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## PLANT ORCHARDS.

potatoes. at St. J. ach County in the Province Scotch Immigrant Falls from Northrup John, N. to Have One for Illusto Have One for Illustration.

MR. FARRIS EXPLAINS

Will Be Used to Show Farmers How to Raise Fruit for Profit Many Matters Up in Thursday's Session.

redericton, N. B., April 14-The speak took the chair at 3 o'clock. The premier, who had been absent in sequence of illness for a week, took his

fr. Purdy moved the following resolu seconded by Mr. Grimmer:-

Mr. Barnes introduced a bill to change name of Kingston, in Kent county, to kton; Hon. Mr. Tweedie a bill to aurize the Highland Society of Miramichi all certain property; Mr. Barnes the Bus of the directors of the Kent of their charter; Hon. Mr. Tweedie ill to incorporate the Tobique & Campton Railway Company; Mr. King the

> r of their alms house bill. n motion of Hon. Mr. Tweedie the law mittee was given leave to sit while the e was in session.
> he bill to amend the act to incorporate

tion of the municipality of Kings in

Upper South Log Driving Company agreed to in committee.

er Brook Bill.

to incorporate the Baker Brook Mill-

Boom Company.
on. Mr. Pugsley—I would like to ask
he bill makes provision for the filing lan of the dam it is proposed to build,
the governor-in-council, before proling with the work. This was done in case of the Meduxenkeag Company is very necessary for the purpose of guarding private rights; also whether provided that private owners shall be insated before the work is begun.

Clair said the company were will-at the plan should be filed and that vate rights should be safeguarded.

a timber limit on this stream which ower which has never been given to any ore they establish a precedent of this d. The Van Buren Company say they d \$2,000 for the mill site and the willing to accept \$4,000 for it. Hon. Mr. Pugsley-I would be sorry to these sections struck out altogether. I

uld rather see them amended so that en company requiring a site for their dam d acquire the right of flowage. I agree (Continued on page 3, fourth column) to land here, arrived in port at 8 o'clock tonight. She will dock in the morning.

### KILLED ON THE WAY TO HIS NEW HOME.

Thursday.

KING'S SHILLING

lots Will Consist of Two Acres and Senator Domville Introduces His Bill to Make It a Legal Tender-Ottawa Insurance Superintendent Disappeared a Month Ago and Hasn't Been Heard from Since.

> onnected with the Ottawa branch of the apany, but on the morning of March 18 note was left by the assistant superinndent, stating that he had gone home addenly, being called from the city by he illness of a relative.
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> One of the Scotch immigrants who pass

ed through Ottawa last night with a large company of settlers for the west, fell off the train at Cobden and was killed. The atality occurred at 4 o'clock this morn-

duced his bill to make the king's shilling a legal tender. He said that there were 5,000 or 6,000 immigrants arriving in New Brunswick, and the first thing they find

#### STREAM DRIVING ON THE OROMOCTO RIVER.

Gilman Bros. Began Several Days Ago - Fredericton Exhibition People Afraid of St. John-Other News of the Capital.

Fredericton, N. B., April 14-Vera D. Densmore, the twelve year old laughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Densmore of Fredericton Junction, who was brought here yesterday suffering from ap-pendicitis, died at the Victoria Hospital this morning from the effects of chloro-form while undergoing an operation.

Miss Eneta, daughter of C. A. Smith, and Harold F., son of Charles F. Fisher, were married at Marysville yesterday afthe Rev. W. R. Robinson.

Gilman Bros. and Burden, who carried

on lumberin operations on the Oromocto operations on that stream several days go. They have a million feet of pine it

tains 70,000,000 feet of lumber. They us to give them the power to take property of the Van Buren Company, ower which has never been supported by the Van Buren Company, for 1905 exhibition.

Halifax, N. S., April 14-(Special)-The big Hamburg-American liner Arcadia, from Hamburg with more than 1,000 immigrants

#### CRAZY SEAMAN RUNS AMUCK ON GLOUCESTER SCHOONER.

Infortunate Man Seized an Axe and Attempted to Kill the Crew of Seventeen Men-Vessel Put Into Halifax and Had Lunatic Taken to Hospital.

Halifax, April 14-(Special)—Captain but fearing he would become violent again the crew kept strict watch over him and it was decided to head for Halifax for cester fishing schooner Agnes, which pu It is in here this afternoon had a thrilling experience on board Wednesday night with through the United States consul to have great man Jordan placed in the Victoria General

Winnit of the week bound for the banks with a is estim enew of eighteen and on Wednesday evenacres wil ing Simon Jordan became suddenly inExpensions and securing an axe attempted to a humb lake charge of the vessel. He entred the sally the cabin where most of the crew were at the time and tried to s'aughter all within "After each Roytungtely he was overpowered,

Hospital for treatment. Jordan is about 30 years of age, and it is said had been treated before for brain trouble.

Had it been later at might when the

and the time and tried to s'aughter all within the time and tried to s'aughter all within account of the crew were at the time and tried to s'aughter all within account of the crew found it impossible to account the time and tried to s'aughter all within account the time and tried to s'aughter all within account the been as eep a horrible sea tragedy would doubtles by have resulted as he was on munder best when he entered with the on munder best when he entered with the account the impossible to account the crew found it impossible to secured the crew found it impossible to the morning and succeeded in sinking in the morning and succeeded in sinking in the morning and succeeded in sinking a battleship of the Petropavlovsk class arms. From these it appears that there are no Japanese officers with the northern and one torpedo boat destroyer. The Japanese and one torpedo boat destroyer. The Japanese arms as had been believed. insane man entered the cabin and all there been as eep a horrible sea tragedy would doubtlessly have resulted as he was

On arrival here arrangements were made

Another Story is That Official Report of the Makaroff Lost His Disaster is That Flag-Ship While shielding ship blew up While weaker Vessels from Retreating Before Japanese Torpego Japanese Ships. Plotilla.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1904

"A TORPEDO," SAY THE JAPS;

Scene of Indescribable Horror Pollowed Explosion of Boilers and Ammunition-Heeled Over and Sank in Two and a Half Minutes ... Desiroyer Was Sunk Also.

ed Press obtained tonight what is pra-Arthur and it clears up to a great exter the mysterious features of that vessel's

was shortly after 8 o clock in the morning and most of the officers and members of the crew were at breakfast on the flagship. Vice-Admiral Makaroff was eating brfeakfast in his cabin and the wardroom was crowded with officers surrounding the tables. On the bridge, Grand Duke Cyrol, his friend, Liut. Von Kobe, Capta n Jakovloff, commanding the vessel, and two other officers, were on watch examintwo other officers, were on watch examin ing the narrow entrance, preparatory to

At about 8.30 o'clock there was a terrific explosion of the boilers, followed a few seconds latter by a detonation from the

er side and sunk.
"All information tends to prove that a mine was responsible for the destruction Not a Man Between Decks Escaped.

"The scene below will never be described, as so far as known, not a single per-

son between decks succeeded in escaping.
The hot steam which scaled the men on deck indicated what must have been the character of the death met by those in the engine room. Then men on deck were thrown in all directions, those falling into the water swimming and grasping the wreckage vomited up in the vortex which was caused by the sinking of the ship. water in the course of a few days. They are considering the advisability of setting at lower and are lowered small b ats and at lowered small b ats and at lowered small b ats and the torpedo boats steamed as quickly as the torpedo boats of the survivors.

An important meeting of the executive of Agr culture Society No. 24, is being held this afternoon in the office of the course of Grand Duke Cyril and interval to the course of the survivors.

Wilkinson It is understood that steps are the grand duke Cyril flying across with the grand duke Cyril flying across the bridge and the base of his skull struck the bridge are strucked to the torpedo boats are strucked to the torpedo on an iron stanchion. Fortunately he did not lose consciousness. Be ieving that the ship was about to sink he clambored hastily down its side and boldly plunged into the water. He succeeded in reaching a piece of wreckage, to which he clung. The Grand Duke was in the water about the simulation of the property of the succeeded in the state of the succeeded in t tweety minutes before - was picked up by a torpedo boat. Captain Jakovion was brown against a stanchion with such force

that he was killed.
"The exact number of Vice-Admira'
Makaroff's staff on board the Petropaylovsk when she sank is unknown, but it is hought by the admirality to be probably fifteen or sixteen. The exact tumber of the crew lost is also unknown. The Petropavlovsk had a complement of about 650, of which 52 were saved at last

Thinks Makaroff Sacrificed His Vessel. Chicago, April 14—A special cable to the Daily News from Tokio gives a new theory as to the death of Admiral Maka-

roff. The despatch says:

"Admiral Togo, it is surmised, while
manoeuvring his squadron of cruisers opposite the entrance of the harbor for the surpose of attracting Makaroff to ven-ure out, despatched torpedo boats forward for a considerable distance on both flanks, to cut off the Russians retreat. It is suspected that the advance of the torpedo boats was not observed by Makaroff's ships, which were intent on the engagement with Togo's squadron, until engagement with Togo's squadron, until so late that it was impossible that all the Russian fleet could regain the harbor. "Makaroff's reputation for courage is taken to warrant the opinion that he interposed his heavily armored flagship to protect the retreating vessels and thus ground the savadron at the cost of his own saved the squadron at the cost of his own ship and life, as well as the lives of near-

Japs Claim They Sunk Her. Tokio, April 14-5 p. m.-A brief report rom Rear-Admiral Uriu of Wednesday's

ly all on board.'



The Late Vice-Admiral Makareff, the Russian Nelson.

was wounded. Japs Tricked Makaroff

London, April 15-No further news from thur disaster has reached London. The Daily Mail's Che Foo corresponden

leclares that advices from both Russian and Japanese sources indicate that the battleship Petropavlovsk was torpedoed. "Huge gaps were torn in the hull of the ship and the water rushed in. The centre of gravity having gone, the ship rolled on respondent says, was enitted outside for respondent says, was enitted outside for the Japanese torpedo boats, which crept behind him and awaited his return and dealt the death blow as he was nearing the harbor.

Associated Press Correspondent Goes Down. St. Petersburg, April 15-3.22 a. m.-Up to the present hour not a single new despatch has come from Port Arthur, although several newspaper correspondents Nicholas T. Kravtchenko, the well

known literary man, who was acting as prespondent of the Associated Press at Port Arthur, it is believed went down with the Petropavlovsk. Telegrams to him Rumors That Port Arthur is Blocked.

St. Petersburg, April 15.-5.52 a. m.-

Rumors are current here that Vice-Admiral Togo sent in a number of steamers on the night of March 31 and succeeded in sinking several of them and in blocking the channel of Port Arthur. The rumors cannot be confirmed at this how. The date referred to by the corresp ent in the above despatch, March 31, is probably according to the old style calendar, by which the event would have taken place on April 13 according to the new

To Succeed Makaroff. St. Petersburg, April 14-It has been lefinitely decided that Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Black Sea fleet, will succeed the late Vice-Admiral Makaoff as commander-in-chief of the Russian naval forces in the far east. Orders have been sent to Vige-Admiral Skrydloff to come to St. Petersburg for the purpose of receiving instructions, after which he wil eave immediately for the far east.

Makaroff's Ship Went Down in Two and a Half Minutes-

St. Petersburg, April 14-It is confirmed that the Grand Duke Cyril's injuries consist of burns on the neck and legs. A private despatch to his father reports that the wounded officer is better. A life buoy was thrown to the grand duke by which he sustained himself in the water until picked up by one of the boats, which were lowered immediately by the other warships. The exact character of the injuries to the Pebieda are not obtainable up to this hour.

The Petrovalovsk sank two and a half

ninutes after striking the mine. A telegram from Rear-Admiral Prince Ouktomasky to the emperor ,dated from Pert Arthur at 10 a. m. today, after reiterating "the Petrovalovsk sank in consequence of the explosion of a mine while she was manoeuvring in the Port Arthur roadstead in sight of the enemy's fleet," adds that these saved included, besides Grand Duke Cyril and Captain Jakovloff, three lieutenants, two midshipmen and fifty-two sailors. The bodies of a captain, two midshipmen, a surgeon and a few

Tokio Claims Credit for the Disaster in Brief De patch ... Some Talk of an Explosion from Inside --- Paralysis of Russians at Port Arthur.

St. Petereburg April 14—Rear Admiral Uriu's statement that Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet was responsible for the spiking of not show that a navall engagement took place, unless the cornering and sinking of the torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrashni can be so denominated.

The destroyer and four consorts

outside during the night. The Bezstrashn agged behind and became lost in the mist. When day broke she tried to cree in along the cost but was discovered, cut off, overpowered and sunk, only five of her crew escaping. The fate of the other members of the c.ew is unknown, although

y a mine placed at the entrance to by a mine piaced at the entrance to the harbor to prevent the blocking of the channel is the opinion entertained by the general staff. It is true that the vessel sank in full view of Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet, which was seen on the horizon, but her loss was not caused through that agency of the fleet. There is a disposition agency of the fleet. There is a d sposition, however, to raise a controversy as to whether the exposition occurred inside or outside the battleship, similar to the controversy which followed the destruction of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor. The fact that many of the wounded, including Grand Duke Cyril, were badly burned seemed to support the theory of an internal explosion. The first despatch received from Rear Admiral Grigorovitch, commandant at Port Arthur, distinctly stated that the ship struck a mine, but Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky's telegram today receives only to an explosion.

ers only to an explosion.

Grand Duke Boris, who witnessed the disaster from Goden Hill, in a telegram to his father, Grand Duke Vladimir, described how the ship lifted, at the same time being enveloped in flame and small time being enveloped in flame and smoke and then turned turtle and sank in two the catastrophe can mentally be recor structed from the brief description in this

France Condoles With Russia. Paris, April 14-M. Pelletan, minister

of marine, has sent the following telegram to Vice-Admiral Ave.lan, chief of "We are greatly grieved by the terrible calamity of which we have learned. The French navy sends to the Rusan navy the Russian navy: French navy sends to the thirstand profound feelings of sympathy for the death of so many brave men and for the loss of the great admiral who leaves a glorious memory in the history of the Russian navy and in the science of naval warfare. We tender our congratulation that the Grand Duke Cyril escaped death. Messages of sympathy are being sent to Russian officials by numerous bodies

Port Arthur Fleet on the Defensive.

throughout France.

Paris, April 14—A despatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says:—
"The fleet remaining at Port Arthur is reduced to a strictly defensive basis. "The new commander of the Czarevitch erished on the Petropavlovsk before he ad assumed command of the battleshi The nomination of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff to succeed Vice-Admiral Makaroff is

## MAD MULLAH

British Slaughtered 1,000 of His Followers and Dispersed the Fan-

Aden, April 14-Hadja Mohammed Bui Bullah, the Mad Mullah (against whom the British have been conducting a campaign in Somaliland), has escaped into On Jan. 11 the British inflicted a severe

defeat on the Mullah, in which he lost 1,000 men killed, and on Feb. 6 surprised a force of his adherents, slaying 150 of them and capturing 3,000 camels.

### CHANGE IN N. B. DEAF SCHOOL PLANS.

Incorporation; Will Form Stock Company.

WAY MADE EASY.

Premier and Attorney General Promise to Amend Act So as to Facilitate Charitable Organizations to Get a Charter - Other Matters Dealt With.

o legislation granting an act of incorpora

to the New Brunswick School for should not be assumed by the legislature. promation to the governor in co cil under the joint stock company's act.
Attorney General Pugsley approved of
the premier's suggestion and recommended Mr. Trueman and his associates to the joint stock companies act amended during the present session to make it more applicable to charitable organizations, that were to become incorporated.

Mr. Hazen thought the applicants should be exempted from payment of a fee and Mr. Tweedie concurred in this view.

Dr. Pugsley explained that powers granted to a company under joint stock

granted to a company under joint stock companies would be practically the same as would be given by the legislature.

After a short conference with delegates Judge Trueman announced that the proposition of Premier Tweedie was satisfactory to they and he formedly with the proactory to them and he formerly withdrew

The law committee of the legislature met The law committee of the legislature met this afternoon and dealt with a number of bills. Mr. McLatchey's bill to change the date of holding the municipal election in Restigouche from the last Tuesday in October to the first Tuesday in September was agreed to. Mr. McLatchey explained that the change was made in the interest of men whose occupation took them to of men whose occupation took them to Mr. Tweeddale's bill to amend the law

relating to peddlars was thrown out by the committee. It proposed to license ped-dlers of sewing machines, washing ma-chines and other manufactured articles capable of being carried about as follows: British subjects resident with n the county \$1; British subjects resident with n the county \$1; British subjects residents of adjoining county, \$6; British subjects domiciled within the province \$30, and in all other cases to be \$100. The committee took the ground that the fees proposed were exces-The attorney general's bill to amen

the law relating to imprisonment and ex-amination of debtors was favorably conidered. It empowers any county court judge or clerk of peace to commit debtors to jail without the benefit of jail I mits unto jail without the benefit of jail I mit and til he delivers over or assigns. The debtor will not be required to assign wages where the amount does not exceed \$20 or any debt not absolutely due or payable to him by the crown.

Mr. Osman's bill relating to running at large of cattle, etc., in certain sections of Albert county was thrown out.

The committee also threw out Mr.

committee also threw out Mr. Hazen's bill to amend the elections act his back country speeches. Mr. Porter by providing that the clerk of the crown declared himself in favor of the original by providing that the clerk of the crown in chancery in case of a vacancy in the legis ature shall issue a writ for a new election within twenty days.

Montreal Nearly Had Water Famine.

Residents of the higher sections were without a supply for some hours. The difficulty was caused by great quantities of ice coming down the St. Lawrence, choking coming down the St. Lawrence, choking the turbines and pumps which pump water up to the reservoir on Mount Royal. The pumps were idle for twelve hours, and the reservoir was nearly empty before the trouble was removed.

## ON G. T. PACIFC.

Directors Withdraw Bill for Cowan, of Essex, Charges the C P. R With Obstructing New Transcontinental.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Opposition Attack Government for Appointing M. P.'s to Office, and Quote Postmaster General's Stand on the Matter Some Years Ago-Other Matters.

Ottawa, April 14-(Special)-Malin Cow an, Liberal member for Essex, gave the Grand Trunk Pacific railway debate a lian Pacific railway. He pointed out that the Grand Trunk Pacific was to pass, from Winnipeg to Quebec, as a land of stunted pine and muskegs, unfit for settlement, was edited by a director of the Canadian Pacific railway.

The cloven foot was also seen when Mr ed Mr. Trueman and his associates to adopt that course. He promised to have the joint stock companies act amended during the program and property to make it. it was going to the C. P. R.

Says Haggart Doesn't Knew Where He

Mr. Cowan also called attention to the position assumed by Mr. Haggart, who did not know whether he was for or against government ownership today, yet who on the previous occasion voted against it, and who this session had spoken both for and against. In the early part of the session Mr. Haggart said, "Perhaps I amagning the session that the session was a session to the session that t against," and now the member for South Lanark could not tell where he was at.

The attitude of the Conservative party was plainly shown by their first opposing te original proposition of the G. T. P. to build west from North Bay, and now it was intended to continue the road to the maritime provinces they say that they would support it if it stopped at North Bay. The opposition must think that the people have short memories. By stopping at North Bay they said that all the traffic would be carried to United States ports, and now when the government was determined to prevent this, the Conservatives were equally determined to vote against Mr. Cowan pointed out that when it was decided to build the Northern Pacific in the United States the same selfish inter-

ests were being waged against it as was now seen in the case of the second transcontinental in Canada. Mr. Osler told them that the United States had ceased giving any grants to railways, yet in the case of the Northern Pacific, 50,000,000 acres of land were voted to it. This was three and a half times as large as Holland, seven times as large as Belgium, and twice the size of the present populated area of Ontario. And at that time the United States had 30,000,000 of a population, while Canada has only about 6,000,000. There were other concessions voted to the North-ern Pacific in addition to this. E. G. Porter (West Hastings) replied to

Mr. Cowan. He said that he felt like congratulating Mr. Cowan for his enter-taining address, even if it was composed of

proposition of the G. T. R. to build from North Bay.

He had tested public opinion in the country during recess, and found that only contractors, grafters and parasites expected to benefit by it. He opposed the Montreal, April 14.—The city proper was paralelling of the Intercolonial and wanted threatened with a water famine last night. of a minister of the crown, and not of a commission. If Mr. Parent were appointed chairman of the commission he have no qualifications for the work beyond those which belonged to a Liberal poli-Before the debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway was reach-(Continued on page 2, first column.)

#### ANARCHIST INFERNAL MACHINE WRECKS ST. PETERSBURG HOTEL.

Explosion Took Place Prematurely, and the Conspirator Was Blown to Atoms -- Newspaper Accounts of the Matter Confiscated.

St. Petersburg, April 14—An Anarchist named Kazanoff, stopping at the Hotel Du Nord on the Novsku Prospect, concealed an infernal machine in his trunk. It prematurely exploded lest night. Kanzanoff was blown to pieces, the ceiling and windows of his room were smashed, several persons were injured and fire broke out in the hotel. The engines however extinguished the flames. The police found no evidence of a plot.

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