BLOCKED.

According to the Sebastopol corre-

spondent of the Daily Graphic, Admiral

Skydrolff has learned privately from

Port Arthur that the Russian battleship Retvizan lies in such a position

as to block effectually the exit of bat-

tleships from the harbor, the passage being practicable only for cruisers.

The correspondent adds that Russia's

new batleships now building on the

Baltic will not be ready for active

commission before the end of August.

The Japanese officials who have charge of the Japanese financial and

clares that his Government foresaw

steam coal for years, so that today

spondent of the Daily Chronicle sends

No Russians were saved, but 200 Jap-

This action is reported to have occur-

LAMSDORFF'S SUCCESSOR.

ALL OVER BY SUMMER.

Japanese was victorious.

Times says:

RUSSIA MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

Mias Tao Islands

thur.

JAPAN'S FULL COAL BINS.

of the navy for years to come.

WHAT FIGHT WAS THIS?

of the navy.

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Four Buildings Destroyed-Loss Will

A LUCAN SUICIDE

Carbolic Acid.

A NEW AMBASSADOR

Hon. Charles Hardinge Given the St. Petersburg Post.

London, March 5. - King Edward has approved of the selection of Hon. have been under old licenses. Charles Hardinge (assistant under syndicate has acquired a lot of for foreign affairs, and brother of Viscount Hardinge) to sucabundance of raw material. ceed Sir Charles Scott, as British ambassador at St. Petersburg. Sir Charles retires at the end of April. Sir Eldon Gorst (financial adviser to the Egyptian Government), will replace Mr. Hardinge in the foreign

FIRE AT HALIFAX

Two Structures Badly Damaged-One Fireman Killed.

floor of the T. H. Carrol's fruit store, store, Arbeck and Raincourt's general falling due, as they would wiped out. The British Amerof the contents of the places saved. During the fire, Patrick Schelall in their power, in spite of which ley, a man about 60, and an old-time the stubborn fire penetrated through fireman, dropped dead near the scene the walls from floor to floor and buildfrom excitement. He was a hardware ing to building till it assumed the diclerk, and unmarried. ance is heavy, but not enough to cover

TO USE WASTE ENERGY

Canal Rapids In Northern Ontario to Be Used for Pulp Industry.

Toronto, March 5 .- Mr. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, has received an application from some Parry Sound gentlemen, with whom are associated American capitalists, for the lease of a valuable water power at Canal Rapids, on the Magnetawan River, near Georgian Bay. The proposal of the syndicate is to build at posal of the syndicate is to build at that point a large pulp mill and, per- from the fact of his having told a adversely affected. The annual spring haps, other industries, and the Gov- friend he would be dead in less than millinery openings have been someernment has also been asked for a six weeks. At the time the act was the opening of the week, and later for building purposes.

undeveloped water powers in that dis- themselves, Mrs. Hill being away from been very fair. Prices of staple and trict, but their energy has been going home. Domestic trouble is supposed to waste because there has been no to have been the cause.

SLAUGHTER AT WINDSOR

have been assured by the promoters of the James Bay Railway that the line Accused Murderer of John Rudden from Toronto to Sudbury will pass through that point. It is stated that there is abundance of the finest class Brought Back to Canada.

Windsor, Ont., March 5 .- Provincial of pulp wood in the Parry Sound disdetectives arrived here yesterday from trict, growing upon pine limits that Cincinnati, Ohio, with Edward Slaugh-The ter, the colored man accused of the syndicate has acquired a lot of these murder of John Rudden, in this city, lands and will have, it is said, an last fall. The arrival of Slaughter is Lamsdorff has repeated his request for the culmination of a determined fight retirement was persistently current in made by his relatives against his exhips circles. M. Muravieff, the ministradition. He will be given a prelim-inary hearing Monday or Tuesday sian minister to Denmark, are mennext, and remanded for trial at the tioned as possible successors to the fall assizes.

EXTENSION OF TIME

St. John's, Que., March 5. - A serious conflagration, which originated in Blizzards Have Again Interfered ing said, in an interview, that he was II. Normandin's fur store, at the north With Transportation Companies. end of Richelieu street, has been burned since 7:30 last evening. The ed, commercial paper due yesterday losses so far amount to at least \$75,- was not very well met. Owing to the flagration that has occurred here this 000, including W. McNulty's wholesale sequent stoppage of traffic of the railyear broke out at 12:10 this morning and retail boot and shoe store, U. Nor- ways and general paralysis of busiat the corner of Duke and Water mandin's fur store, F. Paytte's ready- ness, country merchants are not in a The fire started on the lower made clothing and haberdashery position to promptly meet their notes and in less than 20 minutes the entire building, a large three-story wooden structure, was a mass of flames, and by 1 o'clock was companied by J. E. Molleur. The fire is large three-story wooden by J. E. Molleur. The fire is large three-story would other three woods wise have done. Many local whole-story total loss. Most of the buildings were owned by J. E. Molleur. The fire is said to have been caused by a fallen and took up the paper. A general ican Hotel, south of the corner, on Duke street, west of Carrol's, was also badly damaged. The loss it is thought badly damaged. The loss, it is thought, at the electric light station, there is sue. Extension of time would be will amount to about \$25,000. But little oil lamps are in general demand. The granted the delinquents and business was fire brigade turned out promptly, doing would soon pick up.

BUSINESS A BIT SLACK

mensions named. It is said the insur- Bad Weather Causes Settling To Be Slow at Toronto.

Toronto, March 5. - Bradstreet's solicitude with regard to provisions, they have taken advantage of the trade review, weekly summary:
Trade at Montreal has again been seriously interefered with this week by the snowy storms. The conditions of William Hill Kills Himself By Taking trade, however, are reported sound. The volume of spring business done so far is very fair, all things considered. There is a large accumulation of Lucan, Ont., March 5.-William Hill, freight awaiting for shipment as soon aged 42, head cooper with the Lucan as it can be moved by the railways. Milling Company, of this village, com-

mitted suicide yesterday afternoon at tail trade in the country. his home by taking a large dose of At Toronto the unusually heavy carbolic acid. That the act was con- blizzard at the opening of this week templated some days ago is assured way traffic, and trade has again been lease of some land in the vicinity committed the victim and another by the heavy rain. Payments on ma-Canal Rapids are one of the finest young man were preparing supper for turing obligations this week have imported goods are firm.

Trade at Quebec, all things considered, is fairly satisfactory, and wholesalers look forward to a general improvement as soon as the country roads get better. Shoe manufacturers ntinue busy and many have orders

Pacific coast cities, the spring trade is fairly good, and the outlook for general trade is promising. In Winnipeg there has been fairly good buying this week by the retailers. The travelers are meeting with a satisfactory demand through the west. The outlook for a further influx of settlers is encouraging.

Trade conditions ae London are sat-

isfactory, and while spring trade has been a little slow, the prospects for steady expansion under improved conditions are promising. Payments have been only fair Ottawa trade is in a sound condition. The volume of spring busi-ness so far has ben satisfactory.

compared against 15 last week, and 24 in this week a year ago. For February they are slightly more numerous year ago, but liabilities are small. Bank clearings for the week aggregate \$44,165,697, an increase of 3.6 per cent over last week, but a decrease of 8.1 per cent from this week

JURY FOREMAN GUILTY

Accepted a Bribe of \$300-Will Be Given Utmost Penalty.

Toronto, March 5. - The jury at the general sessions yesterday found Michael J. O'Neil guilty of the charge of accepting a bribe of \$300 while foreman of a jury holding an inquest on the death of Jas Dillion, killed by a C. P. R. train on the Toronto Esplanade and took the \$300 from Provincial Detective Rogers, who was sent to catch him after he had approached the lawyer for the company, Judge Win-chester remanded O'Neil till March 12. for sentence, when, it is said, he will be given the utmost penalty. Other charges may be laid.

HER HUSBAND MEN TO KOREA

A Lady who cures her husband of His Drinking Habits Writes of Her Struggle to Save her Home,

A PATHETIC LETTER



salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and de-termined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Tasteless Samaria Pre-

scription, and put it in his coffee, as directed, next morning, and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more, and also at supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly keptright on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and harpiness, and I could see a bright future spread out before me—a peaceful happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts and everything else dear to a woman's heart; for my husband had told me that whiskey was vile stuff and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving him the medicine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot, to have on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from promises before. He never has, and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

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it has a supply sufficient for the needs the railroad is required for strategic

purposes. A dispatch from Vladivostock, dated On the strength of a statement made March 2, via St. Petersburg, March 4, says: "According to information reby a missionary, the Shanghai correceived here, forty Japanese transports, in a doubtful report that 28 Japanese sailors have landed at Teng-Chau, sayescorted by the entire naval fleet, have been energetically landing troops in ing that their vessel had sunk as the Fusan and Chemulpo. It is result of an engagement with Rusestimated that fully 100,000 men have sian warships, which also went down. disembarked, and it is supposed that an immediate advance into Northern anese were rescued by Chinese junks. Korea is contemplated. From the fact that the Japanese are thus employed red between Port Arthur and the it is felt that no immediate attack upon Vladivostock or Port Arthur will be made. The reported landing of 2,500 Japanese troops at Song Chin, Plaksin Telegraphing from St. Petersburg a Pay, on the east coast of Korea has correspondent of the Paris Matin says been confirmed. There is a remarkthat rumors that Foreign Minister able rumor abroad that a quantity of transport material, together with 90 tons of salt fish has been discovered laid away in secret places in the neighborhood of Nikolaevsk. They were apparently intended for the use of Japanese forces toward the end of summer. The enrollment of volunteers proceeding

In a dispatch from Rome a corre- Vladivostock. spondent of the Paris Figaro quotes PORT ARTHUR IS QUIET.

the Japanese Minister to Italy as hav-The following dispatch, dated March not fully aware of opinions held in 2, has been received at St. Petersburg Japanese military circles, but judging from Major-General Pflug, commandfrom the general trend of news received from the seat of war, the at- ing the Russian forces at Port Arthur: tention of the Japanese generals was "All is quiet at Port Arthur and Yin no longer concentrated upon Port Ar- Kow. According to information given He said he did not fear the by eye-witnesses, a Japanese cruiser, concentration of the Russian Baltic. Black Sea and eastern fleets, because this was impossible before summer, and Japan hoped that the war would recently sunk there." A correspondent of the Daily Mail, Cabling from Che Foo under date of March 1, said cerning the possibility of European complications, the minister said he did among other things, that he had seen not believe these would supervene if a Japanese cruiser of the Niitaka type beached at the entrance of Nam Yang Creek, which is about 15 miles south of Chemulpo. Japanese naval vessels The Tokio correspondent of the of the Niitaka type have three fun-"Russians were recent. nels. ly conveyed to Possiet from Vladivo-

stock and crossed the Tumen River AN EARLY ADVANCE.

hitherto been south of Anju have all Korea confirm previous reports to the retired towards the Yalu River. The effect that Chinampho is free from ice martial law regulations published at that the Japanese have ceased debark-Vladivostock Feb. 9, betray great ing troops at Chemulpo, and that

WAS A DRUNKARD THE FEDERAL I

ASSURANCE COMPANY

OF CANADA.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada was held at the head office of the company in Hamilton on Tuesday, March 1, 1904. The president, Mr. David Dexter, in the chair. The following reports and financial statement were submitted:

Your directors have the honor to present the report and financial statement of the company for the year which closed on the 31st December, 1903, duly vouched

The new business of the year consisted of 1,957 applications for insurance, aggregating \$2,841,250, of which 1,916 applications for \$2,748,172 50 were accepted. As in previous years, the income of the company shows a gratifying increase, and the assets of the company have been increased by \$251,572 89, and have now

reached \$1,893,960 70, exclusive of guarantee capital. The security for policyholders, including guarantee capital, amounted at the close of the year to \$2,763,960 70, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, \$1,711,200, showing a surplus of \$1,052,760 70. Exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital, the surplus to policyholders was \$182,760 70.

Policies on 70 lives became claims through death, to the amount of \$130,234 62 of which \$2,000 was re-insured in other companies.

Including cash dividends and dividends applied to the reduction of premiums, \$41,770 78, with annuities, the total payments to policyholders amounted to \$204,018 49. Careful attention has been given to the investment of the company's funds. in first-class bonds, mortgage securities, and loans on the company's policies amply secured by reserves. Our investments have yielded a very satisfactory rate of interest. Expenses have been confined to a reasonable limit, consistent with due efforts for new business. The results of the year indicate a most gratifying progress. Compared with the preceding year, the figures submitted by the directors for your approval show an advance of 15 per cent in assets. The assurances carried by the company now amount to \$14,945,249 56, upon which the company holds reserves to the full amount required by law, and, in addition thereto, a considerable surplus. The field officers and agents of the company are intelligent and loyal, and are entitled to much credit for their able representation of the company's interests. The members of the office staff have also proved faithful in the company's services. Your directors regret to report the death of Mr. T. H. Macpherson, the second vice-president of the company, and a valued member of the executive committee. The vacancy thus caused was filled by the election of the Rev. Dr. Potts. DAVID DEXTER, President and Managing Director. AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company:

Gentlemen,-We have carefully audited the books and records of your company for the year ending 31st December last, and have certified to their accuracy. The cash and journal vouchers have been closely examined and agree with the entries recorded. The debentures, bonds, etc., in the possession of the company have been inspected, whilst those deposited with the Government or banks have been verified by certificate, the total agreeing with the amount as shown in the statement of assets. The accompanying statements, viz., revenue and assets and liabilities, show the result of the year's operations, and also the financial position of the company. Respectfully submitted,

H. S. STEPHENS, CHARLES STIFF, Hamilton, 1st March, 1904

1	FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1903	3.	
1	Premium and annuity income	\$497.931 77	
1	Interest and rents		
-		\$	574,196 40
1	Paid to policyholders	\$204,018 49	
-	All other payments	172,378 68	
-	Balance	197,799 23	
1		\$	574,196 40
-	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1903.		
1	Debentures and bonds	\$549,742 20	
	Mortgages		1
	Loans on policies, bonds, stocks, etc.,	280,538 58	
	All other assets	424,247 99	
		\$	1,893,960 70
	LIABILITIES.		
	Reserve fund	\$1,641,509 38	
	Claims awaiting proofs	38,500 00	
	Other liabilities		
	Surplus on policyholders' account	182,760 70	
		\$	1,893,960 70
	Assets		
	Guarantee capital	870,000 00	
	Total security		
	Policies were issued assuring		
	Total insurance in force		14,945,249 56
	The foregoing reports and statement were received and	adopted on t	he motion
	of President Devid Dexter, seconded by Vice-President I		
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The retiring directors were re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the southward of Ung Kwin and Hoi Paris, March 4. — Information redirectors the following officers were re-elected, and at a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were re-elected: Mr. David Dexter, president and managing directors Light Col. Kerne and David Dexter, president and managing director; Lieut.-Col. Kerns and Rev. Dr. Potts, vice-presidents.

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