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Strathcona Horse Will Be Revived in the New Province.

Ontario Newspapers . Condemn British Columbia's Jap Exclusion Law,

Rider Haggard and Booth Tucker Address Members of Canadlan Club.

From Our Own Correspondent. TTAWA, April 15.—With the advent of the two new provinces in Western Canada there is to be an extension of the militia in Western Canada there is to be an extension of the militia system over the entire country between Manitoba and the Rocky Mountains. The people of the Territories have been clamoring for militia regiments for some years and now the minister feels that the time has arrived to grant their request. Provision will be made for 2,000 men for Saskatchewan and Alberta. The idea the minister has in view is to authorize the creation of an efficient mounted force. The celebrated Strathcona Horse will be revived, and it is expected that many men who served in that splendid regiment, which was raised by the generosity of the venerable high commissioner, will join the corps again. It is possible in larger towns that the establishment of independent infantry companies will be authorized. But a mounted regiment is preferred.

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Mr. Oliver's Re-election

It is pretty well understood, so far as the opposition is concerned, that there will be no contest in the Edmonton district. An analysis of the population of the riding, telegraphed the other evening, is evidence of the futility of attempting to fight Mr. Oliver. Several gentlemen were anxious for Fred Haultain to tackle Mr. Oliver, but Mr. Haultain will reserve himself for the contest in one of the new provinces, but which it will be is not yet decided. He represents the district of Macleod in the Northwest assembly, but his home for the last ten years has been in Regina, and the chances are that he will cust in his lot with Saskar lewan and is not long the made by the Liberals to sidetrack him, but as Mr. Haultain is very popular throughout the Territories it is thought he will have no difficulty in securing a majority of supporters in either province to enable him to form a ministry.

There has been a good deal of discus-

first minister has not given assurance that there will be any railway subsidies this session, but the British Columbia members are a unit in pressing the claim. It is the belief that if any subsidies are granted this year, the Coast-Kootenov line will be one of the favored Kootenay line will be one of the favo

Against Japanese Exclusion

Eastern Ontario newspapers are practically united in condemning the re-enactment of the restrictive legislation actment of the restrictive legislation against the Japanese by the British Columbia assembly. Consul Nosse is very much worked up over the matter, and will press for the prompt disallowance of the measure as soon as certified copies of the statute in question are received at Ottawe.

WILL NOT VISIT U. S.

Band of Irish Guards Refused Permission for Proposed Trip.

London, April 15 .- Reynold's Weekly spaper says that the war office has libited the band of the Irish Guards rom entering the United States on the crossion of their forthcoming visit to the Coronto exhibition, fearing a political lemonstration on the part of the Irish in New York.

GERMAN COLLIERS SAIL. Four Vessels Depart From Singapore for Vladivostok.

Paris, April 15.—The French third class cruiser Chasseloup Laubat sails for Newfoundland on May 1 to reinforce the French squadron there. The failure of Newfoundland to give French fishermen suitable facilities and protection in accordance with the Anglo-French agreement is considered to be one of the causes for sending the cruiser to Newfoundland waters.

STRANGE FATAL SCOURGE.

Reno, Nev., April 15.—Inhabitants of Tonopah are coming to Reno by scores to escape an epidemic that thus far has puzzled the doctors of Tonopah. Governor Sparks will appoint a special commission today to go to Tonopah to check the disease that is killing people at the rate of from five to a dozen each day. The disease brings death in from 12 to 14 hours. The bodies become black after death.

TO FORTIFY SAIGON.

French Experts to Visit Indo-China With Colonial Minister.

Paris, April 15.—Admiral Fournier, who was president of the North Sea commission, and Gen. Voyron, who commanded the French forces which operated against the Boxers, expect to accompany Colonial Minister Clementel on a voyage of naval and military inspection to French Indo-China. This trip is expected to result in a general plan for the construction of strong defences at Saigon and other points in Indo-China.

Republic Will Be Asked to Pay for Yaqui Outrages.

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ning a direct exchange of views between the German and French governments. Nothing is said at the foreign office here regarding the substance of the interview only that Von Rodolin reviewed Del-

ITALIANS TAKEN CAPTIVE.

Rome, April 15.—A despatch from Canea, Crete, to the Giornale di Italia says it is rumored that among the prisoners taken by the insurgents are two Italian officers. The newspaper urges the foreign office to protect Italian intereses in Crete, where, besides the gendarmerie, which is commanded by Italians, a contingent of Italian troops is permanently stationed.

WAR RATES QUOTED. Advance of Insurance on Vessels Bound to Japan.

war rates on cargoes destined for Japan show more activity than for some months past, in consequence of the reports of Cape St. James, Indo-China, that anchorage Thursday, and are erstood to be making for Vladivostok, supposed objective of the Baltic the supposed objective of the supposed objective objective of the supposed objective ob

ERECT STREET BARRICADES. Strike of Porcelain Workers Ass Large Proportions.

Large Proportions.

Limoges, France, April 15.—The strike of the employees in the porcelain industry here is assuming great proportions. Today 8,000 strikers carrying red and black flags surrounded the leading porcelain factories, breaking windows and doors. The Haviland factory was pillaged and Mr. Haviland's motor car was burned. The rioters plundered a guusmith's shop and erected street barricades. Many offices have been injured. Strong military reinforcements have been despatened to the scene of the disorders.

MERCHANT MARINE SUFFERS. Japanese Prepared for Many Losee by Baltic Fleet.

Chicago, April 15.—A special from Tokio to the Daily News says that Japan is certain to lose trading vessels and commercial steamers of all kinds. The Jiji Shimpo thinks this inevitable because the Baitic fleet is traversing the path of navigation. Nevertheless the enemy will be allowed some latitude without molestation to its movements. Even marauding in the open seas will be unnoticed, while the Japanese complete their plans to catch the enemy's fleet and effect in a citagle engagement the annihilation of itojestvensky's squadron. Meanwhile the Japanese should bear slight losses of commerce with equanimity, while they await glorious victory.

Japan is mourning the death of Gen. Viscount Totrio, a privy councillor, and also the death of Dr. Tagushia, member of the House of Commons at a prominent seconomies.

Berlin, April 15.—Foreign Minister Delcasse talked over the Morocco question with Prince Von Rodolin, the German ambassador, yesterday, thus beginning a direct exchange of views between the German and French governments.

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The tonnage of ore shipped from and crushed at the Rossland mines for the week ending tonight was as follows:

Le Roi, 2,050; Centre Star, 1,643; War Eagle, 1,170; Le Roi No. 2 (milled), 400; Le Roi No. 2, 120; Jumbo, 100; Spitzee 270. Total for the week, 5,753;

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New York, April 15.—After yesterday's furious speculations in stocks a movement to take profits was indicated fooday, and it developed accordingly. Prices ended generally lower than last night, and the transportmental group and stocks which have moved in sympathy in the group are not the least sufferers, notwithstanding the buoyant upshoot in the first hour. Union Pacific, New York Central and Illinois Central Cosed at net losses of over a point for the first two and of 2½ for the last. In the curb market Northern Securities was rushes up to 185 3-8, but fell back at the last to 181½. The whole market evented around these movements, and was not in any degree responsible to the new developments. A denial by the bead of the ferat Northern and of the Northern Securities company had no influence in checking the early rush to buy the stocks concerned, nor did the news favorable to values series to bold the later market. The increase of market early engineering the early rush to buy the stocks concerned, nor did the news favorable to values series of a slight dividend by the former of a slight dividend by the former company had no influence in checking the early rush to buy the stocks concerned, nor did the news favorable to values series of market was north and early company for the adder requirements. Accentalle represented of the fact the surplus and the cash increase was more than entired to the contral the responsibility of the cash increase was more than entired to the contral the responsibility of the cash increase was more than entired to the ca

Capt. Clado Is Censured

Blatast Naval Expert Severely Rebuked by Grand Duke Alexis.

Sent on Special Service to the Seat of War to Retrieve Himself.

Doubts as to Success In Approaching Battle Manifest on Bourse.

Grand Duke Alexis, high admiral of the Russian navy, has issued an order severely censuring Captain Clado, formerly chief tactician on the staff of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky for his criticisms of the navy, and at the same time to give him an opportunity to repair his faults, appointed Captain Glado to "special service in connection with the equipment and command of vessels navigating rivers in the theatre of war."

States. Why has the United States waited fourteen months to let the world know this when it did not hesitate to charge Russia with breaking her promises?" Washington, April 15.—Acting secretary of state Loomis stated that the publication of the diplomatic correspondence respecting the Russo-Japanese war, and particularly that portion relative to the outbreak of hostilities before the formal declaration of war, was entirely in the usual course of departmental routine and was without any motive whatever or intention to affect the sensibilities of either of the belligerents.

The record of work in City hall cir cles during the week just closed is made notable from the circumstance the field of discussion of municipal affairs the problem of the desirability of the city controlling public utilities. For the first time in the history of Victoria a direct suggestion has emanated from a responsible body to the effect that the council should consider the expediency of taking over the control and

duced rates. Given a monopoly of the lighting business of Victoria, the tram company could fairly afford to make the minimum charge to its patrons, secure in the conviction that they were setting all the business going.

With this in mind, the council could very well approach the tram company and suggest to them the expediency of that company acquiring the gas works, protecting the city's interests in any deal which might be made by an agreement that the tram company—which would, of course all longer operate the gas plant—make a reduction in the rates for electric lighting. Should the tram company hot be disposed to entertain a suggestion of this kind, some gentle "pressure" might be exercised by the council by intimating that possibly the city itself might go into the lighting business, using some of the splendid power available at Gold-stream, and ultimately become an active competitor of the tram company. There is a probability that at tomorrow evening's meeting of the council the matter may be informally deal which might go were in the James Bay district. Residents on Quebec street, near the corner in the James Bay district. Residents on Quebec street, near the corner in the James Bay district. Residents on Quebec street, near the corner in the James Bay district. Residents on Quebec street, near the corner in the James Bay district. Residents on Quebec street, near the corner in the James Bay district. Residents on Quebec street, near the corner in the James Bay district. Residents on Quebec street, near the corner in the James Bay district. Residents on Quebec street, near the corner in the James Bay district. Residents on Quebec street, near the corner in the James approtecting the city maintaining as stand pipe on the city maintaining as stand pipe on the city maintaining as that ples of property in the vicinity will be lessended to do in the premises. A stand pipe of property in the vicinity will be lessended. The rouncil had the as a consequence the vicinity will be lessended to do in the premises. A

However, the die has now been cast; and for the first time in its history Victoria is to have modern facilities for sait water bathing. The management of the beach will be in the hands of the Tourist Association, and it is understood that it is planned to erect neat pavilions and bothing booths and arrange all the other necessities and conveniences which are to be found in up-to-date resorts.

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At last something is to be done in the way of improving the Quadra street cemetery. At a meeting of the board of works held on Thursday evening; it was decided to invite tenders at once for the cutting down of the old trees, clearing up the grounds and generally putting the place in better shape. When this renovating process has been completed the council proposes to enclose the grounds with a neat, ornamental wire fence—the ultimate purpose being to arrange for the removal of the grounds, with a neat, ornamental wire fence—the ultimate purpose being to arrange for the removal of the bodies, so as to convert the site into a pleasant "breathing spot." There seems some question as to the city's title to the property and, therefore, at tomorrow evening's meeting of the council Ald. Fell will move that the council take the proper steps to settle this point, so that the city may have complete jurisdiction over it.

During the week just closed, the council arranged with the tramway company to put in a spur track to the newly-acquired site for the proposed Old Men's Home building at the Willows, where the city will obtain much of the material to be used in filling in the 13,000 yards of area which the corporation has to attend to at the site of the new C. P. R. hotel. The tram company has already commenced putting in the track and will probably begin hauling to the flats the coming week. It is understood that the figure which the city has agreed to pay the tram company is 17 cents per yard.

Rome, April 15.—A telegram from Messina to the Giornale Di Italia says that King Edward and Queen Alexandra are expected to meet Emperor William at Messina about April 20.

Washington, April 15.-Information

RUSSIAN FINANCES.

WARSAW LAWYERS APPROVE. Meeting Concurs in Programme of St. Petersburg Confreres.

Warsaw, April 15.—Governor-General Maxemivitch left Warsaw for St. Petersburg this morning. The hour of his departure was kept secret and a strong military force guarded the entire route from the castle to the rail-The lawyers of Warsaw met today in

a private house, received a report of the action of the lawyers' conference at St. Petersburg and endorsed the action taken by the congress. CHICAGO'S NEW MAYOR.

Municipal Ownership as Well as Op-

Chicago, April 15.—"Not only municipal ownership, but municipal operation of the two great traction systems of Chicago will be an established fact, in my opinion, within three months."

R. E. Gover, former receiver of the union traction lines and a member of the firm of Hellons & Company, of New York, the representatives of eastern interests in union traction properties, made this statement today. According to Mr. Gover, paralleling of the systems will never be attempted.

DUMPING AMERICAN GOODS. After Many Months U. S. Official Makes a Discovery.

Washington, April 15 .- The Canadian government is proceeding actively to prevent the practice of "dumping" sur-plus American manufactures into Can-ada. Commercial Agent Johnson at Stanbridge has reported to the state de-partment that the Canadian department of customs has issued a new set of in-structions which provide for the imposi-tion of a special duty on such goods en-tering Canada, if it can be shown that they were sold at a reduced price for ex-port. He gives a long list of the ar-ticles affected by this special duty.

In this age of commercialism authors are often judged by the amount editors are willing to pay for the product of their labors. Sir Conan Doyle was paid about sixty cents a word by Collier's Weekly for resurrecting Sherilock Holmes; McClure's paid Kipling thirty-five cents a word for the English and American rights of Kim; Richard Harding Davis has received as much as forty cents a word; Booth Tarkington generally receives about twenty-five cents a word, while many prominent writers receive from ten to fifteen cents a word. Five cents is good pay for an ordinary writer, and there are thousands who would be only too glad to get a cent a word. Higher prices than any of the above have been received for timely articles by prominent personages, sometimes amounting to a hundred dollars a word, and for short poems big prices have been paid. For instance, Tennyson received over ten dollars a word for "The Throstle," and Mr. Kipling received one thousand dollars a word for "The Throstle," and Mr. Kipling received one thousand dollars a received one thousand dollars a word for "The Throstle," and Mr. Kipling received one thousand dollars a received one thousand dollars a word for "The Throstle," and Mr. Kipling received one thousand dollars a word for "The Throstle," and Mr. Kipling received one thousand dollars a word for "The Throstle," and Mr. Kipling received one thousand dollars a word for "The Throstle," and Mr. Kipling received one thousand dollars a word for "The Throstle," and Mr. Kipling received one thousand dollars a word for "The Throstle," and Mr. Cannom, "the last three words the last three words, though." "Why," said Mr. Cannom, "the last three words the last three words the last three words the last three words and confidential," you chump."—Philadelphia Record.

All Hope With Rojestvensky

Alleged Bold Move of Admiral Arouses Enthusiasm in Russia.

Admiralty Anxious for Chance to Retrieve Itself by Next Battle.

Result of Week's Operations Have Strengthened Reactionary influences.

SAW NO JAPANESE.

Rojestvensky Encountered no Scouts Entering China Sea.

Paris, April 15.—A despatch to the Temps from Saigon srys Admiral Rojestvensky did not sight any Japanese scouts during his entrance into the China sea. The despatch adds that it is expected that the Russian squadron will reprovision off the coast of Annam.

MANY NEW TORPEDO BOATS.

Japanese Said to Have Commissioned Ten Lately.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—The week closes with the government's hopes centered on Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, and gradually something like genuine enthusiasm has been aroused by the Russian admiral's hardihood in salling straight for a combat with the Japanese. There are many naval officers who don't believe that Vice Admiral Togo will ascept the challenge. In their opinion the Japanese will be too prudent in such a crisis to risk the destruction of their fleet. They believe that Togo's tactics will be to avoid an open sea sight and that he will launch a series of desperate night torpedo attacks in sight and that he will launch a series of desperate night torpedo attacks in the hope of throwing the Russian fleet into confusion, scattering the lines of ships and giving his faster battleships and cruisers an opportunity to surround and destroy them individually, and if some of Rojestvensky's ships escape to Vladivostok, to bottle them up there.

constitution, and for which action they were given notice to leave the city within twenty-four hours. The Deadly Parallel The Deadly Parallel

Even M. Souvarin, editor of the
Novoe Vremya, who is opposed to constitutionalism, cries out against the
delay. "The bureaucracy asks for patience," he says. "So did Kuropatkin,
and he suffered defeat at the hands of
the Japanese." He openly denounces
the stupidity of the government, which,
he says, drives serious-minded, intelligent men who meet to talk on the
country's welfare out of town, while
daily and nightly revolutionaries, who
want to overthrow everything, meet in

want to overthrow everything, meet in spite of the police and listen to incendiary speeches. With the departure of the hospital ship Orel from Salgon, the last cord connecting the Baltic squadron with St. Petersburg was severed and the admiralty expects no further direct news until a battle has been fought and determined.

"Henceforth," said a prominent naval "Henceforth," said a prominent naval officer, "the press probably will be our only source of information. Rojest-vensky's next message may not be written until he has met the enemy."

Under the ctrcumstances many rumors take shape in St. Petersburg aside from those relating to encounters with the Japanese at various places and with varying results, but the most fanciful is that saying the Baltic squadron met and engaged two British cruisers, under the impression that they were Japanese, and sank them.

TO FIGHT LOSING BATTLE. Rojestvensky Will Sacrifice Ships to Cripple Japanese Navy.

Paris, April 15.—Admiral Rojestvensky's audacious move occupies much attention here. The French mayal critics praise the Russian admiral as showing the first evidence of bold initiative Russia has thus far given. It is the general view that Rojestvensky is likely to fight a losing battle in carrying out his design to sacrifice his own ships in order to cripple the naval strength of Japan. The fact that Capt. Clado, who was Admiral Rojestvensky's chief tactician until the North Sea incident, has been practically exiled by his appointment to command the facet of gunboats on the Amur river recalls numerous psyal controversies. While Attending sessions here of the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident, Captain Clado wrote a book pointing out that gunboats were one of Russia's greatest needs. This gives irony to his command of a fleet of such gunboats in the heart of Siberie.