LONDON, SATURDAY, APRIL 8.

Russia's Last Hope. That Admiral Rojestvensky is at last on his way in an endeavor to reach Vladivostock is evidenced by the sighting of several of his battleships well to the southeast of Ceylon. According to semi-official dispatches from St.Petersburg, he left Madagascar on March 16. The speed of the Russian fleet has to conform to that of the slow-going colliers, which should bring the second Pacific squadron to the Straits of Malacca some time within the next ten days. If the Russian admiral is not met at this point by the Japanese and forced to give battle, once he gets through into the China Sea, he will find it difficult to conceal his movements from the enemy, and a conflict must follow. Admiral Togo will make every effort to prevent his rival reaching a port.

Rojestvensky is believed to have under his command nine armored vessels in addition to a host of protected cruisers, auxiliary gunboats and destroyers. Admiral Nebogatoff, with his fleet of four battleships and three cruisers, is still at least two weeks' sail behind Rojestvensky. To pi against this formidable flotilla Admiral Togo has but ten armored vessels, four of them battleships. On the other hand, as has been frequently pointed out, the Japanese are notably superior in gunnery and actual war service. The Japanese vessels, too, are in better shape, having been recently overhauled, while Rojestvensky has been at sea for over four months.

As far as naval operations are concerned, it is Russia's last hope. To Japan, defeat on the sea would mean the severance of Oyama's communications, and peace terms satisfactory to Russia would likely follow. Should Togo crush this fleet, as he has the others, it means that navally Russia will at once sink to a rank that would wipe her from the list of sea powers for many years.

Little that is definite can be learned as to the situation in Manchuria. Linevitch appears to have halted his army at the Sungari River, midway between Tie Pass and Harbin. Oyama is reported to be advancing with an army 475,000 strong. Vladivostock also is threatened with an early investment. Since the above was written, the Russian and Japanese fleets are reported close together in the Straits of Malacca, and a battle is expected hourly.

The Papal Delegate.

this country has become a fertile topic member of the old Northwest Council. however, having got his appointment accounts to the amount of \$100,000. of discussion since the Rogers incident. He was elected to the House of Comnewspapers and politicians. whose motives may be questioned, pretend to see an alliance of church and state or an insidious attempt to rivet members of the Federal or Provincial Governments. The Toronto World makes the frenzied suggestion that of the House of Commons, and other call, thereby assigning to him a place and position which he does not possess. and perhaps does not aspire to. They assume that he has the functions of an ambassador, and is amenable to the censure of Parliament or some other form of official displeasure, Mgr. Sbaretti, however, has no public or official standing in this country, any more than the head of a Protestant church. If he conceives his mission to be a political one and interferes in secular or state affairs, the responsibility is his own, and he can be called to account only by his ecclesiastical superiors.

The Conservative party in this country is not the party that can consist- age tax on gross receipts. This is more ently pose as the champion of the doc- equitable than a mileage tax which small matters where many a statesman trine of separation of church and takes no account of the earning powers would unbend a trifle, Mr. Morley as Colonization and immigrastate, and when men like Mr. Foster of a railway. seek to associate Sir Wilfrid Laurier with the political designs, real or fancied, of the Roman Catholic hier- point a Minister of Labor. When in rouge and jewelry of words. One archy, one is tempted to refer to his- opposition Mr. Whitney and his fol- has often been struck by the way in tory. Mr. Foster and his party were always ready to strike hands with the in office they are accepting the meas- ways with their jewel-ease and box-of Ultramontanes of Quebec, and in the ures of the Liberal party one by one. long years in which the name of Libthey had no word of condemnation for his pound of flesh! In a Conservative meeting in Toronto last night he has coined many phrases, some Miscellaneous expenditure. the presence of a Papal Delegate in this country is an affront and a menace, for which they hold Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Catholic Liberals responsible, remember the conditions which led to the creation that office? The first Papal Delegate, Mgr. Conroy, was sent to Canada at the request of Quebec Liberals, because the Conservative party and the Bishops of Quebec were in alliance, and spiritual pains and penalties were being imposed on the members of the church who dared to identify themselves with Liberalism. The mission of Mgr. Conrey was not to interfere in matters of state, but to as though the party would soon have restrain the interference of the clergy. to repent. The second Papal Delegate, Mgr. Merry del Val, came to Canada twenty years later under precisely the same circumstances. The Conservative Administration had made an open bid for the solid vote of Quebec, and the bishops and clergy kept their part of the compact faithfully. The bishops issued a mandement urging electors to support only such candidates as would restore separate schools in Manitoba, and presented an ultimatum to the leader of the Liberal party. Laurier triumphed over all taxation amounts to a grand total the influence of the church, but the of fourteen milliards. bishops refused to accept the Manitoba To nationalize the country would settlement, and resolved to accomplish the political destruction of the authors the political destruction of the authors taxation for a year, without diminish of the compromise. It was at this stage ing the normal expenditures.

that Mgr. Merry del Val was comned by the Pope. The biographer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier tells the story: "As a last resort a group of Cath-

olic Liberals appealed to Rome, and Mgr. Merry del Val was sent out to inquire into the state of the Canadian Church and to consider the policy of the bishops. This has been represented as a recognition of the supremacy of the Pope in the political affairs of Canada. As a matter of fact it. of fact, it was a proper appeal by members of the Catholic Communion to the head of their church against the intolerant action of their spiritual superiors and the Pope's vicars. No episcopal decree was ever issued as a result of Mgr. Merry del Val's discreet and sagacious inquiries, but the denunciations of the bishops ceased and their political energy was restrained. Later, a permanent papal legate was established in Canada. as in the United States, and Liberal Catholics have been permitted to repose in peace in the bosom of their church, and there has been a welcome abatement of clerical activity in political contests. * * * The struggle for a free voice and a free vote was won in 1896, and the name of Wilfrid Laurmust be forever associated with the long contest and the final victory. Best of all, the devotion of the French-Canadian people to their church stands unimpaired. There is no lessened acceptance of its beneficient faiths, there has no virtue departed from its ancient forms and ceremonies; the priest of God had authority undiminished in the realm of conduct and morals, while political freedom comports with the dignity and independence of the citizen, fulfils the requirements of the contitution, and conserves national sta-

propagandist, but to exercise authority within the pale of the church. His Did they in such a voice believe presence would not have been necesers of the Conservative party with the Nor turn to them a Tolstoi cheek; Nor menace him, the waverer still, elergy. He and his successors in the Man of much heart and little will, office have been justified in using argument and persuasion with the Federal

The criminal of his high seat,
Whose plea of Guiltless judges it.
For him thy voice shall bring to hand or Provincial Governments in behalf Salvation, and to thy torn land, seen on the breakers. Now has come The day when thou canst not be dumb, or Provincial Governments in behalf rights of the Catholic people, and Mgr.
Sbaretti claims he went no further
than this in his interview with Mr.
Campbell. The latter chose to inter-Campbell. The latter chose to interpret his language as a threat, or From reckless gun and brutal whip, rather, to have the public believe it But he who has at heart the de of thy heroic offspring reads was a threat. Mgr. Sbaretti was in- In them a soul; not given to shrink discreet in coupling the boundary quesdiscreet in coupling the boundary ques-tion with the school question, even With never dread of murderous hour; With never dread of murderous hour; Neither an instinct-driven might making public a private and informal The countertides of hate arrest, conversation, a betrayal of confidence which warrants the suspicion that his Say to thy land, Let there be Light. version of the interview may be colored to suit his own purposes.

The New Minister of the Interior.

Edmonton, has been sworn in as Min- force it than an inspector who de- The Estimates. ister of the Interior, in succession to served no favors from the party in Mr. Sifton. He is a journalist, the publisher and editor of the Edmonton ing to report him for any neglect of the actual expenditure, \$5,267,453 02. Bulletin, and has been in public life duty? This would have been an ideal The status of the Papal Delegate in for over twenty years, entering as a arrangement for having the regulations enforced to the hilt. The new inspector was re-elected in 1900 as a Liberal, and will expect to hold office as long as the School of Practical Science will years of age.

On Nov. 15 Mr. Gibson recommendon Nov. 15 Mr. Willson's again in 1904, when he had the largest his party is in power, no matter how receive \$20,000, and the expenses of the long in taking a front rank in the House. He is an excellent speaker, does his work. The laws may be well with a fine talent for debate, and is recognized as an authority on the West, where he has lived since early manhood. Although not a robust man. he is a great worker, and may be relied upon to infuse into his department the same energy as his predecessor. He has been always progressive, even radical, in his ideas, and is altogether a type of the West

Mr. Oliver's appointment is an answer to the taunt that the Government dare not open a constituency at the present time. It is well that western And sentiment should be tested as soon as possible. The country may now learn whether a grievance has been created in the Territories by the proposed federal legislation, as the Eastern quid nuncs would have the public believe.

Is Gamey threatening to peach?

The Ontario railway taxation commission reports in favor of a percent-

The Whitney Government may ap- in his writing shall we find the high opposition Mr. Whitney and his followers belittled the labor bureau, but which some political leaders travel all Public Buildings - Repairs

masses far more than those of the But with al! his literary instinct, he classes. There are men among the does not give one the notion of loving classes, some in the Conservative a phrase for its own dear sake. His party and some out of it, who seem to feel that to some extent they will use me to get what advantage they strongly felt and earnestly driven strongly felt and earnestly driven can politically. But when it comes to what reward I am to get—because, is the ready servant of the preacher is the ready servant of the preacher when the content is the ready servant of the preacher is the ready servant of the preacher when the content is the ready servant of the preacher is the preacher is the ready servant of the preacher is th ish—when it comes to that point some of the classes are not some of the classes are not some of the classes. some of the classes are not so much guided by merit, and have not such warm masses and our friend Dr. Beattie

The Conservative party made a hero of this unlovely creature, and it looks of words grown immoral.

Tyranny Comes High. [Le Cri de Paris.1

All told, Russia has sixty-five grand dukes, counting the members of the imperial family; the Czar's uncles and brothers receive an annual pension of 4.000,000 rubles each.

From the day of his birth a grand duke's child becomes entitled to an annual pension-1,000,000 rubles if a boy, 500,000 rubles if a girl. The revenue of the existing grand dukes exempt from

[Philadelphia Press.] "Really," remarked the lazy cad, I've been wondering what to give up

"I've been wondering what to give up during Lent."

"Well," remarked Miss Pepprey, "you might give up your seat in a street car

Bound to Make Money.

[Atlanta Constitution.] "There is no resisting that fellow

"What's he up to now?" "Bought his wife an automobile, and coaxed an insurance company into issuing a policy on her life."

A Suggestion.

[Washington Star.] "I wish I could find someone who would tell me the absolute truth about my Government," said the Czar, plaintvely. "Your majesty can find a number of

such people," answered the sardonic official, "by going to Siberia." The Crisis.

[London Times.] Spirit of Russia, now has come The day when thou canst not be dumb. Around thee foams the torrent tide, Above thee its fell fountain, Pride, The senseless rock awaits thy word
To crumble; shall it be unheard?
Already, like a tempest-sun,
That shoots the flare and shuts the dun,
Thy land 'twixt flame and darkness
heaves,
Showing the blade wherewith Fate

cleaves.

If mortals in high courage fall
At the one breath before the gale, Those rulers in all forms of lust. It will be seen that Mgr. Merry del Val came to Canada not as a political Who trod thy children down to dust On the red Sunday, know right well What word for them thy voice would

with the best of motives, but Camp-bell has shown himself a poltroon in For thee to stay thy children's veins.

The License Inspector.

[Toronto Star.] If strict enforcement of the law is Mr. Frank Oliver, the member for what is wanted, who better would en- posed of. power, and who had over him a board of license commissions only too willhis party. oses power, no matter how well f so it will be in spite of the condi-

Some Day.

[James Whitcomb Riley.] Some day: So many tearful eyes Are watching for thy dawning So many faces toward the skies Are weary of the night!

So many failing prayers that reel And stagger upward through the storm, And yearning hands that reach and feel No pressure true and warm.

many hearts whose crimson wine Is wasted to a purple stain, and blurred and streaked with drops of Upon the lips of Pain.

Oh, come to them—these weary ones! Or, if thou still must hide awhile, Make stronger yet the hope that runs Before they coming smile:

And haste and find them where the Let summer winds blow down that way And all they long for, soon or late, Bring round to them-some day.

John Morley.

[London Mail.] Austere of carriage, purnanical in public speaker allows himself few ornaments. No more in his speaking than vays with their jewel-case and box-of and capital account beautifiers when they are booked to Public Works—Repairs and make a speech. Mr. Morley, on the contrary, is not a dressy man in public speech. He can safely touched with a grave beauty, as "the dim world of labor" in a forgotten "I appreciate the opinions of the speech of twelve or fifteen years ago. The smaller fry among the public characters are often called clever men. friendship for me as the It would sound ludicrous so to describe Mr. Morley. No great man is called clever in England today. The word is deteriorating so fast that a future editor of Trench will add it to the list

This strongly makes for Mr. Morley's hold on English people. It is less in his favor that he inclines to be a man of thought rather than of action. He does not seem to be restless with any great dynamic force. He does not make the machinery of the politics to hum as Gladstone did. Mr. Morley sets us longing to think-Mr. Chamberlain sets

us longing to do. But intellectually there is no want of the strenuousness which Englishmen love in Mr. Morley. Years ago young-r Liberals shook their heads sapiently and spoke about his fires having

No less than 8,132 women in Iowa are employed in agricultural pursuits. Persons are killed at the rate of one

for every day in the year in New York City streets by vehicles. A French professor is the owner of a collection of 920 human heads, representing every known race of people.

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COL. MATHISON PRESENTS BILL

Asks \$5,079,789 59 to Carry On Ontario's Business.

AN INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Fifteen Thousand for Muskoka Consumptive Sanatorium - Budget On Tuesday -The Case of Cohoe.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, April 7. - Although the Legislature today sat for only ten minutes, and transacted practically no business, the members were furnished with ample food for present consideration and future discussion, the estimates for the year and the report of the railway taxation commission being laid on the table. The real business of the session is thus ushered in, and Tuesday will see the beginning of the budget debate. and thereafter there will be plenty of business to occupy the attention of the House.

There will be no sitting on Monday by agreement of the leaders, as there is practically no business which can be transacted before the budget is dis-

The estimates call for an expenditure of \$5,079,789 59, which is higher than last year's estimates, but lower than The new administration will have to provide for the payment of unpaid through his politics and from the local The consumptive sanatorium at Muskoka will receive \$15,000, and for elecexpect to lose office when his party Woodstock Asylum and Penetang Hos-

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Colonization and mining roads Unforeseen and unprovided Railway subsidy fund Drainage, debentures, mudebentures, tile Common school fund 26 98 erty of all the ratepayers of the with all the complexity and with all the complexity and inequality which that would entail. Hence, in every

Stationery Total expenditure \$5,267,453 02 way it is in the Mr. Hanna laid on the table the correspondence between the late Government, J. P. Wilson and John E. Cohoe, relative to the appointment of Col. Cohoe to succeed Mr. Willson as local registrar of the high court, clerk of the county court, and registrar of the surrogate court of Welland.

On Nov. 10, 1904, Mr. Willson wrote Control of Mr. Willson wro

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and cream, yard121/2c Neck Ribbon, in assorted colors, in Duchess and Taffeta, yard......25c Special line of Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, seamless feet and double sole, regular price, 50c. Saturday, per

Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, hand seamed and double sole. Saturday, for a pair......35c and 40c Ladies' Black Cotton Hose with balbrig-

gan soles. For a pair.... 25c New line of Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose. For a pair...... 30c Children's Tan Cotton Hose, all sizes and

Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose, in cardinal, pink, black and white. Saturday, for a pair 22c

Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, a pair...... 15c or two pairs for...... 25c

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splendid Corset for nine out of ten figures, has low bust and long hip, made of very nice quality white batiste, sizes 18 to 26, hose supporters attached. Saturday for. \$1.25



earnings should be taxed, that is, of

course, a matter which can be adjusted ed that on account of Mr. Willson's prosperity of the country and of the corner and the complaints received of porations. As may be gathered from the years and the complaints received of delays in his office, Mr. Cohoe be appointed in his stead the sum of \$800 to be paid out of the fees to Mr. Willson, and this agreement to be embodied in the commission of appoint-

On Dec. 23 an order-in-council was passed appointing Col. Cohoe. Mr. Munro, on Tuesday next, will move for return of all correspondence between any member of the Govern ment or any department or official thereof with respect to or in any way affecting the dismissal of James Cochrane from the position of bailiff Brile's Father is Ex-Congressman of the first division court of the

county of Grey. Mr. Beck on Tuesday next will ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the consolidated municipal act of 1903.

3 P. C. OF EARNINGS

Continued from page 1. ture, it would be advisable to treat \$5,079,789 52 these corporations, and doubtless sev-The following shows expenditures of eral others, on the same basis as the railroads, and to apply to them a tax on gross receipts with rates adjusted 200,011 14 to their ability to pay." The report in part says: "That the railways should be adequately taxed, every-one, including themselves, will admit, one, including themselves, will admit, though there is apt to be an exaggerated idea throughout the country of a rail-way's capacity to pay taxes, but as we 19,889 94 have seen, it is neither possible nor neces446,481 22 sary to tax railroads on the same basis
236,592 75 as other properties. However, by a provincial taxation of railroads, in addition
to their representation on real action to their numerical taxation on real estate only, the desire of the public for the 71.836 88 adequate taxation may be satisfied.

The benefit of railroad taxes may in this way be diffused throughout the whole Province, without regard to the accidental least to the lends. The municipalital location of the lands. The municipalities have no occasion to look with jealous eye on the amount of corporate taxes, which may pass into the Provincial treas-286,844 69 ury, for, on the one hand, much of the 18,651 19 Provincial revenue is distributed in one 242,557 66 form or another to the municipalities, and on the other, unless the Provincial treasury finds some direct means of sharing in the great increases of the country's wealth, it will either be forced to curtail the assistance which it now furnishes to educational, charitable and other local needs, or it will be compelled to resort to a direct taxation of the general prop-

interests of the municiies, as well as of the efficiency of corporate taxation, that the Province should undertake the general taxation of corporations, leaving to the municipalities On Nov. 10, 1904, Mr. Willson wrote to the late Attorney-General that owing to his advancing age, he would be glad to be relieved of his office if a small provision could be made for him the base of the taxes which the railroads and small provision could be made for him the base of the taxes which the railroads and small provision could be made for him the base of the taxes which the railroads and small provision could be made for him the base of the taxes which the railroads and small provision could be made for him the base of the taxes which the railroads and small provision could be made for him the base of the taxes which the railroads and small provision could be made for him the base of the taxes which the railroads and small provision could be made for him the base of the taxes which the railroads and small provision could be made for him the base of the taxes which the railroads and small provision could be made for him the base of the taxes which the railroads and small provision could be made for him the base of the taxes which the railroads and small provision could be made for him the base of the taxes which the railroads and small provision could be made for him the base of the taxes which the railroads and small provision could be made for him the base of the taxes which the railroads and small provision could be made for him the base of the taxes which the railroads and small provision could be also be relieved. glad to be relieved of his office if a similar corporations should pay within small provision could be made for him by reserving at least \$800 out of the office each year. He had the figures on the office each year. He had the figures on the tables attached the figures on the office each year.

ing states east and west. A tax on gross earnings, however, would very largely correct these inequalities, and would, to a far greater extent than any other system possible of application to the railroads of Ontario, result in an equitable adjustment of burdens, as between the different railroads operating in the Prov-

"As to the rate at which the gross

from time to time to suit the increasing sections of this report dealing with the different states, and from the opinions of the various experts on the subject, both within and without railroad circles, 3 per cent is regarded as a very fair percent-age to be levied upon gross receipts. The American railroads, in general, many with smaller surplus revenues per mile than leading Ontario lines, regard this as a very reasonable rate, and it may be considered a reasonable rate here

WEDS A POOR CLERK

and Millionaire Manufacturer.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 7. - Miss Pearl M. White, daughter of W. J. White, the millionaire gum manufacturer of Cleveland and former congressman, was secretly married here, today, to James L. Bancroft, who three weeks ago was a clerk behind the desk of one of the prominent hotels of Palm Beach, Florida.

The wedding was the culmination of a romance which started with love at ships in which Sheep Scab is known to first sight. Bancroft gave up his position on the second day after meeting Miss White. His home is in Brookline, Mass. He is 25 years of age. His parents are poor. After the first meeting of the young folks Bancroft was invited to join a golfing party,

containing a request for parental sanction. Her father is much displeased. The party left tonight for the bride's

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ent. In the tables attached the figures show that such a system of taxation would be much more equitable than the present system, which levies a uniform rate of \$30 per mile on all roads in excess of 150 miles in length in the settled portions of the Province, and \$15 per mile on shorter lines. If such a tax is a fair one for some of the poorer lines, then it is very adequate for the wealthier ones, and certainly far below the most reasonable rates paid by the same companies on other parts of their lines in the adjoining states east and west. A tax on gross \$62.50 To California and Return. Via the Chicago, Union Pacific and ing inspectors, will also be accepted. J. Northwestern Line, from Chicago, April G. RUTHERFORD, veterinary directorcursions. Write for folders, and full taking the three years' course in a

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Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 12th May, 1905, for the conveyance of his Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week each way, be-tween Hyde Park station and Komoka railway station, from the 1st June next.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed containing may be seen and blank forms of tender may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices of Hyde Park Corner, Ferguson, Lobo, Ivan, Coldstream, Poplar Hill and Ko-moka, and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector at London Inspector at London.
G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent. Postoffice Department, Mail Consumer Branch, Ottawa, 28th March, 1905.



SHEEP SCAB.

Attention is directed to the following order re shipment of sheep from townexist. Department of Agriculture

Notice is hereby given that, under the Ottawa, March 23, 1905. provisions of the "Animal Contagious Diseases Act, 1903," I do hereby declare that a contagious disease that a contagious disease of animals, known as Sheep Scab, exists in the Town-ships of North Dorchester, London, Mc-Gillivray, East Williams and Ekfrid, in the County of Middlesex; Warwick, Brooke and Dawn, in the County of Lambton; Zone, Camden and Chatham, in the County of Kent, in the Province of Ontario, in this Dominion, and that hereafter all persons are strictly forbidden to move any live sheep whatever out of the said townships, except as hereinafter The shipment of sheep from the said

townships is hereby authorized under the each carload, or part thereof, is accompanied by a certificate of inspection ed by one of the regularly appointed in-spectors of this department, stating that the sheep comprising such carload or part thereof, are free every way fit for immediate slaughter Such sheep must also be described in the way bill accompanying them as being f purpose

2. The shipment of sheep from the said townships for other purposes, to points within the Dominion of Canada, may be permitted, provided that each shipment is accompanied by a certificate of inspection signed by one of the regularly appointed inspectors of this department, stating that the sheep comprising the same are free from disease, and have not been in contact with affected animals. 3. Shippers must notify the nearest in spector, not less than 24 hours previously. of the exact time and place of the in-ended shipment, GEO, F. O'HALLORAN Deputy Minister. The inspectors, whose services will be most readily available,

and whose certificates will be recognized, are: J. H. Tennent, V.S., London; D. Henderson, V.S., Glencoe; M. B. Perdue, V.S., Chatham; M. J. Philps, V.S., Chatham. The certificates of A. E. Moore D.V.S., and G. W. Orchard, V.S., travel

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