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Tokio, Jan. 17.-The note of the Russian government to the powers, calling attention to the alleged violation by China of her declared neutrality, which Russia charges has been at the instance of Japan, has created the imion in official quarters here that Russians are trying to involve France, China and other powers in the war, so that Russia may take her defeat with greater grace.

RUSSIAN SIDE.

Washington, Jan. 17 .- Count Cassini said to-night that Russia's note to the powers was prompted by the fact that had absolute proof that Chinese sourcality was being frequently violat Provincial Treasurer Agnew Shows ed, and that unless China mended her

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Shanghai's correspondent says that the Chinese government complains that Russians have occupied Kashgar, the binese foreign board to open negotians for the withdrawal of the Russians for the withdrawal of the Russians is the consolidated revenue expenses the following expenditure. Railway aid bonuses, \$856.59.

Survey fees, \$19,612.59.

Drainage district No. 8, \$387.44.

Drainage district No. 14, \$1,198.60, Total, \$34,424.14.

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BUSSIA'S THREAT.

Paris, Jan. 18.-The Tientsin correspondent of the Paris edition of The New York Herald says that Russia has threatened to invade north China and Chinese Turkestan if China conues to discriminate against Russian atraband in favor of Japan.

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JAPS IN DISGRACE.

London, Jan. 17. — (La Presse Special.)—The Daily Mail's Port Arthur Sectal correspondent relates in a letter how two Japanese regiments, when ordered to make assaults, were first driven back with terrible losses. On a reserve regiment being ordered to assault, it refused to obey and thus go to ine labeled destruction. The major of the regiment then went forward alone and was shot dead. After a while, moved apparently by remorse, the regiment went to the assault, but utterly failed. Afterward they were sent back to Marshal Oyama. Such conduct, without parallel in the Japanese army, recalls an incident at Cold Harbor when Gen. Grant ordered the second attack.

MANITOBA'S PROSPEROUS.

restrailty was being frequently violated, and that unless China mended her ways and maintained. With the assistance of the other neutrals, as well as further imperial government would be forced to look first to Russia's interests. "It is a reflection on a sane man's intelligence," the ambassador said, "to go into explanations as to why Russia wishes Shina's neutrality maintained. It is self-evident, and her engetic communication to the powers is but another evidence of the faithful effort she is making in this direction."

RUSSIA IN TURKESTAN.

Provincial Treasurer Agnew Shows at Sarplus of \$250,000.

Winnipeg.Jan. 17.—(Special.)—In introducing the provincial treation of the Northern Navigation Company, and the underwriting by Osler & Hammond, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Long's successor as president, went to Mr. Long and got him to agree to pay \$83.773.84 to the company, to make good the loss occasioned by the manipulation of its affairs. A few days later Mr. Long's sudden death occurred. The executors of the Long estate are thorough the company.

Thomas Long of this city, and J. J. Hopkins of Collingwood, bookkeeper of the statement of last year's finances:

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Five years surplus, 1900. \$11,056.31; 1901. \$49.494.73; 1902. \$283,686.44; 1903. \$148,777.83; 1904. \$29.368.44; gross surplus amounting to \$748,323.75.

FRANCIS WAYLAND AGAIN.

NORTHERN NAV. CO. SUES

\$83,000 Which Thos. Long De-

thru Barwick, Aylesworth & Moss., yesterday issued a writ against the estate of the late J. J. Long for \$150,000 for alleged false and fraudulent representations. The plaintiffs' claim is "to enforce payment of the sum of \$83,-773.84, together with the interest from June 30, 1904, being the amount agreed to be paid by the late John Joseph Long to the plaintiffs in settlement of the Northern Navigation Company's claim against him in respect of false and fraudulent representations made by the said John Joseph Long, or in the alternative, to recover \$150,000 damages for the fraud and deceit and false and fraudulent statements of the said John Joseph Long to the Northern Navigation Company, upon which the said company acted to its loss and damage to the said amount."

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"At the time I refer to, 1902," said Mr.

Long, "I was simply secretary of the Northern Navigation Company. I had nothing to do with the finances whatever but what I heard about the winding up of the financial affairs for that season. The company was accustomed to paying two dividends of 5 per cent. in each year, in January and in July. Navigation does not open until about the end of April, so that it would leave only two months of business to pay the July. Reid.

Washington, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A

of April, so that it would leave only two months of business to pay the July dividend, which, of course, was impossible, but the dividend was always paid the business for

report circulated by certain directors and stockholders saying that it would be advisable to make a change in the

ESTATE OF J. J. LONG

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OLD LIBERAL : There is but one way out of all this scandal and duplicity, Mr. Ress, and for you it lies

vigorous protest against the appointment of Whitelaw Reid to be ambassador to Great Britain, made by Francis Wayland Glen, of Brooklyn, was communicated to the president to-day. Mr. Glen charges that Mr. Reid is **BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S ACTION**

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FINDS THE PREMIER SILENT

But Member for South York Points Out That the Public Expects More Light on the Remarkable Episode

Ottawa Jan. 17 .- (Special.) -- The preliminary skirmish over Mr. Blair's resig nation of the chairmanship of the railway commission occurred in the house to-day. The clash was short and crisp. but it was indicative of the more strenuous conflicts that are to come. S Wilfrid made a brief statement concerning the filling of the vacancy on the commission. He differed with W. F. Maclean in the latter's assertion that the government was negligent in leaving the vacancy unfilled. The government, he said, was not in any way to

"I am aware," said he, "that some the fact that the commission is now composed of only two members. A great deal of the business of the commission has been discharged by the present members, Messrs. Bernier and Mills. But unfortunately in Toronto, especially on some very important questions the commissioners do not agree, and some delays have been occasioned to certain citizens of Toronto, owing to the fact that no decision on the question over which the commissioners differ can be reached."

Waited for Killam. Sir Wilfrid then explained that as soon as possible after the resignation of Mr. Blair the government looked for a suitable successor and finally selected an eminent member of the supreme court. The gentleman in question, however, was unable to leave the supreme court the time as great inconveni court at the time, as great inconveni-ence would result to litigants whose cases he had heard. He had asked the

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London, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The trial of Martin Quinn, on a charge of imcharge of manslaughter against all

rately cold.

Mydimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-44; Calgary, 22-36; Qu'Appelle, zero-26; Winnings, 10 below-16; Port Arthur, 6-24; Parry Sound, 16-30; Toronto, 20-28; Ottawa, 16-22; Montreal, 12-16; Quebec, zero-6; St. 10-28, 8-18; Halifax, 10-26.

Probabilities.