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THE WAR. Thus far' the success of the Japanese in

the war does not appear to have been marred by a single reverse of a serious character. The statement emanating from Russian sources that several Japanese ves were destroyed or damaged is emphatically denied, and it is asserted that the fleet is still intact. A statement that an attempt to land troops resulted in a repulse is met by the declaration that no such attempt was made. Japanese troops are now moving, but it is not likely much definite information concerning them will be given out until they have reached their objective point and come in contact with the Russians.

Russia, on the other hand, has met with severe losses at sea, and if it be true that Viceroy Alexieff is to make Harbin his headquarters and leave Port Arthur to withstand a siege as best it can, the fact would prove that he regards the situation on land to be a much more serious one than the despatches indicate.

Japan has command of the sea, and is the other power chiefly interested, but tably has less soldiers in Manchuria than the despatches have stated; but even if she has 300,000 or 400,000 soldiers in Man-In view of the present situation a re-In view of the present situation a rechuria they are thousands of miles from their base of supplies and the problem of maintaining them in fighting form will be a very difficult one They have, moreover, a large territory to guard, and are probably not any better acquainted with the character of the country than the Japanese, who have been anticipating the pres ent struggle and no doubt provided them selves with ample information.

old their stock at par to the present rincipal shareholder, and were paid at once in cash. A small interest is still held by a prominent Liberal, but this gentleman has an option of disposing of his shares at any time that he wishes to

do so that if no other course-were open she The Daily Telegraph is still occupying would herself take the field against Tur the same identical position which it orig key. This brought matters to a crisis, an inally occupied, in that it represents the the powers made representations to Cor views of the man for whose support it stantinonle and Sofia condemning the exwas organized. That this man has retired resses on both sides and demanding the from active politics is a misfortune to this execution of the reforms. There were fur city and to New Brunswick generally: ther negotiations, and in the latter part but he has left a legacy, which is worthy of October last a new programme of re of full consideration, namely, that policy form was issued by Austria and Russia of building up St. John and the province

It provided for the appointment of Aus of New Brunswick, which we still suptrian and Russian assessors to the inspec port and will continue to advocate. tor general, and the reorganization of the That The Daily Telegraph is made the subject of slanderous remarks from those gendarmerie by a European officer, the repatriation of refugees, and other meas who are disappointed because this paper refuses to be led blind-folded where in telligent, right-thinking men prefer to re-It is needless to say that these reform have not been carried out. The first atserve the privilege of using their own

easoning powers, is to be expected. This tempt has caused another outbreak by the fanatical Albanians. The Macedonian paper will always support any policy, whether Liberal or Conservative, that leaders Zontscheff and Sarafof declare ends to the bettering of the condition, that bands of insurgents will be reasthe upbuilding of the industries, the exsembled as soon as spring opens. Bulgaria ploitation of the transportation facilities, s voting extraordinary war credits, and and the general improvement and prosreorganizing her army. Turkey has sent a perity of our own city and province. note to the powers protesting against the warlike attitude of Bulgaria. Russia is en-

BALKAN WAR CLOUD.

The despatches today indicate the pos attitude of both Turkey and Bulgaria. sibility-one might almost say the probability-of war in the Balkans. For unless other European powers take a hand and insist upon peace, and the carrying out of the promised reforms in the Macedonian provinces, there is likely to be a war involving Turkey and Bulgaria.

The fragmentary despatches of the last week have shown that there has been some fighting between Turks and Albanians, and a despatch from Sofia says that Russia has officially informed the

Bulgarian government that any encouragement given by Bulgaria for the renewal of the insurrection in Mecedonia will be regarded as an act of hostility which will be promptly and forcibly resented. But Russia has too large a contract in the far east to be able to participate very effectively in a war nearer home. Austria is

close to her base of supplies. Russia prob- Italy, France and even England might

American to go through as buey and active a trade city as Harbin and find so few things from his country, and not a single olders of the majority slock, and they mitted further acts of violence against the his in which he made his first demand for his present fat job whilet, incidentally bidding for the support of St. John in case of failure by asserting that the N. T. R. must go to that City and stop there or Turks, The Sultan sent more troops, but the insurrection spread, and even Bulgari American citizen or progressive susiness house. The vision of seventy-five per cent began to mobilize troops. In September of American imports into Manchuris dwindles to a most insignificant amount ot be built at all: last Bulgaria addressed a note to the pow "There is no necessity, there is no rea ers, calling attention to the terrible stat When you see the great flour mills con son, there is no necessity, there is no tea-son, there is no justification, there is no object, good, had or indifferent, to be st-tained. It is absolutely useless. It is a total and absolute waste of the public money." This was the sort of stuff which St. tinually enlarging and increasing in num of affairs in Macedonia, and intimating ber, when you see the numerous breweries being constructed, when you see Russian engines, and German, Austrian and Danish machinery and products, and hear of the

John Tories printed in capitals in their newspapers and flooded the city with—in "poster" type—during the campaign, with successful development of Russian lumber miles and the introduction of Russian cot-"poster" type-during the campaign, with A. G. Blair's name attached to it. This ton goods, and see in the Chinese stores Russian oil and cigarettes where before was the sort of stuff which Liberals had to face in St. John after having had to were American, and where you hunt with straining eves to find something from the United States, one is not seriously impress-ed with the statement that, under Russian stand, as best they could, all sorts of charges against Mr. Blair whilst that in-dividual was in office, mismanaging the Inercolonial and stealing his way to perconal wealth according to the Tories. And while the Liberals, disheartened by his are sure to increase.

This view is confirmed by the North record and demoralized by his conduct, were being choked by his last treasonable, false, vindictive and threatening utter-ances, Mr. A. G. Blair was calmly looking forward to his next pay day in Ottawa. China Gazette, which tells of the with-

A WORD OF COUNSEL. The Moneton Transcript appears to think JAPS CAPIURE FOUR -

that the Hon. Mr. Emmerson is out after St. John scalps, and that his attention will be divided between great questions of state and personal inquiry into ridiculous election runnors. It says:-

"The Hon. Mr. Emmenson speak Halifax, said that two or three leading government employes acted unfairly in St grossed in the war with Japan, and this John, and that the facts might be a mat

fact doubtless explains the more defiant ter for investigation. Information which has reached Moncton from other source Unless, therefore other European powers bears out Mr. Emmerson's statement. S take vigorous action, there is great and far as his own department is concerne imminent danger of a war that would be the Liberal party will loyally uphold Mr. marked on both sides by savage cruelty, Emmerson in personally making the invesborn of the mutual hatred of long years. tigation and personally enforcing his de

VERY SILLY ABUSE.

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and Mr. Emmerson and all concerned de On the morning after the election The cided to accept the verdict of the people of St. John, and turn their attention to of the Liberal defeat. Chief among them other matters? The Liberals of this conis named the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme stituency have arrived at this decision, and but also referred to several other mat their example is commended to others. ters. Among minor causes of disaffection Mr. Emmerson's Halifax interview was exit mentioned Mr. Fielding's course while tremely ill-advised. He was much wise acting minister of railways. in this city, when he said to The Tele The Halifax Recorder seizes upon this graph that there was nothing to be said. last one and makes it the subject of the since the people had spoken.

following extraordinary outburst of abuse of the Liberal party and the people of St John:-

GROVER ONCE MORE. Ex-President Cleveland has got into an-

drawal of American firms, who have been crowded out by Russians, whose policy is evidently as grasping in the east as that of the Americans in the western world.

MORE TORPEDO BOATS

ccupation, our imports into Manchuri

(Continued from page 1.)

tates note already has been published. The text of the remaining notes follow: -On Feb. 13 the following answer was received from the Japanese government, addreased to the American minister in To-

"In response to your mote of the 12th not., on the subject of the neutrality of China during the existing war, I beg to ay that the imperial government, sharing with the government of the United State in the fullest measure the desire to avoid as much as possible any disturbance of the orderly condition of affairs now pre-vailing in China, are prepared to respecthe neutrality and administrative entity of China outside the regions occupied by Ru Is it not about time that the Transcrip

sia as long as Russia, making a similar engagement, fulfills in good faith the term

ond conditions of such engagement." On Fcb. 19 the following answer was re ceived from the Russian government:--"The imperial government shares com-pletely the desire to insure tranquility of China, is ready to adhere to an understanding with other powers for the pur-pose of safeguarding the neutrality of that empire on the following conditions:— "First, China must herself strictly ob-

Siberian Road Blocked With Snow. o Manchuria, the territory of which, b the force of events, will serve as the field of military operations." On the same day the state department sent the following telegram to the gov-ernments of Russia and Japan, communicating its purport to the other powers a

norrow. The noblemen's club banquet Gratitude toward Great Britain here is tense.

The announcement here that Japanese fugitives from Manchuria had been saved from further Russian cruelty by the good ffices of Mr. Conger, the United States minister at Pekin, was received with the

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Japan convertible war bonds have begun to be placed in circulation at Seoul and "First, China must herself strictly of serve all the clauses of neutrality. "Secondly, the Japanese government must loyally observe the engagement en-tered into with the powers, as well as the principles generally recognized by the law of nationa. "Thirdly, that it is well understood that neutralization in no case can be extended Stear Converting with the function of the apprel Japanese attack. Russian fina there is completely destroyed. Chemulpo. They are of six denominations the highest being ten yen (\$5). It is reported that the panic at Newchwang is increasing, owing to the apprehension of a Japanese attack. Russian financial credit

in the chapel of the Winter Palace this

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UPPER MAGAGUADAVIC, N. B.

Dear Sirs,-For seven years I was

troubled with a sore foot. I was

to the head doctors of the Beston

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ed the dowager empress at the Anitohkov Palace at a similar pervice. On Feb. 26 the czar will go to confession and visit the imperial tombs in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, and also the chapel of the Saviour, in the House of Peter the Great. Their majestics Feb. 27 will take the sucrament. The strict observance of Lent will then be somewhat relaxed till Passion

Tokio Millionai:e Offers His Museum to War Fund.

Tok'o, Feb. 22-Kehachiro Okahura, milionaire, of Tokio, offers his private mu-cum for sale in America and England for seum for sale in America and England for \$1,000,000, which he proposes to donate to the Japanese war fund.

morning, from 9 to 11, and will do so daily this week. At 7 in the evening they join-

week when similar rites will be observed

A great deal has been written about th relative fighting qualities of the soldiers of the two nations, and the smaller physique of the Japanese has been put forward as an argument against them. It might be true that Japanese cavalry could not withstand a Cossack charge; but in modern war there is more to be credited to en durance, intelligence and courage than in mere physical strength. Until a decisive battle has been fought the question of relative skill must remain unsettled, but it is safe to assume that the Japanes army, eager to emulate the valor and suc cess of the navy, will give a good account of itself in the hour of supreme trial. A remarkable achievement of the way has been the damage inflicted by the Japanese torpelo boats. Hereafter all countries will pay more attention to this part of their naval equipment, and to the means of successfully meeting the attacks of this terrible instrument of naval war fare.

Thus far nothing has transpired to in dicate that any other nation would be in volved in the war, but the struggle has only begun, and the anxiety with which other governments are watching developments, and the general air of preparation show clearly enough the gravity of the general situation. In war time a spark may all too quickly result in a conflagration.

MR. EMMERSON CORRECTED. In our issue of last Friday we reprinted a somewhat peculiar statement, made by the Minister of Railways to the Halifax Uhronicle.

. In that interview Mr. Emmerson mad several misstatements which we wish to correct, for, although the facts are com paratively well known in St. John, the honorable gentleman has apparently gone out of his way to create a woong impres sion outside of, this city as to the posi tion of the proprietors and managemen of The Daily Telegraph.

When The Daily Telegraph was acquired by the present company, the policy of the government, was in the best interests of St. John and consequently full support was accorded to the Laurier administra tion. This city was at that time represented in the house of commons and in the cabinet by the Hon. A. G. Blair, than whom no man has ever done more for St John so far as lay in his nower. When Mr Blair laft the administration he laid down reasons for his course that have proved absolutely unanswerable, and which The Daily Telegraph fully sup

ported and still supports. Some of the shareholders of the 'com pany did not consider that Mr. Blair's action and arguments were worthy of support, and decided that the general policy of the Liberal party was in every way more worthy of support than the special

view of the conditions of the past two years will be of value to our readers. The Macedonian provinces are in the north of Turkey, on the borders of Bulgaria. The Christian population of these provinces has been at variance for years with the Mohommedan Turks, although the fact that they are nominally Christians does not imply that they are very

much better than their neighbors. They are, in fact, a turbulent and fighting race, eager to throw off their allegiance to the Sultan. In this they have been secretly encouraged by the Bulgarians, who have also furnished them with arms and supplies. Each succeeding spring for severa years has witnessed outbreaks that threatened the peace of Europe. Both sides manifested ferocious cruelty. Throughout the year 1902 the Macedonian revolution ary committee, with its headquarters in Bulgaria, organized bands which went into Macedonia to provoke if possible a general rising of the people. There were many collisions between these bands and the troops of the Sultan, and the situation became so "hog-town. serious that Russia and Austria intervened, and through their influence a scheme of reform was promulgated by those powers. This was in December, 1902. The Russian foreign minister went to Vienna, to Belgrade in Servia, and to Sofia in

Bulgaria. He impressed upon Servia and Bulgaria the importance of checking any vement in those countries in favor of Macedonia, and in February-a year ago last Wednesday-the programme of reforms drawn up by Austria and Russia was presented to the other great powers for their approval. All of them accepted it, except that England reserved the right to make further suggestions if the scheme failed. Turkey also agreed, as usual. The scheme provided for an inspector general

in the revolutionary provinces, the reorganization of the gendarmerie, and tax reform. But no means was provided to enforce

these reforms, and the Turk, with provercargo, up to the limit of its present ac bial indifference, did nothing at all. More commodation. St. John harbor does no over, the revolutionists were not content suffer by comparison with others. And we in any case, for their aim was independhave now the testimony of the transports ence. To secure it they were willing to tion commission, which has advised the embroil all Europe. More bands were government to grant aid for the further organized, and more fighting occurred. development of facilities on the wate The fanatical Albanians showed their disfront

cluding the attempt of the insurgents to

Our neighbors of the Halifax preapproval of any scheme of reform by attacking the town of Mitrovitza, where one would be better employed in urging thei of their soldiers shot the Russian consul. fellow catizens to emulate the example o Russia demanded satisfaction, and the St. John, rather than in abusing the per murderer was executed and an apology ple of this city and hurling epithets at imaginary lions in the pathway of their rendered. Turkish troops were sent against own development. the Albanians, and atrocious acts of vengence were committed on both sides, in-

SUNDAY READING. No other paper in Canada can approac

blow up buildings in Salonika with dynathe Halifax Chronicle in the choice of Turkey accused Bulgaria of inciting the epithets, or in elegance of diction, whe insurgents to rebellion, and Bulgaria re- that paper seriously approaches the tash plied with the charge that the Turks of discussing a question of importance. No treated every person of Bulgarian nationsummary or mere attempt at description ality as a rebel. The revolution spread, can do justice to its work. Hence when and in August the Russian consul at its editor grasps his pen and proceeds to Monastir, who was charged with sym- write an article entitled "Blair the Blest," pathizing with the insurgents was murder the only way to convey a clear idea of the ed by a Turkish gendarme. Russia sent merits is to quote it in full, which The warships to support her demands for Telegraph does herewith. Comment would

satisfaction, which were quickly conceded, be entirely superfluous: interests of this city and province. They but the insurgents took courage from the Said Mr. Maritime-Hogtown Blair in declined to fall in with the views of the presence of the Russian ships and com-

victory for the Tories. "Mr. Fielding's course while acting minister" was to see regards as the true policy of the Demothat some of the gross injustices done Halifax under administration of that decratic party, and it incidentally condemns partment by St. John, for St. John, and in St. John, first, last and always, was done Bryanism. Mr. Bryan retorts, in an interview, with a denunciation of the ex-presiaway with. Therefore, because this city is permitted its share of the traffic going, dent. Republican papers are of course de to enjoy some of the privileges of being a Canadian port, accessible at all tides and season, St. John merchants, greedy, grasp-ing and selish, stay away from the polls, highted, and regard the dispute as a subject for light and cheerful comment. One of them, however, the New York Coming and selfish, stay away from the polls, or vote for the Tory candidate. We hope the government will realize that such a support is purchased too dear-ly. We know they will. It was time to crush some of this St. John monopoly. Mr. Fielding's course of simple justice, on the admission of The Telegraph, weakened the government there, but Halffax electors will note the fact and remember when the mercial, takes up seriously Mrs Cleveland's somewhat indefinite declaration in favor of tariff reform, and says that his present demand is practically identical with his "calamitous tariff programme of 1893."

Whereupon it proceeds to make this slashing attack :-the government there, but Hakfax electors will note the fact and remember when the time comes that it was the government's bold determination to do justice by Hali-fax and abolish the St. John monopoly that has lost them the seat. Other con-stituencies beside Halifax will not forget How these glowing promises were ful-field forms one of the enddest and darkest chaptens in American history. The years that the Wilson-Gorman tariff were in operation constitute an era of widesprea bankruptcy and poverty, of idle mills and furnaces, of "Coxey armies" and soupthis and will, with Halifax, heartily sup port the government for its action, despite the bulldozing and the revolt of St. John houses, of five-cent cotton and forty-nin cent wheat, and of a depleted feder It seems that the only way "the sympathy of people" in St. John, to use The Tele reasury and repeated government bond sales. Instead of an increase in exports. graph's expression, can be aroused is by the feeding of them constantly at the pub-lic trough. Well, indeed, is this attitude described as hoggish, and the oity named there was a decrease from 1892 to 1895 of \$250,000,000. Instead of greater prosperity for everybody, the country witnessed the almost unheard-of spectacle of a falling off

in the total amount of savings bank de-posits. Between 1896 and 1897 actually We may be permitted to hope that posts. Between 1880 and 1897 actually less than 250 miles were added to the rail-road mileage of the republic. In 1893 there occurred in the United States no less than 15,250 business failures, involving liabilities neither the Recorder nor the Chronicle voices the real feeling of the citizens of Halifax with regard to St. John. There i to the amount of \$350,000,000-a record or disposition on the part of the people never equalled before or since. of this city to profit unfairly at the expense of Halffax in any respect whatever It will now be in order for the Demo-The two cities are in a sense commerci cratic mess to show that tariff reform had rivals, but it is not and should not be an nothing to do with these calamities. unfriendly rivalry. What St. John has won as a trade centre is partially due to its UNCLE SAM CROWDED OUT, polition, but more to the enterprise of its If the people of the United States had people, who have not hesitated to spen any disposition to sympathize with Russia their own money, not only to equip th on the ground that they would be likely port but to overcome the prejudice to develop a large trade with Manchuria aroused by enemies of the port, among whom we would be very sorry to includ the people of Halifax. The sneers of the

under Russian rule they found enlightenment in the following paragraph from a report by U. S. Consul Henry B. Miller. Recorder and the Chronicle at the harbor Consul Miller, who is stationed at New of St. John have lost their sting, inasmuch Chwang, China, studied the situation in as every mariner knows that in safety (Vladivostok, Harbin and other districts, approach, and in facilities for handling and wrote thus:-

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"The answer of the Russian governm is viewed as responsive to the propose made by the United States as well as b the other powers, and this gover will have pleasure in comm with have pleasure in communicating of forthwith to the governmits of China and Japan, each of which has already informer us of its adherence to the principles see forth in our circular proposal."

Siberian Railway Not Equal to Transportation Task.

Berlin, Feb. 22-The Militar Woochen blatt, the organ of the German general staff, has published an article discussing staff, has published an article discussing Russia's prospects of reinforcing her army in East Asia. The paper takes a pessi-mistic view of the capacity of the Trans-Siberian railroad, and especially of the section crossing Lake Baikal, where, it says, the difficulties to be overcome are enormous. The limited capacity of the line is said to be a much more serious metter than the threatened dymage to it matter than the threatened damage to it by natives.

The paper estimates the present troop The paper estimates the present troop-moving capacity of the railpoad from Rus-sia's experience of last summer in mov-ing two brigades to Tschita, east of Lake Baikal, which was only accomplished at the rate of 8½ miles an hour. At this rate, it would take 36 days to convey 25,000 men from the Ural mountains to Mukden or Vladivostock.

The paper assumes the present strength of the Russian army in Eastern Asia to be 158,761 men, and upon the foregoing estimate of time required to move troops it declares it will take until April 20 for Russia to raise the attempth of her East Russia to raise the strength of her Eas Asiatic army to 233,000 men.

Track Across Lake Baikal Laid.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22-Prince Khil-koff, minister of railroad communication, has proceeded for Manchuria from Irkutsk, after having seen the railroad on the ice across lake Baikal was laid. He was personally entrusted with \$250,000 to ef-tect the expeditions termination of this work. Prince Khilkoff reports that the Siberian railroad is able to move 20,000 a day to their destination, but that th transit from western points to the Fa East will require six weeks. Hearty mail ifestations of patriotism are reported.

Alexieff and Staff at Harbin.

Yin Kow, Feb. 22-Viceroy Alexieff and is full staff have arrived at Harbin there headquarters have ben establishe spanese Reported Bombarding Port Arthu

Again.

Tokio, Feb. 22-It is reported here that Vice-Admiral Togo has again attacked Port Arthur. It is impossible to confirm the satement, but the navy department says it has no news from Togo today. It is considered very probable that the vice-imiral made another attack on the Rus-nans, as he is engaged in blockading Port Arthur Arthur

Japs Very Grateful to Britain.

Tokio, Feb. 22-The British naval officers who brought the Japanese armored cruis-ers Nishin and Kasaga (purchased from Argentina), from Genoa (Italy), to Japan, will be received in audience by the mikado

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Cleast, Etc. The tops that tickling in the threat, is pleasent to take and soothing and heal-ing the largs. hr. E. shahop Brand, the well-known Gal. gardner, writes:----I had a very segere stack of sore throat and ughters in the chest. Some times when Presented to cough and could not I would almost coke to death. My wrife got me a bathe of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SI RUP, and to my sur-prise I found speedy relief. I would not be without if it cost \$1.00 a bot-tif, and I can secommend it to eyeryon We are now making sight draft through the bank on all subscribers to the Semi-Weekly Telegraph who are in arrears to he amount of \$3 and over. If the parties on whom these drafts are made will kindy pay the same when presented they will confer a favor that will be very much tle, and I can secommend it to averyond bethered with a cough or cold appreciated. With thanks, in anticipation we are,

Yours, etc., THE TELEGRAPH PUBLISHING CO.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22-Heavy snow and

blizzards over the Siberian railway, especi-lly east of Baskal, are largely increasing the difficulties of transporting troops, be side better enabling Chinese brigands t operate. Japanese agents are reported north of Vladivoetok, inciting the brigande

What is Contraband of War?

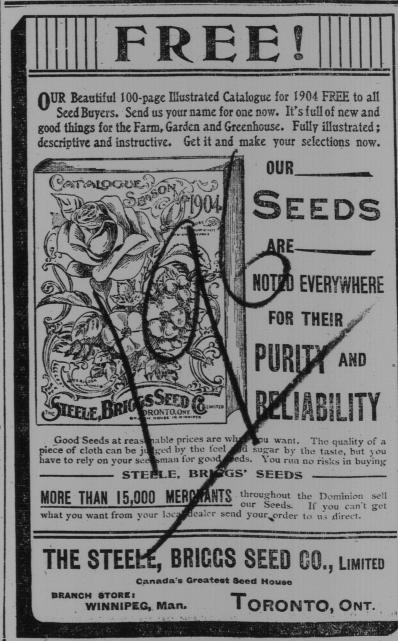
Washington, Fcb. 22-Officials here an apprehensive that friction may follow the efforts of belligerer's in Asia to define contraband of war-in a manner injurious to American trade. While the matter has not yet been treated in the negotiation had with Russia and Japan on the one sid and the United States on the other, ther is reason to believe that some of the European powers already have been com-fronted with threatened restrictions upon their trade which they are disposed to re-

sist. A vast quantity of American food stuffs is now affoat, destined for both Rus sia and Japon, and it is probable that the question will be very speedily raised as to whether or not these supplies are con-traband of war. The United States in recent years insided that foodstuffs wer not contraband, and could not be seize by a belligerent unless it were shown tha the goods were consigned to or clearly in tended for a belligerent. This principle was recognized by the Britich governmen during the Transvasi war.

Year.

* * * The St. John campaign was fought Czar and Family Observing Lent Strict This principally upon the G. T. P. contract and the result certainly must be taken as

condemnatory of that project .- Campbell-St. Petersburg, Fob. 22-Their majesties and their children attended divine service ton Events.



The museum contains the most famous private collection in Japan, and represents the labor of thirty years in collecting, and an expenditure aggregating \$1,000,000. In-cluded among the many rare curios are more than 1,000 Tibetan, Chinese, Slamese, More than 1,000 1 decay, Chunce, Samese, Korean and Japanese idola, covering a period of thirteen centuries. The most in-teresting individual piece is the shrine of the Fifth Shogun. The offer includes the must um building into which are built parts of temples, oil ceilings, panels and ancient woodwork.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The spring poet is likely to have a late

As a guarantee of continued favor, the

winter gave us another small snowstorm

yesterday afternoon. It was entirely su-

perfluous. Even the oldest inhabitant had

woodwork. Mr. Okahura hopes that some municipality or museum will purchase and pre-serve the collection intact. He is willing to mest any condition, providing the \$1,-030,000 reaches the war fund.

start this year. * * *

been already convinced.

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