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ORE IMPROVEMENTS.

ial Alterations Have Been ected in the Fit-Reform.

uite evident that the general in the country at the present eing felt in this city. There be a movement towards imie business centre, particularly ats, where greater efforts are forth to display to the best adthe goods for sale. Victoria in ct stands pre-eminently. Nothe West, and for that matter nion, are there better disde or more elegantly dressed The owners of preperty on it street are to heir public spirited efforts to heir store fronts. Messrs. J. n Douglas are setting a whole mple, having just spent con-money in effecting excellent is respect on the store occupied llen, of the iFt-Reform. This ertainly a great and important nt, and Maxwell Muir, the n charge for the Messrs. as to be congratulated on what ccomplished. The store front elegant appearance, and the ing the remodelled premises e to make a splendid display bt increase very considerabl dy flourishing business. The uglas are extending and within a few weeks' time own store of Hibben & Co be recognizable. It is to be other property owners

KETRY INSTRUCTION

the good example above re-

improve their premises as the already pleasing appear-

Will Be Conducted by Sergt .or McDougall on Friday Evenings.

lonel Hall, commanding Fifth has issued the following oring men, having been granted arge, are struck off the strength : No. 42, Gr. E. P. Parr, Oc Gr. G. D. Black, Oct. 19th: nanding companies will r rding to lines laid down in

nfantry Drill, 1904. ding companies will hand on October 26th a list of those re absent from the parade of Il be issued from the Q. M. stores

l Sergt.-Major McDougall will be Friday evenings in the drill hall will parade on October 28th a

lresser's apprentice at Barmen, lost the whole of a legacy of two nights' gambling at cards

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THE RUSSIANS SANK ENGLISH TRAWLER

A Fleet of Fishing Boats Shelled by Baltic Squadron in the North

Captain and Sailor of Lost Vessel Killed and Several Others Injured-Another Craft is Missing and is Believed to Have Been Destroyed.

Hull fishing boats, have notified the foreign office and admiralty of an attack on he Hull fishing fleet by the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky.

squadron fell in with the Hull fishing fleet in the North sea. The first portion of the fishing fleet passed safely. Then the Russian ships turned their searchime and a little later opened fire.

and the decapitated bodies of her skipper and mate have been brought to Hull. The boatswain and others of the crew rived at Hull. The steam trawler Moulmein and

Mino have arrived at Hull seriously holes in her hull. It is feared that other damage was enemies.

done to the trawlers, and at least one more trawler was lost with all hands. According to other reports the affair occurred 200 miles off Spurn head. The Russian ships were steaming in line. The Russian ships were steaming in incident, wounded, all became terror and coneading ships passed without incident, wounded, all became terror and confusion. Nets were cut away, steam was though most of the vessels turned searchlights on the trawlers long enough to prevent any mistake as to identity. After the bulk of the squadron had pased it firing. The Crane was struck behad their heads carried clean away by a shot, many of the crew being seriously injured. Another trawler also was sunk, but the Moulmein, which brought the news to Hull, has no particulars as

The news has created an intense sensation in Hull. The Moulmein arrived with her flag at half mast. Her skipper states that the trawlers were fishing head at 1 o'clock on Saturday morning, fusion, and when they discovered their the weather being hazy, when the outlines of several vessels, apparently warships, sailing in a line, were dimly seen. warships' searchlights were flashed upon them, in the glare of which the Moulmein's crew observed what they took to be torned be houst approaching, apparently to consult with authorities.

the damage was above her water line, sent up. bombardment lasted about 20 minutes. | given.

When it had ceased the fleet sailed cries were heard, and the Crane was found sinking with another trawler tak- were ignored. ing off some of her crew.

Those seriously injured were removed to a mission ship and the bodies of Smith and Leggett were placed aboard the Moulmein. The other men with minor injuries were put aboard the inquiring after friends. trawler Seagull, which at a late hour had not arrived at Hull.

Crowds have gathered around the docks, but no further information is available. Representatives of the fishing fleet started late to-night for London to (consult with the authorities there. No motive can be assigned for the extraordinary proceeding of the Russian war- regard to the North sea incident, in

Another Report. London, Oct 23 .- The steam cutter Magpie, belonging to the Gamecock | While public opinion insists that the

Hull, Eng., Oct. 23 .- A. M. Jackson trawlers fleet, which was fired on by the & Co.. solicitors for the owners of fifty Baltic fleet, arrived in the Thames tonight. Her captain, Peaker, confirmed the details of the story received from

Hull. He said:

"Friday night there were about 40 vessels of the Gamecock fleet fishing in latitude 55 degrees 15 minutes and longitude 15 degrees, 15 minutes. It was The official information is that shortly after midnight on Friday the Russian counselorn fell in with the Hull fishing Whether that has anything to do with what followed, I do not know, the whole thing is a mystery.

"Presently through the mist there aplights on the British vessels for some and small. Knowing that the Baltic fleet was en route we naturally assumed that The steam trawler Crane was sunk they were Russians, but I cannot say for They were signalling one another, and with powerful searchlights spied out every one of our fleet.

"Suddenly some of their ships started are said to be seriously injured and are | firing at about 20 boats which were nearon board a mission ship. The only slight- est to them. We at once supposed they ly injured member of the crew has ar- were blank shots, and the boatswain of the Tomtit, which was close in, held two big fish out at arms' length. Some say he was offering them to the Russians in fun, and others that he meant to acquaint damaged by shots, the latter having 16 the Russians with the fact that we were peaceful fishermen and not disguised

"In any case there was no mistaking our occupation, for we were close enough for the Russians to see that our men were all engaged in gutting fish. "When we realized that the Russians were firing shot, and that men were being gotten up and trawlers hurried away as

fast as possible. "Judging by the rapidity of the shots the bulk of the squadron had pased it they were from quick-firing guns. The opened fire, nearly all particiapting in the shots were about the diameter, but not low the water line and raked above deck. brass heads. What with the darkness, Skipper Smith and Third Hand Leggott the rain and the glare of searchlights we had their heads carried clean away by "After about half an hour the firing suddenly ceased, and the fleet steamed

away speedily in the direction of the English channel." Capt. Peaker confirms the details of fate of the trawler and her crew, about 220 miles east by north of Spurn their heads and blazed away in con-

Survivor's Story. ships, sailing in a line, were dimly seen. Hull, Eng., Oct. 23.—The only sur-Whilst the crew were watching, the vivor of the Crane who has yet reached

mein. They steamed away, however, and he was getting up, a shot struck the star-soon the fishermen were horrified to find board and penetrated to the forecastle, they were being fired upon. First one and then another trawler was struck by flying shot. What seemed to be a round shot went through the Moumein's gal-ley. The Mino, lying nearby, also was struck with many shots, but fortunately

Smith and others concurred in the deand none of her crew was struck. The tails of the firing that have already been Signals Ignored.

southward, and some of the trawlers sent up rockets. The Moulmein steered in the direction of the rocket. Soon hurned green flavor to show that the admiral of the fishing fleet stopped and searched hurned green flavor to show that the burned green flares to show that they were harmless fishermen, but the signals

Eighteen injured men are here under One trawler, the Wren, is missing, and it is feared she has been sunk.

There were many distressing scenes at

There is a rumor that the "Great Northern fishing fleet" was also chased by the Russians. This report has not yet been confirmed.

Officials Investigating. London, Oct. 24.—1.23 p.m.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne will arrive in London from the country this afternoon. Until then no official action will be taken in which the Russian second Pacific squad-ron sank one or more British fishing boats and killed or wounded several fish-

The foreign office this morning was crowded with seafaring people connected with the fishing fleet, who are being ex-haustively examined by the officials so that the precise facts on which Lord no official view could be gleaned of th ansdowne may base a protest later in firing by Russian warships on a Britisl

Will Not Publish News. St. Petersburg, Oct. 24:—2.15 p.m.— No official information from Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, commander of the second Pacific squadron, or from other Russian sources had reached the authoriregard to the firing by the squadron upon British fishing boats early on Saturday morning in the North sea.

The authorities are dumbfounded by

This is the view taken editorially by

the press reports of the affair and cannot credit the accounts as presented. For this reason the censor to-day declined to allow the publication of the foreign ac-

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.-Ambassador Hardine, although momentarily expecting instructions from the British governing instructions from the British governfishing boats, had not received any at unanimous in demanding that the govern-

If the British go to the extent of demanding the punishment of Vice-Admiral Rejestvensky or even the recall of ed for the intolerable outrage. The Rusthe squadron, as some of the British sian government should be informed that newspapers intimate, it is likely to create a situation here which would make it hard if not impossible to humble vestigation may be held, and second to the squadron of the limit of the li kussian pride to such an extent. Sailed Southward.

London, Oct. 23 .- The Russian Baltic four cruisers, passed Dover in three secons between 6 o'clock this morning and o'clock this afternoon, and later passed Fastbourne. They were watched by large crowds from shore. Nothing has peen seen of the torpedo fleet, which, nowever, may have passed during the night, as Lloyd's at noon reported four Russian torpedo boats passing St. Catharine's point, apparently boarding a steamer bound east.

A dispatch from Cherbourg reports shots were about the diameter, but not that three Rusisan torpedo boats, escortthe length of a big cucumber, and with red in the roadstead there to take coal, water, etc. Guarding Torpedo Boat.

Cherbourg, France, Oct. 24.-The advance guard of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of torpedo boats, are in the outer harbor. The main squadron is expected here, but it is not yet certain whether the warship and speaks with intense indignation of the conduct of the Russians. He says: "It is impossible that we could have ships when the latter fired on the British been taken for anything but trawlers, I fishing boats Saturday morning. There can only imagine that the Russians lost their heads and blazed away in con-Russian version of the affair.

The Russian torpedo boats are sur rounded by guard boats and the utmost vigilance is maintained. No person is rmitted to approach them, and no person is allowed to come ashore excepting the postman. The boats are furnished with the wireless telegraph equipment. They took on provisions from the trans-

ransport Korea headed out to sea durxercise extra vigilance, as it was feared | mates. that a Japanese attempt might be made the squadron while in the channel.

Searched Merchantmen. Portsmouth, Oct. 23.-The report is

British Protest London, Oct. 24.-4.52 p. m.-The British government this afternoon sent urgent notes of protest to the Russian government on the subject of the Russian attack on the British fishing fleet in the North Sea, through both Ambassador

Boils, Scrofula, Eczema Weaver's Syrup and Cerate

All those suffering with

invaluable to cleanse the blood

London, Oct. 24.-As Foreign Minister Lansdowne and the Russian ambassador were out of town yesterday and all the

fishing fleet in the North Sea The first reports of the affair received in London were regarded as almost incredible. When, however, culminative ment became bewilderment as to the no Bussian officers into such an extraordin ties here as this dispatch is written in ary and inexplicable course of action

> This is the view taken editorially b all the morning papers. The worst fea-ture of the story, as viewed here, is the heartlessness displayed by the Russian fleet in steaming away without taking the trouble to ascertain, even whether their fire had inflicted any damage, and without any effort to rescue the victims.

While admitting necessity of a suspenent on the subject of the firing on Hull explanation, the morning newspapers are

pend upon the character of the British demands, wherein it is considered lies the principal danger of a possible rupture.

other. Only two modes of settlement are possible. Either explanation, apology and generous compensation to the victims' families, or an ultimatum."

keep it out of harm's way for the future."
Inquiries at Devonport last night show-

ed that no special naval movement had been reported, and that Admiral Seymour had no official news of the outrage. Admiral Fremantle, in the course of an which fired on the Hull fishermen, but if a so, he added, nothing but the most complete apology would be satisfactory.

Sir Frederick Pollock, an authority on nternational law, said: "If the facts are international law, said: as stated, it is an act of war. It means an ultimatum or an apology within forty-eight hours or so. It will probably be found, however, that some Russian commander lost his head, suspecting Japanese designs, and that he will be cashiered

It is remarked that but for an eleventh hour alteration of arrangements for Queen Alexandra's departure from Copenhagen, the royal yacht, which arrived home with the Queen yesterday, might have been in the neighborhood of the Russian fleet when the trawlers were

ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE. Dynamite Exploded in Rear of House on Chatham Street Sunday

Morning. About 5 o'clock Sunday morning a errific explosion was heard in the direction of Chatham street, between Douglas and Government streets. Investigation revealed that a stick of dynamite, or other powerful explosive, had been exploded in the rear of the row of twotorpedo boats approaching, apparently to consult with authorities.

Young Smith was asleep in his bunk the intention of boarding the Moul- when the firing aroused him. Just as vigilance was redoubled, owing to fears to consult with authorities.

During last night and this morning the as resorts of questionable repute. The assist the farmers. The British preference of the consult with authorities. rear windows of the houses were shatof Japanese ships being in the channel.

The Russian torpedo boats and the

The police arrested a man on suspicion, The police arrested a man on suspicion, but the main squadron.

The newspapers here report that the The explosion. The suspect is alleged to prove that he was asleep at the time of the explosion. The suspect is alleged to prove that he explosion. The suspect is alleged to prove that he explosion. The suspect is alleged to prove that he explosion. The suspect is alleged to prove that he explosion. The suspect is alleged to prove that he explosion. The suspect is alleged to prove that he explosion. The suspect is alleged to prove that he explosion. The suspect is alleged to prove that he explosion. The suspect is alleged to prove that he explosion. The suspect is alleged to prove that he explosion. The suspect is alleged to prove that he explosion. The suspect is alleged to prove that he explosion. The suspect is alleged to prove that he explosion. The suspect is alleged to prove that he explosion. the newspapers here report that the torpedo boats received wireless telegrams from the Russian flagship yesterday have threatened to blow No. 14 up, have the explosion. The suspect is alleged to have threatened to blow No. 14 up, having had trouble with one of the in-

JACKLIN-On the 21st inst., at "Lone Cot-tage," Hulton street, the wife of Thos. Jacklin, of a daughter. NORRIS—At Vernon, on Oct. 14th, the wife of T. Norris of Lumby, of a daughter.

DUNDAS—At Vernon, on Oct. 16th, the wife of T. A. Dundas, of a son. MARRIED.

guson and Miss Ethel May Lowes.

DIED.

CAMPBELL—At the residence of her brother, Alexander Campbell, Craig Ends, Mount Tolimic, on the 22nd inst.

Margaret McGregor Campbell, aged 50 years, and a native of Argyleshire, Scotland.

Quence of their own which for the last seven years has been speaking to the farmers of, Canada through their pockets.

"The Liberal government believed that the time was auspicious for the establishment of the iron and steel industry, and the result of the result was that in Cape Breton a great establishment.

Paris, Oct. 22.—By a decisive vote of 225 to 237, the Chamber of Deputies to night approved the government's course in the matter of the rupture of diplomatic relations between France and the was that in Cape Breton a great establishment.

POLICY OF THE TWO PARTIES CONTRASTED

AND PROSPERITY

Some of the Measures Whereby the Laurier Government Has Given Us Good Times.

At the Liberal meeting held at the Temerance hall, Cedar Hill, on Saturday night . H. Lugrin was one of the speakers. One of the points with which he dealt was the condition of business in Canada under the Liberal administration. He said:

"It is Saturday night and twenty min-

utes to ten o'clock. You have already heard two excellent speeches and Senator Templement instruct Ambassador Hardinge to man is to follow me; therefore you will In the highest quarters where the reports were circulated, the gravity of the affair was fully appreciated and the incledent greatly deplored. That Russia will offer apologies and reparation and make honorable amends is not doubted, but owing to the inflamed state of public opinion, and coming as it does after the Knight Commander and Red see inci. Knight Commander and Red sea incidents, it is recognized that the situation of the mystery that has been suggested may become acute unless the cool heads among the British statesmen proceed calmly.

It grave, and the only possible solution of the mystery that has been suggested is that, excited by rumors recently spread of Japanese intentions on the Pacific squadron in the event of its sailing, the Unfortunately in meeting such a situation the Russian government is so cumbersome as to render the prompt action which such a situation seems to demand almost impossible. Everything will depend upon the character of the British ing the past eight years there has be serious depression in the United Kingdom France, Germany and the United State Canada has stood out conspicuously as th increasing prosperity, resulting in an expansion of trade and industry to a degree that is without precedent in the history a reason for this. A change of govern-

ment alone would not produce it. The fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier succeeded Sir Charles Tupper will not account for it. There must have been something in the policy of the Laurier administration which brought into existence such exceptionally favorable conditions in Canada. am able to give it. "The corner stone of the Conservative They believe, and it may be conceded honestly believed, that if they gave manufacturers high protection the number of em-

would be created for the products of agriculture and general prosperity would ensue. They believed that protected manufacturers would be prosperous and would draw the whole country along with them on the policy of putting all our eggs in one basket. Its unwisdom was demonstrated by events, and in 1896 times were hard in Canada, so hard, indeed, that to this fact the Con"Such, Mr. Chairma servatives attributed their defeat in that "The Liberals in the policy inaugurated

in 1897 recognized that Canadian industry is many-sided, and the course which they ook was decided upon in view of this. They appreciated the importance of manufactures, but instead of imposing higher duties on manufactured goods, they ineased the free list by placing raw materials on it to a greater extent than ever history of Canada have our factories bee as busy as since the Liberals came into was a most important step in this direction, House of Lords of August 1st, placing in although the whole credit of this is not | the hands of the twenty-four Free church due to Mr. Fisher. This preference in- ministers who opposed the union of the ports from the United Kingdom to Canada property of the Free church, valued at were balanced by larger imports to the about \$55,000,000, be applied immediate-

perfected, agents were appointed at points irreconcilable, asking that they be placed of shipment in Canada to see that produce in possession of the church property in hardest are the first to get away from of shipment in Canada to see that produce went forward under the best conditions, and other agents were appointed in the United Kingdom to see that our exported produce was properly handled on its arrival. The export of fruit and butter was taken in hand so that a high standard was insured and inferior products sent from the United States to this country for reshipment to England were excluded. The ment to England were excluded. The they had no decision in the matter, and quarantine on cattle exported to the Unit-THOMPSON-BLOOMFIELD—At Vancouver, on Oct. 17th, by Rev. H. G. F. Clinton, Henry Metcalfe Thompson and Miss Ellen Bloomfield.

BARLE-SALSBURY—At Vancouver, on Oct. 20th, by Rev. C. C. Owen, assisted by Rev. H. L. Roy, Ernest A. Earle and Miss May Salsbury.

FERGUSON-LOWES—At Vernon, on Oct. 19th, by Rev. Mr. Muir, Albert D. Ferguson and Miss Ethel May Lowes.

DIED.

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> line of policy was pursued in regard to the restrained with difficulty from personally lead industry, and in consequence that im- assaulting the premie portant business in British Columbia at

"Besides encouraging these and other in-bate in the cnamber. He said the rupdustries the Liberal government determined ture snowed the impossibility of coninterview, said he was unable to believe that it could have been the Baltic fleet that it could have been the Baltic fleet to the explanation and I think I to propaganda, and thousands, tens of the replanation to the sought for the explanation and I think I to propaganda, and thousands, tens of the could be the sought for the explanation and I think I to propaganda, and thousands, tens of the could be the sought for the explanation and I think I to propaganda, and thousands, tens of the could be the conditions in Canada. lon propaganda, and thousands, tens of church and the state. The Vatican had thousands—yes, hundreds of thousands of sought to discipline the bishop of Laval settlers were induced to come to Canada, before an ecclesiastical court, which the nearly all of whom brought money with French laws did not recognize. The Roythem, which immediately went into circula-tion in this country. So wisely was this quenting a Carmelite convent and writcampaign of education carried on that ing love letters to the nuns. Christian Canada is now receiving the very pick and charity, the premier said, ought to save flower of the emigrants from Europe, as and protect the bishop against the Royalwell as thousands of the best class of set- ist charges, but it was evident that Satan tlers from the United States. The influx of was continuing in his work. so many people, all, as I have said, having road to prosperity. I think this is a fair statement of the Conservative policy—a more or less money, which they necessarily had to expend, has vastly increased the had to expend, has vastly increased the of Laval in order to disavow the policy volume of domestic business and thus add of Pope Leo. The real reason for the ed materially and permanently to the pros-

"Such, Mr. Chairman, is a moderately France and refused to recognize the pre-and, I think; perfectly fair statement of sponderance of religious over civil power. the policy of the two parties in regard to ness affairs of the people, and, judged not and state has become inevitable. Those only by the principles of political economy, who advise a revision of the concordat but by their results-and especially by their are dupes who would condemn the govof the Liberal party for a renewal of the successfully controverted."

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND. Judgment in Favor of Twenty-Four Mir isters to Be Applied Immediately.

Edinburgh, Oct. 22.-By a majority of three to one the Court of Sessions here United Kingdom from Canada, and those ly. A petition to this effect was presentexports are chiefly farm produce.

ly. A petition to this effect was presented to the court a week ago by the Free
the quality of paper and ink to be used. Col. Holmes returned from Vancouver on Saturday evening by the steamer Princess

Victoria.

Contract Kingdom from Canada, and those exports are chiefly farm produce.

"Buf this was not all. To enable the farmers to handle the export business to advantage a system of cold storage was perfected, agents were appointed at points in Canada, and those exports are third in the quality of paper and in the differences between the Free Churchers were and the United Free Churchers were perfected, agents were appointed at points in Canada, and those exports are chiefly farm produce.

"Beginners are worried not this effect was presented to the court a week ago by the Free churchers, when it became apparent that the differences between the Free Churchers white and the other black.

"For some reason all beginners are worried not the duality of paper and in the differences between the Free Churchers were perfected, agents were appointed at points."

proved by seputies—A Stormy Scene.

years, and a native of Argyleshire, Scotland.

PENNY—in this city, on the 20th instant, at the residence, 217 Government street, Thomas Joseph Penny, a native of County Cork, Ireland, aged 57 years.

Offered substantial bonuses. The result vasion great establishment, employing hundreds of men, was set up and a profitable market provided for the of County Cork, Ireland, aged 57 years.

Vatican by the recall of Ambassador Nisard. The vote was taken after a boisterous session, in the course of which Deputy Baudry D'Asson called Prime Minister Combes a "brigande," and was the failure of the failure of the Minister Combes as "brigande," and was the failure of the failure of the Minister Combes as "brigande," and was the failure of the failure of the failure of the failure of the Canton to deliver her cargo the unfortunate inhabitants of Nicholaviesk will be without light during the Siberian winter."

In his speech M. Combes replied to the

seized upon the incident of the bishop was that the latter respected the laws of "In the light of such incidents," said the premier. "the separation of church

ernment to final humiliation. "I am in favor of a free church, but with the same freedom as our other institutions have. It is the Pope who wants separation. He was not enslaved to the state and he enslaves the church am not one of those who will perform enance before popes. I have neither he age nor the taste for such practices." M. Ribott ttook exception to the remarks of the premier, declaring him to be flippant.

was taken. THE YOUTHFUL ARTIST.

D. Gibson's brief and direct advice in Collier's for October 15th. Mr. Gibson

"Beginners are worried needlessly over It is only necessary that one should be "For some reason all beginners draw

stroyed. It is more likely to be the other way about, for it is entirely a matter to be worked out by the beginner himself. And too much help is bad for the selfreliance without which there is no

WILL BE IN DARKNESS.

New York, Oct. 22.-A London cablegram to the Times quotes the London Times insurance correspondent as say-

"The steamer Canton, chartered to take oil, etc., to Nicholaviesk, at the mouth of the Amur river, has been unable to reach her destination owing to ice.

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