

miral Rojestvensky's squadron. The writer describes the activity of the ships in target practice and manoeuvring. Life aboard the ships, the writer says, wag very uncomfortable owing to the immense quantities of coal stored on the upper decks in all the free spaces and owing to the heat which was in-ducing various tropical diseases. Every-one was anxious to depart to meet the Japanese. At that time it was realized that reports that the Japanese had in-tended to attack the squadron in Eu-ropean waters had been unfounded.

Gone. Paris, March 26.—The foreign office confirms the news of the departure of the Russian warships from French wa-, ters of Madagascar several days ago.

Third Fleet Sails.

Suez, March 26.—The whole of Vice-Admiral Negobatoff's squadron has sailed southward.

When Edward Wardrough answers to his name in police court, charged with breaking into the residence of the Rev. T. W. Neil, he will be faced with two other charges which have been worked up against him.

It may be Coffee. Prove by change to POSTUM 10 days and note the improvement.

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Ottawa, March 26.—(Special.)—The death occurred here on Saturday of William Weir, who was at one time general manager, of the Ville Marie Bank, the failure of which a few years ago was a sensational incident in Canadian finance. Mr. Weir, who was over 80 years of

