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Rumor Says Port Arthur Is Soon To Be Abandoned

Togo Preparing to Land Troops? for an Assault.

Dispatch From Chee Foo Says He Has Blocked Harbor.

Latest Reports of Naval Fight Say Russians Sailed Into Jap Death Trapped.

New York, April 14.—A dispatch from Rome, via London, says: "A telegram has been received here from New Chwang, which states that the fall of Port Arthur is believed to be "The dispatch further states that Admiral Togo is preparing to land troops for a siege of the town. "It is reported Togo is again hurling shells into Port Arthur, and that yes-

terday's attack was resumed at day-break this morning.
"That the first attack was more ef-fective than any which has proceed in fective than any which has preceded it is probable, as there has been no reply from the land forces, although the engagement was within the range of the big land guns. "Evidently the Japanese forces have at last succeeded in their object, and the

St. Peters burg, Friday, April 15, 5 a.m. - Rumors are current here that Vice-Admiral Togo sent in a number of steamers on the night of April 13 and succeeded in sinking several of them, and in blockading the channel of Port Arthur. The rumors cannot be confirmed at

London, Friday, April 15.—The Daily Mail's Che Foo correspondent declares that advices from both Russian and Japanese sources indicate that the hattleship Petropaylovsk was torpedoed. Admiral Makaroff, the correspondent says, was entitled outside, and the Japanese torpedo boats crept behind him, dealing the blow as he was nearing the harbor on the return.

harbor on the return.

A news agency dispatch from Port Arthur, by way of St. Petersburg, says that after a fierce fight between torpedo boats on the night of April 12, the squadron went out in the morning into the roads and took up combat with fourteen large Japanese vessels. At 10:20 in the morning, as the result of an explosion, the battleship Petropavlovsk sank, with her crew. The dispatch then gives a partial list of those saved from the vessel. The battleship Pobieda, to which Rear-Admiral Prince Ouktomsky had ar-Admiral Prince Ouktomsky had attempted to escape an open fight, re-maining at a distance of 45 cable lengths. The Russian squadron ran back into the harbor under command of Prince Ouk-

JAP SUBMARINE USED.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, under this (Fri-Japanese and by submarine vessels. such boats might have been received cruisers bought from Argentina and brought out from Genoa by British crews. It is difficult to verify this, but the admiralty is of the opinion that the cruisers brought out

45 OF CREW PERISHED. board the torpedo boat destroyed Bezs-trashni, whose destruction by the Japan-

was announced yesterday,

ON DEFENSIVE NOW. A dispatch to the Paris Temps from at Port Arthur is reduced to a strictly defensive basis. The new commander of the Czarevitch perished on the Petropavlovsk before he had assumed command of the battleship. The nomination of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff to succeed

TOGO'S DEATH TRAP.

The Che Foo correspondent of the Petropavlovsk has not yet been ascer-Agenzia Liberia telegraphs this morning tained. that Makaroff made a sortie from Port Arthur with his whole squadron. He was attacked by the entire Japanese fleet, which was concealed back of Miaotiao Islands. On seeing how he had been trappéd Makaroff attempted to get back to Port Arthur, but the Japanese warships, being much speedier than the Russians, cut off his retreat, and he was Russians, cut in his retreat, and he was forced to fight against enormous odds. Results of the engagement were disastrous to the Russians, who had all their ships damaged, while the battleship Petropaylovsk was surrounded by torpedo boats. She was struck by no fewer than the torpedoes, and blown up.

WAR NOTES.

An imperial ukase issued at St. Petersburg directs that the \$500,000 obtained by the reduction in the estimates for the expenditure of the im. HOW CYRIL ESCAPED. perial household shall be added to the 'St. Petersburg, April 15. — A tele-thousand dollars a year to prevent the development of the mine. If he had These resources are now being utilized Duke Vladimir, dated at Liao Yang for war purposes.

day, says that the Pekin Government cording to his story Cyril fell at the about the United State steel corporais showing a more conciliatory spirit moment of the explosion to the port tion and this company? and that the local Chinese authorities side of the bridge, and from there he Mr. Conmee—I know er

tinues, fear the approach of the Jap- succeeded in regaining the surface. seemed to have disturbed the gentle-

correspondent says that Aide-de-camp picked up by the destroyer Bezshumi. Ition he would not have supported it. Kedroff, who was betrothed to Vice. Admiral Makaroff's daughter, is de-camp, Lieut. Von Kube, perished,

among the lost on the Petropaviovsk. VERESTCHAGIN PERISHED.

The train from Port Arthur did not arrive owing to the destruction of a known Russian literary man, who was bridge, says a Herald dispatch from acting correspondent for the Associated Ying Kow, under date of April 14.

JAPS LAID MINES. Kobe, Japan, April 15. - It is asserted in naval circles here that the JAPS HAVE BERI-BERI. Japanese arranged to lay 30 mines at the entrance of Port Arthur and then entice the Russians out. The mines were placed in position and Port Arthur was bombarded April 13. Several Russian ships besides the Petropavlovsy were damaged.

Tien Tsin, April 15.—It is asserted opposed the bill would have to settle with his constituents and would have to member from Northern Ontario who opposed the bill would have to settle with his constituents and w

TIBET HAS HAD ENOUGH

Officials at Gyantse Anxious Make Peace With British. London, April 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Gyangtse, Tibet, reports that the local officials are suing with the British expedition under Col. Younghusband for peace, but that the Llama of Lhassa is believed to be still obstinate, and a further advance by the expedition will be imperative.

FATAL PARIS, ONT., FIRE

One Fireman Killed and Two Ser-

iously Injured. Paris, Ont., April 15.-About 12 o'clock yesterday fire broke out in the Alabastine Company's works, and in a few minutes the entire building was a mass of flames. Shortly after the fire started the huge smokestack fell, killing Fireman Bert Hatch and severely injuring Firemen Allan Fraser and Isaac Stewart, of the town fire brigade. It is feared Mr. Fraser will not recover. The loss to the company is not definitely known, but is estimated at about \$10,000.

A FARMERS' TRUST

\$50,000,000 Corporation Formed to Handle All Farm Products.

Pierre, S. D., April 15.-Articles of incorporation have been filled with the Secretary of State for the National Farmers' Exchange, with South Dakota headquarters at Pierre, and offices in Chicago, and a capital of \$50,000,000. This of the farms, or in other words a "farm ers' trust." The incorporators are Iowa, Oklahoma and South Dakota men.

Fierce Combat Between the Torpedo Flotillas.

Great Russian Painter Verestchagin Supposed to Have Gone Down on Petropavlovsk.

Port Arthur, Thursday, April 14. day) morning's date, sends the fol- The division of Russian torpedo boats. "I learn that a firm opinion which put to sea on Tuesday night, prevails in naval circles, based on kept up a running fight with the enelegrams from the surviving officers, emy until early Wednesday morning, that the loss of the Petropavlovsk when the cruiser Bayan steamed out and the injuries to the Pobleda were to aid the torpedo boat destroyed Bez- Railway and the Soo industries if the considered by the professor in the light caused by torpedoes launched by the strashni, which was crippled and unable to shake off the Japanese attack. Hitherto it had not been believed The Bayan drove the enemy off, but the difficulty often of getting money the Bezstrashni sank at 7 a.m. The Ja- for any kind of security during a perthat the Japanese had any submarine boats, but it is now admitted that such boats might have been received most immediately six Japanese war
the Bezstrashni sank at 7 a.m. The Japanese had any submarine panese torpedo boats withdrew, but almost immediately six Japanese wared States Steel Corporation had permost immediately six Japanese war- ed States Steel Corporation had perships appeared on the horizon. Admira! Makaroff ordered the squadron out to financial arrangements of the Consolmeet them, and the Japanese retired, idated Lake Superior Company, with but almost immediately reappeared, re-inferced until the fleet consisted of and preventing the growth of a rival sixteen or seventeen warships Russians put back to the roadstead and formed a battle line. At precisely 1 authority for that statement? Forty-five officers and men perished on o'clock, without warning, the Petro- Hon. Mr. Davis-What would you

> were not very serious.
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> Besides Gand Duke Cyril, Capt. Jakovleff and Lieut. Yarovsky, Midshipkovleff and Lieut. Yarovsky, Midshipkovleff and Lieut. Yarovsky, Midshipkovleff were rescued. Reports to to the number of seamen saved are conflicting, one placing the number at 32 and another at 51. They were rescued by the tor-

The cause of the destruction of the

MAIN FORCE AT WIJU.

from Seoul, Korea, state that the main force of the Japanese has arrived at Wiju. It is also stated that in the future Japanese troops will be landed the floor of the House this afternoon, at Chulsan, near the mouth of the the statement that the steel trust had Yalu River. It is further reported that paid \$15,000 a year to prevent the dea Japanese transport has carried home 70 soldiers who were wounded in the fighting on the march to Wiju.

HEARD FIRING. Che Foo, April 15. - Admiral Tash, in command of the Chinese cruiser squadron, reports that he heard inter- mine, informed Mr. Matheson that the mittent firing in the direction of Port mine was in Ontario. He said it was Arthur all day yesterday (Thursday). well known (ancient history) that the

yesterday, gives Grand Duke Cyril's A dispatch to the St. Petersburg account of his escape from death in to the exact amount. Vestnik from Harbin, dated yester- the disaster to the Petropavlovsk. Acare posting neutrality proclamations lowered himself to the deck. He was isfy me that the statement made by then swept away by an immense wave
the rich Chinese, the dispatch conand sank to a considerable depth, but
Hon. Mr. Davis is entirely correct.
Hon. Mr. Davis, continuing, said her The price of food in Harbin is By his own efforts he caught a float- men opposite. He said the Governrising and the value of the rouble is ing fragment of the Petropavlovsk's ment was not proposing to aid directly The Petit Parisiens' St. Petersburg about ten minutes, when he was The telegram adds that Cyril's aide-

Russia has formally acceded to Ja- St. Petersburg, April 15, 3:22 a.m. Russia has formally acceded to Japan's request, made through the United States, to allow 600 Japanese refugees and the Japanese consular staff of the Island of Sakhalin (in the North Pacific, off the east coast of North Pacific, off the east coast of North Pacific, off the will

Asia), to return to Japan. They will be taken off in a neutral ship, which will be arranged for by the Washing-Nicholas T. Kravchenko, the well-

Press at Port Arthur, it is believed, went down with the Petropavlovsk. Telegrams to him remain unanswered.

THE FINE HAND

Big Corporation's Attempt to Block Soo Financing

AND GET MINES OUT OF WAY

Speech in Defense of Loan Bill By Minister of Crown

Lands.

Toronto, April 14. - Hon, Mr. Davis, evening, resumed the debate on the Soo company bill, said there were several principles underlying the bill which should be reasserted and emphasized. He highly complimented the member for the Soo upon his speech of the previous day, and said that in his opinion the members of the Opposition who had spoken had carefully avoided the underlying principles of the bill. The member for West Lambton (Mr. Hanna), had stated two interesting principles; first, that the Legislature had no public duty to assist the railway at the Soo; second, that if the guarantee were made all of the two millions would not say that any member of the House would so far forget his duty to the public as to use his position for the benefit of an American corporation, but if the Standard Oil Company or the United States Steel Corporation had had a representative on the floor of the House he could not have made a speech to serve them better than that of the member for West Lambton. The latter had no faith in the great north country; he had misrepresented the possibilities of its productiveness, and had no faith in the Algoma Central Railway or in its value as a means of developing the re-sources of New Ontario. There was no force, continued the commissioner, in Mr. Hanna's argument that the money to be guaranteed by the Province would not be repaid. He had asserted also that the creditors of the allied companies would not be paid. One of the basic principles of the bill was that all the creditors should be repaid. The payment of wages at the Soo by the Government last fall had nothing whatever to do with the bill. Every cent of the sum so disbursed would be paid back. If the bill before the House should not pass, the Government still had as security for the amount paid in wages all the land grant already

been handed over to the company. Hon. Mr. Davis reviewed at some velopment at the Soo, and stated that the question that confronted the House was whether that industrial development in New Ontario was to be su-spended, and whether the railway development upon which depended the opening up of that section of the Prov-

ince was to cease. securities were as good as had been represented. The speaker pointed out the mind. The steel industry.

Mr. Willoughby - Have you any pavlovsk blew up and sank. The Po- call authority? It has been asserted bieda received a breach amidships, and by the men who have been financing retired to the inner harbor, where an the Consolidated Lake Superior Comexamination proved that her injuries pany that in the money markets both Mr. St. John-If the steel trust of the United States have been trying

nounce it, but we want proof. Mr. Matheson — The Commissioner for Crown Lands has no right to make that statement and accuse a gentleman on this side of the House of actng for the steel trust unless he has Shanghai, April 15, 2 p.m.—Advices proof. I don't believe the steel trust ever opposed any industry in Canada. Premier Ross - Did the honorable gentleman not hear the statement on velopment of the Atikokan mine on the north shore of Lake Superior?

Mr. Matheson-That is in the United Mr. Conmee, who had made the statement regarding the Atikokan steel trust had for years paid several said \$15,000 that was the sum he had in mind, but he was not certain as

Mr. Matheson-What do you know Mr. Conmee-I know enough to sat-

steam launch, to which he clung for or accept as security industrial enterprises. If that had been the proposi-The fundamental basis of the bill was that the Government was aiding rail-That was in line with the policy of Ontario since confederation. The Government did not propose the payment of a single dollar. The bill provided for a guarantee. If it were a guarantee of bonds it would be only at the rate of \$10,000 a mile. He showed the sufficiency of the security to be held by the Government. It had been asserted that the resuscitation of the steel works would of itself justify the loan. The completion of the Algoma Central Railway to be secured by the proposed guarantee would effect the revival of not only the steel works, but of all the allied industries at the Soo. He believed that any

member from Northern Ontario who

who had expressed the view that the question ought not to be a political one, and that the revival of the Soo OF STEEL TRUST

Completion of the Algoma Central Railway. The people of North Ontario, regardless of politics, were in favor of the bill. The Commissioner of Crown Lands believed it was in the interest of the entire Province.

The War News.

Russian disaster at Port Arthur come wild rumors of an early collapse of the Czar's defense of the famous for-A cable from Chee Foo declares that the stronghold is to be abandoned and that the dismantling of the batteries has already commenced. The correspondent gives as proof of this the fact that the forts did not reply to the Jap fire, although the range was a close one. It is also reported that Togo's seventh attempt \ to block the entrance, which is supposed to have occured after the sinking of the Petropavlovsk, was successful. The Japs still maintain they were the cause of the battleship's destruction, while the Russians insist she ran foul of one of their own mines. It is suggested that the Japa used a submarine boat to sink the Petropavlovsk. Gloom hangs over the Russ capital. Serious discontent is reported among the workmen who oppose the war, dynamite outrages are reported, and the Emperor is on the verge of nervous collapse. The Imperial Korean palace has been completely destroyed by fire, the Emperor and his household escaping. It is feared the fire was the outcome of a rebellion. The main army of the Japs is now at Wiju.

THE GOOD OF FLIRTING

"Develops Soul and Intellect," Says Dean Tufts, of Chicago University Chicago, April 15. — Flirting tends to the development of both soul and intelect, according to the belief of Dean Tufts, of the University of Chicago. Coquetry." he told the seniors during The present situation was an extra-ordinary one. Opposition speakers had ties needed in serious life. It is inasked why private capital had not stinctive, and not merely an outlet for come to the aid of the Algoma Central surplus energies." Teasing was also of a scientific advantage in maturing

PALACE AT SEOUL

Residence of Korean Emperor Completely Destroyed—May Be Work of Rebels.

Paris, April 15-1:10 p.m.-A cable report received at the foreign office here, says that the imperial palace at Seoul, Korea, was completely destroyed by fire last night. The fire began in the evening and lasted throughout the night. Only the ruins of the palace remain. The Empolitical unrest in the Korean capital political unrest in the Korean capital what they ought to do, he told them away, except for misconduct or default, leads to fears that the destruction of the that the only course open was to deserved the unabated confidence of the palace was the work of the rebelilous

WEATHER BULLETIN.

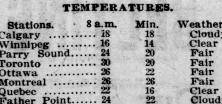
TOMORROW-COLD AND CLOUDY.

London, Friday April 15.
Sun rises. 5:35 a.m. Moon rises. 5:38 a.m.
Sun sets...7:01 p.m. Moon sets...6:54 p.m.
Toronto, April 14-8 p.m.
The weather has become much colder in the western portion of the Territories.
The temperature reached nearly to the freezing point. In all other portions of Canada the temperature remained almost stationary Snow flurries have occurred. in Assinibola and Ontario, and snow has fallen to a considerable depth in parts of Western Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 32–42; Port Simpson, 40–54; Victoria, 48–60; Kamloops, 42–54; Calgary, 34–42; Qu'Appelle, 26–34; Winnipeg, 20–36; Port Arthur, 12–30; Parry Sound, 20–34; Toronto, 21–30; Ottawa, 22–36; Montreal, 24–36; Quebec, 16–32; St. John, 26–36; Halifax, 32–48.

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong easterly winds; snow or rain before night. Saturday—Strong northwesterly winds; cold and partly cloudy weather.



WEATHER NOTES.

A most pronounced cold wave has appeared over the Northwest Territories, and the indications are that the weather will continue cold in all districts between Manitoba and Quebec. A storm now centered in Illinois is likely to pass directly across the great lakes.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 pm. Thursday, were: Highest, 34; lowest, 20.5°.

OF AWFUL CRIME

A German Murder Mystery Solved by a Sermon.

SALVATION ARMY MAN'S STORY

Slayers of Evangelist's Mother Reveal Secret to Him and Are Forgiven.

Detroit, Mich., April 15. — A story of real life, but so unusual and so dramatic in its incident as to read like the plot of a sensational novel, was told yesterday by Briga-dier Blanche B. Cox. of the Salvation Army, concerning one of her most capable officers, Capt. John Schwartz, for the last fifteen months in com mand of the forces at Bay City, Mich. but now about to open a post at Alpena. The narrative was given members of the philanthropy and reform department of the Twentieth Century Club, and Brigadier Cox states that it has never hitherto been published in any newspaper of the country.

Schwartz, came a few years since from a little village, in Germany. where, up to fifteen months ago, his aged mother also resided. after taking up his work in Bay City. however, he received word from other relatives, that on a certain night, men had broken into his mother's cottage and had brutally murdered her. There was no apparent motive for the deed. The woman was peaceful and inoffensive, and, so far as was known, did not possess a single enemy. The months passed and, in spite of a searching investigation on the part of the police, absolutely no clue as to he identity of the assassins was found. The officers finally gave up the pursuit in despair, so completely were the tracks covered, and the incident was classed among the un-

solvable mysteries. In the meantime, Capt. Schwartz continued his work at Bay City, holding regular outdoor meetings, as is the custom of the army. One afternoon last October, while conducting such a gathering, something impelled him to address his auditors in German, which is his custom once or twice a week. He took for his subject "Forgiveness," and spoke at some length on the duty of cultivating that earned by the Algoma Central Railed up and stopped among the crowd. The captain noticed them because of their pale faces, and the features were so strangely familiar to him. that they haunted him; though he was unable to place them. The next day the mystery was cleared up. During the morning the officer received a note, written in German and begging him to meet the writers that night in a little shanty on the banks

of the Saginaw River. At the end the note said, "Are you ready now to practice what you have preached?"

the room, when they sank down on the floor, confessed that they were the murderers of his mother, and ask-

ed for forgiveness. While drunk for the first time in their lives, one in the spirit of bravado had dared the other to break into Mrs. Schwartz's house, intending no especial harm. Once inside, however, they were recognized by the woman, eing this, and fearing the result of their acts, and maddened by their drunken frenzy, they then set upon her and beat her to death with an murdered, preaching forgiveness

the only language they could under-At the end of a bitter struggle. lasting for hours, Capt. Schwartz of his creed and forgave the two men But when they, as penitents, asked go back to Germany and give them-

selves up to justice.

It is a proof of the sincerity of their professions that they did that very thing. They were given letters from the captain to his relatives, asking that mercy be shown, and from Brigadier Cox and others, relating the whole history of the affair to the authorisomment. Now the Schwartz family Northwest Territories, is in the city.

"GOD'S WILL BE DONE"

Czar Wept Freely on Learning of

the Disaster at Port Arthur. London, Friday, April 15. - A disin prayers for the dead. The Novoe Vremya, in its issue today, acknowledges that the enemy has

for today. There Makaroff in Russia.

A BROOKLYN EXPLOSION. New York, April 15.-Simon Troller, an Forest, aged 16 years, and Mary Seger, aged 17, dangerously burned, and eight of the publication by Colonel Marchother persons were injured by an ex- and, the hero of the Fashoda affair, plosion, probably of naphtha in the of an open letter concerning his resig-

Clamoring for Reciprocity

Down East Americans

FORESTRY PLANTATION

Guelph Agricultural College Will Set Out 30,000 Seedlings.

These young trees will be ready for

REPUDIATES THE PARTY

Arthur Chamberlain Against Bal-

four's License Policy, London, April 15.-Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, replying to the presentation of an illuminated address from ,200 magistrates, in recognization of his attitude on the license question, said that magistrates themselves were responsible for the suffering and misery they all deplored, as they were not under compulsion to grant licenses beyond the needs of the neighborhood. schedules are neither sacred nor im-The immorial bargain Mr. Balfour was mutable." It adds: Rates of endeavoring to make could not suc- may be altered when changed condiceed. He repudiated a party which had tions demand their alteration, but no

STILL TALKING

Financial News Approves of Surtax on German Goods:

A JOURNAL FOR ARMY COUNCIL

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London, April 15.-The Financial News. referring to a Board of Trade return, just issued, showing that the self-governing colonies imported from foreign countries in 1902 goods to the value of 455,745,000, against 149,669,090 in 1901, cites the recent action of Canada Germany as showing that the were not afraid to penalize this extensive trade for the benefit of Britain. Foreign countries, the report says, when ther there is a preference or not, will The request was so unusual a one, even for the army, that Capt. there are attempts at reprisals the harm buy from us and the colonies what the even for the army, that Capt. Schwartz laid it before his soldiers, and, one and all, they warned him and, one and all, they warned him against complying with the request. The captain, however, was dissatisfied with the decision of his counselors, and, already suspecting something of the truth, made his way at midnight to the cottage.

The two men whom he had seen at Canadian farmer. Canadian farmer.

The two men whom he had seen at his service the day before were in waiting, and he had scarcely entered ting. Every pound of agricultural produce the Canadian farmer can send finds the many when they sank down on ready a highly profitable, market in Britain.

journalism A journal will be published monthly, entitled "The Army Journal of the British Empire." The price will be 1 shilling. Gen. Sir Neville Lyttelton will be editor. Officers and soldiers are invited to contribute. No payment will be made for articles, but prizes will be given rrom time to time.

Rev. Charles Naters, pastor of St.

James' Church, Colchester, who forcibly ejected a journalist from a vestry meetaxe Immediately fleeing the country, sunday evening's service, announced that they came to America, and, by merest they came to Bay City. While walking the sermons were copyrighted, and asked

chance, to Bay City. While walking along the street that afternoon they found the son of the woman they had Sir Edward Clarke, addressing a Union- at Kharkoff. was able to carry out the teachings of his creed and forgave the two men.

The thought the Government's multicary and financial reasons, while pledge to prevent licenses being taken

ONE BIG PROVINCE

For Autonomy.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 15.-G. H. V. Bulyea, commissioner of public works of the Premier Haultain is expected here next | Church Decides a Nice Point in week, when they will arrange as to the financial grant to be given to the Ter-. ritories. Mr. Haultain will, of course, for granting provincial autonomy.

SIR THOMAS RETURNS.

New York, April 15 .- Among the passcored, but adds that it has only scored sengers who arrived today on the steamer Cedric, from Liverpool and There is more than one

> Arcachon, France, April 15. - General Andre, minister of war, on learning

dyeing establishment of Wm. Meyster, nation from the army, in which he de-

The Question an Issue in Massachusetts Republican State

Convention.

Guelph, April 15.—The O. A. C. is branching out in every department of agricultural education. Mr. C. A. avitz has been appointed to look after a plot of land which has been set apart for forestry near the Macdonald apart for forestry near the Macdonald was defeated as a candidate for Congress was defeated as a candidate for Congress Institute building. Some thirty thousand seedlings will be planted, princlast fall, but, renewing the contest, he announced his candidacy for delegate-atpally Norway spruce, white pine, white ash, basswood and sugar maple. should be recognized in the state plat-form. Mr. Foss made his plea for a These young trees will be ready for should be recognized in the distribution among the farmers in the form. Mr. Foss made his plea for a spring of 1905 and 1906. Mr. Zavitz reciprocity plank yesterday before the committee on resolutions. The result was reciprocity plank yesterday before the committee on resolutions. The result was satisfactory to Mr. Foss, who declared that he would carry the matter before the convention. In this connection, also, he demanded that the Australian ballot be used in voting for delegates-at-large. Opposed to Mr. Foss on the Canadian reciprocity question are Senator Lodge and the state committee while his onand the state committee, while his op-ponent as candidate for delegate-at-large was Col. E. C. Benton, of Belmont, The delegates-at-large nominated by

the state committee are Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Nahant, former Gov. Winthrop Murray Crane, of Dalton, for-mer Gov. John D. Long, of Hingham, and Col. Benton. The platform insists ing the principal of protection, but "recognizes that particular tariff sunk so low and whose imperial ideas revision should be undertaken unless ended in making them slaves of the it is clear that the benefit will more than compensate the inevitable disturbance of business which attends any revision of tariff schedules. The principle of reciprocity is reaffirmed, and it is declared that: "We favor the policy of reciprocity so directed as open our markets on favorable terms for what we do not ourselves

produce in return for free foreign "Every effort to that end has hitherto been made by the Republican party. Reciprocity with Canada' is a mere phrase until the concessions offered on one side and demanded on the other are stated in detail. No administration and no party can legislate or negotiate a mere catch word into substance. Those who demand reciprocity with Canada should furnish details if they desire action, always re-An English Rector Has His Sermons membering that no trade can be a benefited thereby.

The administration of Theodore fidence and support is assured him not only in the national convention at Chicago, but in the election in Novem-

ber next. THE NEW PRIMATE.

Kingston, Ont., April 15. - Archbishop Bond of Montreal, has been appointed acting primate of all Canada by the House of Bishops of the Church of England in Canada now meeting, pending final action in Oc tober next. This position became vacant through the death of Arch-

BLACK OUTLOOK FOR RUSSIANS

bishop Machray, of Ruperts Land.

The Army Council has decided to enter Workmen, Start Demonstrations Against War-Bomb Outrage -Czar Despondent.

New York, April 15. — A cable to

the situation in Russia, but no conchurch services to begin an hour earlier, in order to afford longer time for out-

ist meeting at Cheltenham, discussed a number of public questions on the asthe Czar is said to be inclined to de-

spondency. Fancy doubtless plays a large part in these reports, but as Vienna has been in comparatively close touch with St. Petersburg since the commence-Northwest Territories to Press Claim | ment of the war, it would not be surprising if the present forebodings possess some foundation in fact.

SOULS AND GOLD

Ethics of Missions.

press upon the Dominion the necessity the World from Chicago says a board Mr. Bulyea says that there is no when a missionary is sent out by a change in the demand of which the church to save souls and incidentally Territories have made for provincial finds a gold mine, which he partly deautonomy. What is wanted is one velops with church funds, the mine patch to the Daily News from St. province.

Patershung says that when the Czar Hon. Clifford Sifton left last evening belongs to the church. The missionary learned of the loss of the Petropav-lovsk he wept freely, and said: "God's on "Fellow-Citizens of the West." Solom the mind the mind the case is L. H. Anderson. While in Alaska two Esquimaux showed on "Fellow-Citizens of the West." Solom the mind plans are inscrutable. His will be licitor-General Lemieux, who accom- him the mine. He stopped preaching done." He immediately summoned his panied Mr. Sifton, will speak on "Fel-private chaplain and joined with him low-Citizens of Quebec." and began digging gold. The arbitrators further command Mr. Anderson to ing of the mine since 1898, and also rendered judgment for \$26,000 against Queenstown, were Capt. A. C. Bell, aidede-camp to Lord Minto, and Sir Thomas

C. W. Johnson, of the White Star Min-G. Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific ing Company. The Evangelical Lutheran Church is the organization to which Mr. Anderson must turn over

FATHER LAROQUE DEAD.

Montreal, Que., April 15. -- The sudclared that he had been slandered and ing of Rev. Father Laroque, parish was suffering from military ostrac- priest of the Church of St. Louis de France. Father Laroque was recent-"Should the letter prove to be genuive appointed visitor to the Roman ine, there can be no question not only Catholic schools of the city by the of Colonel Marchand's resignation, but Catholic school commissioners, and of the severe punishment which awaits was to relinquish his duties as parish him."