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ROJESTVENSKY SAFELY THROUGH STRAITS, AND IS NOW AT ANCHOR IN THE CHINA SEA; IS TOGO CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO FIRES?

The Japanese Fleet Menaced From the North by the Russian Cruisers From Vladivostok.

The Russian Vessels Believed To Be Unfit For Fast Maneuvering.

Singapore, Straits Settlements, April 10.—The latest information in regard to the Russian squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Enquist, which passed here Saturday afternoon, was brought here today by the British steamer Gregory Apar. The latter yesterday sighted the Russian ships 20 miles northeast of Manki, one of the islands of the Ambas group, about 150 miles northeast of Singapore. The Russians were at anchor when the Gregory Apar passed them.

Information has also been received here to the effect that four warships, apparently Japanese, were off Cape St. James, near Saigon, April 7.

Headed For Philippines.

Manila, April 10.—The American vice-consul at Singapore reports that a Russian fleet, consisting of six battleships, six cruisers, six converted cruisers, eight torpedo boat destroyers, one hospital ship, one repair ship and sixteen colliers, have passed Singapore, headed this way. The American cruiser Raleigh, the torpedo boat destroyers Barry and Chauncey and the supply ship General Alvin have been dispatched to patrol the west coast of Palawan Island to enforce neutrality. Three other destroyers are preparing to sail.

Between Two Fires.

St. Petersburg, April 10, 12:40 a.m.—There is reason to believe that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's entrance into the China Sea has been followed by orders for the cruisers Gromobol, Rosia and Bogatry, which have been ready for some time at Vladivostok, to put to sea. Whether it is the intention to send them south immediately or to hold them in the vicinity of Vladivostok is not known. Their appearance outside the roadstead of Vladivostok would constitute a potential threat against Admiral Togo's rear, which will compel the dispatch of a number of heavy fighting ships to Japanese waters; thus Admiral Togo seems to be virtually placed between two fires.

The peace influences in the Government urge that this favorable strategic position represents the present moment for offering officially the olive branch to Japan, reasoning that no matter how confident the Japanese

Government may be of Togo's victory, it cannot overlook the possibility of defeat nor fail to appreciate the complete disaster which would follow the transfer of the mastery of the sea to Russia. With so much depending upon the issues, they argue, both countries have mutual interests in avoiding an actual test, and it is not impossible, therefore, that a new move in the direction of peace may come just as the world expects to hear the call to quarters for the greatest naval battle of modern times.

Certainly the spirits of the war party have been greatly raised by Rojestvensky's success in penetrating to the China Sea, and the prospect of a naval battle, even with the chances against a Russian victory, which would change the entire complexion of the situation, has aroused something like a flash of enthusiasm in many Russian breasts. Some naval officers express the opinion that Rojestvensky, having now safely navigated the straits, instead of sailing north to Japan, can afford to calmly await Vice-Admiral Nebogatov with his division of the squadron, who would arrive there in about three weeks.

The Russian admiralty on Sunday received a long dispatch from Singapore, but no intimation as to its contents has been given to the newspapers. The papers Sunday morning printed Singapore dispatches without comment, the Soviet being the only exception. This paper views the news from Rojestvensky as an auspicious prelude to a decisive battle, which may show that over Rojestvensky still shines the happy star which helped him to escape the Turkish fleet. The Soviet expresses the hope that Rojestvensky is destined to turn the tables and that, even in case of defeat, some of his vessels will be able to break through and reach the Japanese Sea.

TOKIO IS CONFIDENT But Is Wondering Which Route the Russian Admiral Will Take.

Tokio, April 10.—Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's second Pacific squadron has not been reported here since it passed Singapore. Its whereabouts and the plans of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky are subjects of the keenest general speculation.

It is quite generally assumed that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky does not desire an immediate battle, and that he will attempt to reach Vladivostok where there are docks and shops, or seize a base. The latter course is deemed unsatisfactory on account of poor facilities and the danger of political complications. Many believe that the Russian naval commander has a second rendezvous in the Pacific Ocean and that he will speedily quit the China Sea and go eastward to the Philippines. If Vladivostok is his objective, the Pacific is considered to

epidemic might start any time in the tenements of the West or North Side. We have had municipal ownership of streets and alleys for a long time, but what is the result? Our streets and alleys are so filthy that they would act as channels to convey disease all over the city if an epidemic were started. "I believe we ought to descend on the city council in a body and force it to improve conditions. I believe that cleaner streets, cleaner houses and cleaner people is the only safeguard." "I know that there may be individual cases where people do not need more dirt on the outside," admitted Dr. Price. "But in the great majority of cases people do not have enough dirt on the inside. People must get closer to the dirt—eat more of it and they will be healthier."

MR. STODDARD'S CONDITION Is Still Very Ill But Has a Chance of Recovery.

Cult, April 9.—At a late hour last night the condition of H. Stoddard, the veteran actor, remains the same. The patient shows some slight signs of improvement, but his physician will make no statement regarding his condition beyond that he thought he would recover. Mr. Stoddard's son arrived from New York this morning in answer to the summons sent. The company filled the engagement at Brantford last evening with Mr. Connor in Mr. Stoddard's role of Lachlan Campbell.

SUNSHINE ROUTS PLAGUE

The Meningitis Epidemic Is Rapidly Dying Out.

New York, April 10.—Like the first plague of cerebro-spinal meningitis which prevailed here in 1872, the present run of the mysterious disease is dying out. Physicians express the belief that it will have disappeared by May 1. The only explanation obtainable for the treatment is daily growing less, and that the condition of the patients shows more improvement than at any time since the epidemic began.

be more favorable for the accomplishment of his purpose, although it largely depends on Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky himself.

The Japanese newspapers and public express relief and pleasure over the approach of the Russian second Pacific squadron, as well as confidence in the ability of Admiral Togo's fleet to vanquish it.

RUSSIA NOT WORRYING Expects Rojestvensky to Secure the Mastery of the Sea.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—The outbreak of enthusiasm among the military and naval circles at the prospect of a sea fight, which may change the whole complexion of the war, finds no echo in the liberal press, which views with something akin to alarm even the remote possibility of a turn of fortune which would strengthen the Government at home. The chauvinistic organs, however, are filled with long articles discussing Admiral Rojestvensky's chances, but they are all based on the theory that the whole squadron has reached the China Sea. The Novoye Vremya highly commends the admiral for having safely accomplished the difficult feat of bringing the squadron through, declaring the die is now cast.

The Bourse Gazette manifests undisguised pleasure at the scare in British shipping circles and the flurry in insurance rates produced by the sudden appearance of the Russian squadron off Singapore after the British had convinced themselves that the squadron would never go to the far east. "Japan," says the Bourse Gazette, "now stands to lose the mastery of the sea, together with the fruits of all their successes on land. No anxiety is expressed as to whether a sea fight is imminent, expressing the opinion that Rojestvensky is likely to await Rear Admiral Nebogatov and that Admiral Togo will retire closer to his base before accepting a battle.

Strict orders have been issued to the officers on duty at the admiralty not to make public any portion of the long report which arrived here yesterday from Singapore.

Nothing is procurable in regard to the whereabouts of the battleship Kniaz Soutvoroff and other Russian warships reported to be missing from the squadron which passed Singapore.

It is said they may be following as a second division. No anxiety is manifested at the admiralty where the Associated Press was informed in reply to a question that "The foreign press and the Japanese were probably more worried about the location of the vessels than we are." There is reason to believe that Rojestvensky is on board the Kniaz Soutvoroff, and that the division which passed Singapore Saturday is in command of a rear admiral.

Near Muntok.

Amsterdam, Holland, April 10.—A dispatch to the Handelsblad from Batavia, Island of Java, says that a Russian squadron is near Muntok, and that it is expected to arrive at Batavia today.

Three Weeks Yet.

New York, April 10.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times says that naval experts consider that Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet must forthwith proceed toward Vladivostok, as any stoppage, even within territorial waters, would greatly increase the danger of torpedo attacks, and that it is expected to arrive at Vladivostok in three weeks.

60,000 SETTLERS FROM THE U. S.

Finest of Uncle Sam's Folk Are Leaving Northwest States for Canada.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, April 10.—W. K. White, of the immigration department, says that there will be 60,000 settlers arrive this season from the United States. Those who are coming are of the very best class.

During the month of March one agency in Nebraska sent into the Canadian west 428 settlers with a total capital of \$431,000.

INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE

Meeting To Be Held In Chicago to Arrange a League.

Detroit, Mich., April 10.—A Calumet dispatch says that a meeting is to be held in Chicago soon, at which it is expected an international lacrosse league of five to ten clubs will be formed. Chicago, St. Paul, Calumet, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Houghton, Mich., will become members. Clubs are being formed at Port William and Port Arthur, Ont., and those towns are expected to join the league. The Ontario teams have the best material available and would be a strong competitor for the championship.

Metress Suicides.

New York, N. Y., April 9.—Miss Mary Galloway, daughter of Robert M. Galloway, president of the Merchants' National Bank, killed herself in her room in the Hotel Seville in Madison avenue today. Miss Galloway, who had been a confirmed dyspeptic for several years, was recently removed to the hotel from her father's residence, and was attended by two trained nurses. She had shot herself through the mouth, death being instantaneous. Miss Galloway was 31.



ADMIRAL TOGO.
Japan's Famous Old Sea Dog Will Give
Battle to the Residue of the
Czar's Fleet.

GEORGE HENDRIE CRITICALLY ILL

Blood Poisoning Follows Injury to Well-Known Hamilton Turfman.

Detroit, Mich., April 10.—A Nashville, Tenn., special says: As a result of an automobile accident, which occurred near this city a few days ago, George M. Hendrie, president of the Highland Park Jockey Club, and son of William Hendrie, the prominent Canadian turfman, is in a serious condition. Mr. Hendrie was supposed to be only slightly injured. Wednesday his leg began to pain severely and it was found the cut had developed blood poisoning of a serious nature. He was removed to a local infirmary and an operation performed. While his chances for recovery are good, he is still in danger.

ASSASSINATED PORTRAIT

Picture of the Czar in Russ Public School Destroyed.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—During morning prayers today at the high school of the Roman Government of Poltava, a portrait of Emperor Nicholas was destroyed by an explosive which was let off behind the picture. Four pupils were injured.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—Nine shots were fired at the governor of the prison at Libau last night as he was returning to his residence, outside the town. The governor was not hurt. His assailants escaped.

NOBLE ENGLISHMEN DEAD

Lord St. Heliers and Lord Chelmsford Pass Away at London.

London, April 9.—Lord St. Heliers, who as Sir Francis Jeune was president of the probate, divorce and admiralty division of the high court from 1891 till Jan. 20 of this year, when he resigned and went to the house of lords, and Lord Chelmsford, lord high chancellor in 1885-86, died today in London. Lord St. Heliers was 78 years of age, and Lord Chelmsford was 78.

Ice Driven Off.

Port Huron, Mich., April 10.—The port Huron harbor has prevailed here for the last ten days, has driven what ice there was up the lake. Reports from Goderich, Point Clark and other ports on the Canadian shore state that the ice is practically gone and that boats will not have any trouble in getting in any port on that shore.

Dead in Rowboat.

Napanee, Ont., April 10.—Royal Howe, who lived on the high shore of Prince Edward county, was in Deseronto, on Saturday, and started for Napanee in a rowboat. He was found dead in the bottom of the rowboat about two miles from Deseronto. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart disease.

Victims of Gas.

Chicago, April 10.—Henry Monroe, his wife, Anna Thier, an 11-months-old child, and a brother, died while cleaning the inside of a 75-foot chimney at the Meriden, Conn., works. The bodies were found in the chimney. Two ribs were broken and a leg badly wrenched, but he will recover.

Fell Seventy-Five Feet.

Meriden, Conn., April 10.—John Moran, a stevedore, of Springfield, Mass., was overcome by gas while cleaning the inside of a 75-foot chimney at the Meriden, Conn., works. The bodies were found in the chimney. Two ribs were broken and a leg badly wrenched, but he will recover.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Cooler.

London, Monday, April 10.
Sun rises, 5:42 a.m. Moon rises, 9:19 a.m.
Sun sets, 6:54 p.m. Moon sets, 12:00 a.m.
Toronto, April 9-8 a.m.

The weather in Canada today has been for the most part fair, with higher temperatures in Ontario and Quebec, and somewhat cooler conditions in Manitoba and the Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 28-48; Victoria, 42-60; Calgary, 28-48; Edmonton, 28-48; Winnipeg, 28-48; Port Arthur, 28-48; Sault Ste. Marie, 28-48; Montreal, 28-48; Quebec, 28-48; Halifax, 28-48.

FORECASTS.
Monday, April 10-8 a.m.
Today—Partly fair, with local showers.
Tuesday—Cooler.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Max. Weather.
Calgary..... 22 16 Fair
Winnipeg..... 24 18 Fair
Port Arthur..... 24 18 Fair
Sault Ste. Marie..... 24 18 Fair
Ottawa..... 24 18 Fair
Montreal..... 24 18 Fair
Quebec..... 24 18 Fair
Halifax..... 24 18 Fair
Patter Point..... 24 18 Fair

The weather has turned cooler again in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and is showery in Ontario and Quebec.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 54.2°; lowest, 37.5°; above Sunday: Highest, 64°; lowest, 37.5° above.



ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY.
Russia's Hopes Hang On His Fleet of
Fighting Ships in Far East.

GOOD NEWS IN BRITISH BUDGET

Revenue Exceeds Estimates by \$15,000,000—Trade Has Turned the Corner.

London, April 10.—Budget day attracted a large crowd of members of Parliament and visitors to the House of Commons today, and when the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, rose to make his annual statement, the House was well filled in all parts.

At the outset, Mr. Chamberlain put his hearers in a good humor by announcing that the revenue of the year just closed exceeded his estimate by nearly \$15,000,000, showing that the trade of the country had turned the corner, and whereas a year ago there was a heavy deficit, there had now been established something more than equilibrium between the revenue and expenditure.

Mr. Chamberlain estimated the expenditure for 1905-06 at \$705,140,000 and the revenue on the existing basis of taxation at \$720,020,000, leaving a surplus of \$14,880,000. The tea tax is reduced by four cents from July 1. There is no reduction in income tax.

DOWAGER EMPRESS MARKED TO DIE

Bomb Had Already Been Chosen to Assassinate Czar's Mother.

New York, April 10.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Herald says one of the women recently arrested with a number of others on suspicion of being concerned in the revolutionary conspiracy, inhabited a villa at Tsarskoe-Selo and there lived a luxurious life, keeping several carriages and horses.

A quantity of explosives was found in her house. Among them was a bomb, which, according to documents discovered by the police, was to be thrown at the Dowager Empress when she went to the hospital, which she constantly visits. This bomb was to be thrown from a carriage. A resident of Warsaw, who is visiting St. Petersburg, says serious preparations are being made in that city for a grand demonstration of a revolutionary nature on May day.

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Twelve Hundred Grand Trunk Workmen Laid Off by Closing of Stratford Shops

Shut Down at Port Huron A'so —Due to Difference as to Wages?

Stratford, April 9.—Notices were posted here yesterday evening by the Grand Trunk Railway, closing down the company's big machine shops for an indefinite period. This means that nearly 1,200 men are out of employment. According to Master Mechanic Patterson the reason for the lay off is the necessity for giving the machinery a complete overhauling. On the other hand, it is said in some quarters that the shutdown is due to differences between the management and the men as to wages.

It is said that the machinists in the various shops of the system upon applying for an increase in wages have been met with the following document, of which a copy was presented to the Stratford men by Supt. Robb last week.

PLANS LAID FOR WORLD CAPITAL

Will Be Near Hague and in Interests of Peace.

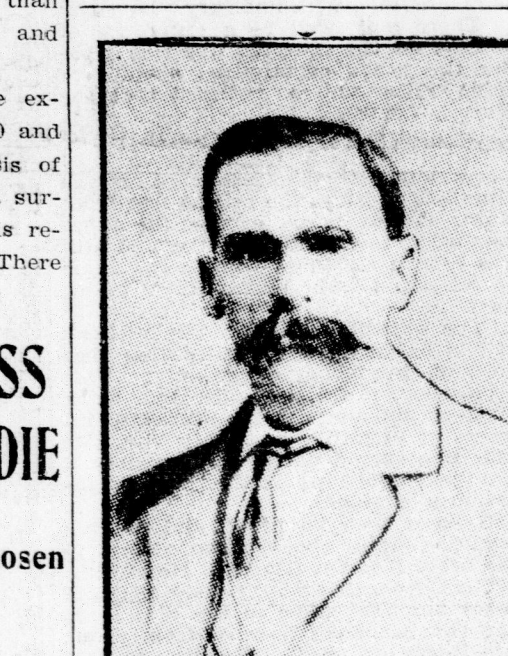
A PALACE AND A PARADISE

Agent Arrives at New York to Secure Financial Assistance From Americ in Millions.

New York, April 10.—Dr. P. H. Eijkman, of Scheveningue, is in New York as a commissioner to interest the funds of Andrew Carnegie and other men of wealth in the endeavor to carry out the century-old dream of diplomats, for building a world capital of peace and fine arts at The Hague, where the nations of the world might meet on common ground for the discussion of international arbitration, and other movements of universal importance. At the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night the Dutch commissioner said:

"My mission here is to secure from Mr. Carnegie and other rich Americans who are interested in the progress of the world, pledges of money to pursue our plans for the 'world capital.' The institution, with this money, will be assured. Even now we have options on the ground ceded by the Dutch Government, and the plans for the buildings have been drawn up by one of the most eminent architects in the Netherlands. Our plans are to make of the land lying between The Hague and Vassar, a veritable paradise and erect thereon a magnificent peace palace. Around this will be grouped other institutions, an international academy of pedagogy, hygiene and economy, the arts, music, law and other structures. These buildings are to be approached through broad avenues, and the big gardens are to be arranged in a most impressive scheme of landscape gardening. For this purpose I hope to get loans aggregating \$20,000,000 to be repaid in 25 years."

Dr. Eijkman, in addition, explained that while the movement for the creation of the world capital has been going on for more than ten years, and while understood and fostered in diplomatic circles by the Dutch Government, its existence was kept a secret until the necessary option on lands had been secured.



Mr. Frank Oliver, M. P. for Edmonton, Who Succeeds Mr. Sifton as Minister of the Interior.

TRICK TO FOLLOW SHAW

Roosevelt Wants the Great Steel Maker as U. S. Treasurer.

Washington, April 10.—President Roosevelt is looking around for a man to step into his cabinet when Leslie M. Shaw retires from the secretaryship of the treasury. Mr. Shaw is to do, according to reliable information, the expiration of his four-year term of office, which will be in February, 1906.

Henry C. Frick, of Pittsburgh, is the man whom the President has been endeavoring to have accept the appointment as Mr. Shaw's successor.

He Won't Come Back.

Walkerville, Ont., April 10.—Charles Eastman, for fifteen years an employee of Hiram Walker & Sons, who disapproved last week after some domestic friction, and who was thought to have made away with himself, has been located at Flint, Mich. He says he will not return to Canada.

Shut Down at Port Huron A'so

—Due to Difference as to Wages?

Port Huron, Mich., April 8.—In order to forestall possible labor troubles, the Grand Trunk locomotive shops in this city were closed down today for an indefinite period, throwing out of work 500 men. The order for the lockout came direct from headquarters at Montreal, and is believed to be an answer to a recent presentation of a petition on behalf of the union machinists employed there. The men had asked for a wage increase of 2 cents an hour, for the lessening of the number of apprentices employed and for the obtaining of better working conditions. The appeal of the men was referred to Montreal and the action of today is taken in the nature of a reply. A few days ago the men were presented with cards containing three questions to answer, as follows:

"Are you satisfied with your present employment? Are you satisfied with your present wages? Would you agree to settle your grievances individually with your officials?"

A majority of the men gave written answers to the questions. Others refused to sign.

The Machinists' Union is quite strong in the shops, and the men object to having their grievances settled individually in all cases.

Master Mechanic Patterson denied the report that there was any question of wages involved in the shutting down of the shops, but the men are dubious. It is not supposed that the company intend to desert their shops here, as they have within the past year more than doubled the capacity of the works, and other extensive alterations are in progress. The statement of the master mechanic is borne out to the extent that the repair of the machinery is already under way.

One locomotive in need of repair left here for the Montreal shops today, and the repairs to engines are in the meantime to be carried out at Montreal.

Shut Down at Port Huron.

Port Huron, Mich., April 8.—In order

NEW MINISTER PLEASES WEST

Oliver Easily Best Man to Fill Sifton's Shoes.

ENERGETIC AND PROGRESSIVE

The Selection Pleases But Surprises Edmonton, Which Expected Mr. Sifton to Re-enter Cabinet.

Winnipeg, April 10.—The Free Press says: The west will regard with approval and satisfaction the succession of Mr. Frank Oliver to Mr. Sifton as western representative in the Dominion Government. In thorough knowledge of Western Canada and understanding of western conditions and requirements, Mr. Oliver is pre-eminent qualified for the important post of minister of the interior. His knowledge and understanding of the west that comes of long experience of living and working in the west. No man could be in closer contact with the life and thought of the people of Western Canada. His career in Parliament has made him known to the whole Dominion as an energetic, outspoken representative of this great and important section of the Dominion, whose interests and whose development will be in his special charge as minister of the interior. Mr. Sifton, as head of the great department which Mr. Oliver is now called to the head of, has set a high standard of thoroughgoing administrative efficiency and of progressiveness. It is not to be doubted that Mr. Oliver, whose record of electoral triumphs attests the complete confidence which is held by the great constituency he so worthily represents, will be accorded now a crowning demonstration of that confidence."

Edmonton, N. W. T., April 8.—News of the appointment of Edmonton's member to the vacant portfolio of the interior was posted early on Saturday night, and spread rapidly. It was received with pleasure and gratification. Telegrams of congratulation were forthcoming to the new minister. The suggestions came from many that a public demonstration be held on Mr. Oliver's return to the city. The news was unexpected here, the general impression being that Mr. Sifton would re-enter the cabinet, and that Mr. Oliver, if he could be induced to leave the highest political office, might take the leadership of the Alberta Liberals and guide the new province through the initial stages of its journey. The Liberals are jubilant that the leader under whom they have won so often and so decisively, has been called to the highest council of the nation. The old-timers are pleased that one who struggled with them in the old days had climbed well up the ladder, while the Conservatives express appreciation very freely of the honor done the city and district.

ST. THOMAS MAN TAKES HIS LIFE

Mr. James Couch Commits Suicide While in Fit of Despondency.

St. Thomas, April 10.—Jas. Couch, for 20 years baggage man at the M. C. R., committed suicide here last evening by hanging himself in the woodshed. The cause of the act is attributed to despondency caused by brooding over the loss of his position.

Couch was 56 years 67 age and he leaves a widow and three married daughters.

STABBED TO DEATH

Britisher and Two Russians Attacked at Lodz.

Lodz, Russian Poland, April 10.—James Ratcliffe, a British subject, and manager of Ponsanick's cotton mill, was stabbed this morning while returning from a mass celebration to commemorate the end of the strike. His assailants escaped.

Two workmen were found stabbed to death yesterday. It is supposed they were non-strikers and that they were murdered by strikers.

LADIES' NECKWEAR

The newest always to be had here—a swell idea in Collar and Cuff Sets being shown just now.

Pretty Collar and Cuff Sets in very fine embroidery work, edged with very fine Valenciennes lace; per set 35c
Another style of Embroidery, with side pleating, ruffle of Swiss muslin and Valenciennes lace; very new; per set 50c

BAYLEY'S. BAYLEY'S.

MARKET PRICES

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DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 8.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 4,367 pkgs.; street prices, extra creamery, 23½c to 24c; state dairy, common to extra, 20c to 21½c; renovated, common to extra, 16c to 22c. Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 2,111 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 8.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 22c to 23c; dairies, 20c to 25c. Cheese—Steady, 12½c to 13½c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 8.—Sugar—Prices here are quoted steady; granulated, 5½c; test, 10c; certificates, no bid; centrifugal, 12½c; barilla, 12c.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 8.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 4-5½c; centrifugal, 9½c; test, 10c; certificates, no bid; centrifugal, 12½c; barilla, 12c.

BURGLAR HOLDS POLICEMAN UP AT POINT

Of a Gun, and Later Is Made Prisoner

London Bluecoats Capture John Doyle, a Brother of Notorious "Shorty Billy."

Surprised Him in a Shed, Where He Was Hiding With Stolen Property.

Prisoner Was On His Way Home, After Committing Two Burglaries.

One of the worst characters with whom the police of London have come in contact since the arrest of the notorious "Texan" Burrell and the killing of Stephen Doyle, "Shorty Billy," in February, 1904, was safely placed behind the bars at the Carlisle street station at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. He was no other than John Doyle, a brother of the burglar who met his death at the hands of Detectives Egleton and Slicker a year ago. Doyle was first confronted by an officer on the Ridout street bridge, but he got away, after covering the policeman with a revolver, only to be found a short time after in a shed in rear of a house at the corner of Horton and Thames streets, where the sight of three bullock revolvers brought him to time, without offering any resistance. The police, however, believe that Doyle would have made a fight for liberty had he been given the slightest opportunity.

The presence of Doyle in the city has been known to some members of the police force for several weeks past, but nothing of an inquiring nature was secured against him. He kept "dark" during the day hours, venturing out in the evenings, and not hesitating to show himself in the main streets. Saturday, about 9 p.m., Harry Downey, who had been watching Doyle for over three weeks, met the prisoner on Dundas street in the East London district, and did not interfere with him—in fact, he did nothing to lead Doyle to suspect that he (Downey) considered him a bad character. Doyle, however, was in the East London beat until 4 o'clock on Sunday morning, and after going to the police station at 4:30 or thereabouts, he mounted his bicycle and started for his home in South London. He reached the Ridout street bridge shortly before 5 o'clock, as day was falling, and as he was almost in the middle of the structure he saw Doyle coming from the direction of the Thames. Doyle wore an overcoat, and a glance at him satisfied the officer that he had some property beneath it. Down was in the roadway and Doyle on the footpath at the side of the bridge.

Covered Officer With Gun.

Dropping his bicycle, as he was in line with Doyle, the bluecoat attempted to vault the railing which divides the footpath from the roadway, but in doing so he slipped and fell on his hands and knees almost where Doyle had been standing. Doyle was not to be taken unawares, and as quick as a flash he bounded by, and after he had

taken three or four paces, he turned and pulled a revolver and had it leveled on Down before the latter recovered himself.

"Don't you think you can do anything with me?" was all that Doyle said, as he kept the revolver pointed in the direction of Down's head.

Down dared not make a move, lest the desperado should shoot. He was at a double disadvantage. He did not have his revolver with him, having left it at the police station when he finished his duty for the night, and he was also a dozen feet from Doyle, who had been within arm's length of him, he might have succeeded in knocking the weapon from his hand. However, Down tried to convince Doyle that he was pulling the trigger without effect, and Doyle did not see things that way, and he kept the revolver in the same position for ten minutes, when the officer mounted his wheel and started off—apparently for home. Up Ridout street a short distance, Down called at a house for the purpose of telephoning an alarm to the police station, and all the time he kept his eye on Doyle. The latter, after crossing the bridge, turned west, and went along the river bank in the direction of Thames street, and Down followed, following at a safe distance. When Doyle reached Thames street, he turned north, in the direction of the great railway company's power house, and was seen to enter a lane leading to a shed in the rear of the first house off Horton street. On reaching the lane, Down could see no trace of the supposed burglar, and after waiting a few minutes, he hurried to the railway power house and telephoned to the police station for assistance. The patrol wagon was sent down with Policemen Ralph and Lucas, both of whom were armed and who brought a weapon for Doyle.

Doyle Captured Without a Fight.

Then the hunt for Doyle started. The officers were not going to take any chances with the man, for they were convinced that he would show them no quarter if he got them at a disadvantage. The door of a shed in rear of the street was found to be fastened, and this caused the police to believe that Doyle was in the building. Without delay, and instantly three big revolvers pointed to the interior—and as it so happened were right in line with Doyle, who was standing in the shed. The shed was the much-sought man. The work of the officers was done so quickly that Doyle did not have time to pull his revolver. Seeing the position in which he was placed, Doyle put his hand to his hip-pocket, as if to draw his revolver, but a warning from Lucas, who was standing close to him, stopped him. "Stop," said Lucas, "if you make a move we will shoot."

This was sufficient, and Doyle followed the policemen's instructions and stepped outside. While Lucas and Ralph kept their man covered, Down relieved him of his revolver, and snapped the handcuffs on him. It was found that Doyle's weapon was cocked and fully loaded.

At the police station Doyle gave his name as Wm. Clark, but this was known to be a fiction, for the prisoner some months after the shooting of "Shorty Billy" had called at the city hall and endeavored to get possession

BURIED IN LONDON

Funeral of Little Aubrey McCracken Who Was Killed in Chicago.

The remains of little Aubrey McCracken, the London lad who was killed by a North Side Traction Company car in Chicago on Wednesday last, arrived in this city via the G. T. R. at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The body was removed to Ferguson's morgue, where it remained until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when it was taken to the St. Peter's cemetery, where the funeral was held at 4 o'clock. The mother of the lad, Mrs. Jane McCracken, and a sister, Miss Alice, who is a trained nurse in Chicago, accompanied the remains to London and made arrangements for the funeral here. The other members of the family are Sister Frances Rose, who is a member of the Order of the Sisters of the House of Providence, of Terre Haute, Indiana; Miss Lena and Arthur and James, of Chicago.

It is understood that a suit for damages will be instituted against the traction company by the bereaved mother. When the family resided here, the funeral was held at the home of St. Mary's school, East London.

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Evidence in Egerton Street Shooting Incident All In.

The trial of the three young men who are charged by Mrs. May De Mille, of south Egerton street, with damage to her property, and the use of abusive language, which was heard by Squire Smythe at the courthouse on Saturday afternoon, was concluded about 6 o'clock, and the court reserved judgment until next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
The complainant's evidence, which she refused to go away, she produced a 22-caliber revolver, aimed three shots at her persecutors, aiming at their legs. She afterwards learned that one leg, belonging to one of the party, had been hit, and she admitted that they had done the damage of which they are accused. At the close, they were bailed, each in the sum of \$100 to appear on Wednesday.
Country Detectives Northgates and Corstaut were in charge of the case.

Albion Tourgee Dying.
Jamestown, N. Y., April 10. — A letter has been received from Miss Althea Tourgee announcing the critical illness of her father, Judge Albion W. Tourgee, American consul at Bordeaux, France. Little hopey she writes, are entertained for his recovery.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. McNamee, of Thorndale, has been on a visit to friends in this city.
—Mrs. Charles Langdon, of Port Huron, is staying with friends in London.

—Mrs. W. A. Mace, of Guelph, has returned home, after spending three weeks here.

—Miss Grant, of this city, has been paying a visit to her brother, Dr. Grant, of Thorndale.

—Mrs. Agnes A. Fisher has returned home, after spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. McGee, of Saginaw, Mich.

—Mr. George Bott, of Palace street, has returned from Chicago with his wife and daughter, who have been having an extended visit in that city.

—Mr. George Douglas, of the New Dufferin Hotel, Woodstock, has purchased the valuable Cocker spaniel "Champion Standard." The price paid was \$500.

—Miss Dorothy Cowan, of this city, until recently resident in New York, is leaving this city for Seattle, Washington, where she will reside for some time with her brother, Dr. Charles Cowan.

—Mr. Frank Slater, graduate of the School of Science, Toronto, and hydraulic inspector for the Fire Insurance Association of Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents on Waterloo street, while on a business trip through Western Ontario.

MR. DUNKLEY RECOVERED.
The friends of Mr. Joseph Dunkley are glad to see him back at his post as baggage-man at the C. P. R. station, after a severe illness of two months.

TRANSFERRED TO TORONTO.
Mr. Ed Johnston, head clerk in the downtown office of the M. C. R. in this city, left yesterday for Toronto to enter the city ticket office of the C. P. R. on Yonge street.

MRS. BECKER DEAD.
A respected resident of this city, Mrs. Myre Becker, passed away yesterday in the 34th year of her age, after an illness of some months' duration, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Pyne, 203 Ann street. She is survived by her husband and a little daughter.

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERT.
Mr. Albert Greenlaw, of the Fisk Jubilee singers, and the Ball family will appear on the programme of a concert to be given in the First Congregational Church, next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Whatsoever Circle. The above-named entertainers are very popular and always attract a large audience.

ELLIS ASHMEAD BARTLETT.
Mr. Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, who appears at the Auditorium on April 15 to tell of his experience as special war correspondent for the London Times, was born on this side of the Atlantic. When a member of the British House of Commons, he was the prime mover in the recent reformation of the hospital service in the British army, of which he had made a thorough investigation during the South African campaign.

CHIEF AITCHISON'S FUNERAL.
Chairman Matthews, of No. 3 committee, and Fire Chief Clark, returned attending the funeral of the late Chief Aitchison. The funeral was an imposing one.

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ing one, all the civic bodies being in attendance, while representatives from Buffalo, Brantford, Saginaw, Toronto, Simcoe, and half a dozen other places were present.

FUNERAL OF EX-RESIDENT.
The funeral of the late Matthew Flaherty, who died in Portland, Oregon, last week, was held today at St. Peter's Cathedral from the residence of his brother, Mr. Pence Flaherty, 136 Sydenham street, whither the remains were brought last evening. Requiem high mass was said at the cathedral at 8:30 o'clock.

DEATH OF MRS. YATES.
Mrs. Eliza L. Yates passed away at her residence on Sydenham street last evening after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Mr. James A. Yates, and two sons, the late Mrs. Florence and Belle Hall, of this city. Deceased was the daughter of the late John and Fiera Hall, of London Township. Rev. James Langston will conduct services at the funeral, which will be held from the family residence at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

MORE ROOM REQUIRED.
At the morning service in Adelaide Street Baptist Church, Pastor Shields' sermon was a sort of prelude to the business meeting announced for Wednesday evening next, when the matter of enlarging the church edifice is to be laid before the members for their action. It appears that for the purpose of management—deacons, trustees and finance—with the pastor, after holding a series of joint meetings have agreed that it is necessary to provide a work room in the building, as not only is the membership rapidly increasing, but the evening congregations have grown to such a size that many persons are turned away, being unable to secure admission. The idea prevails among the church officers that the seating capacity should be doubled.

THE TWILIGHT RECITAL.
At the twilight organ recital in the First Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon, Mr. A. D. Jordan was assisted by Mr. W. Cosby James and Mrs. Adam Hec. Mrs. Cosby sang the following numbers: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (Gounod), and "A Ballad of the Trees and the Master" (Chadwick). Mr. James, who possesses a fine baritone voice, was heard to good advantage in "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" and "A Ballad of the Trees and the Master." The waterpower of the organ was defective. Mr. Jordan's numbers were rendered with redoubled power and effect. The choir, consisting of the most striking selection was the Chorus, and his other numbers were the following: Introduction to the third act of "The Bohemian Girl," the "Bridal Chorus" and the large from "Xerxes" (Handel), "Christus Rex" (Boschi), and "Dauke's concert overture."

A hotel is to be built at Cannes, France, for the use of motorists. Attached to the hotel will be a garage and repair shops, and M. Charley, who is one of the promoters, says that no one will be accepted at the hotel who does not have evidence of being a bona fide motorist.

Fire in an Elizabeth Street Residence On Saturday Night.
At 9 o'clock Saturday night a lamp exploded in the residence of Mr. John Pembroke, 628 Elizabeth street, causing a fire which resulted in about \$200 damage to the premises. It is believed that the fire was caused by a gas lamp which had been left burning. The family had gone down town, leaving the lamp burning, and the fire was not discovered until it was too late. A telephone alarm was sent in by passersby, and the fire was promptly on the spot. Only a few chemicals were used, so that there will be no damage by water, but the fire wrecked the carpet, curtains and chairs in the parlor.

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Sergt.-Major Wm. Baskerville, former chief of police of this city, and one of the best known citizens of London, died at his late residence, 144 Mill street, Saturday evening. The deceased had been in rather poor health for some time, but lately he appeared to be improving, and his death was not looked for. He was a native of the north of Ireland and had lived here for nearly half a century. In 1860, when the local police force was organized, he was made chief. Subsequently he was replaced by the late Chief Wilmore, but he remained on the force and was made a sergeant, his rank being later raised to that of sergeant-major. About 25 years ago he resigned, since which time he has lived retired. He is survived by a widow and one brother. The funeral will be held on Tuesday.

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TEACHERS' MEETING.
A brief, special meeting of the Teachers' Association was summoned by Inspector C. B. Edwards at the College Institute on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. W. C. Ferguson was made president, and Mr. McCutcheon, secretary, in the absence of Miss Johnston, who is ill. Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Liddicoat and Miss Besse Evans were appointed delegates to the coming meeting of the Educational Association at Toronto. Miss Powell gave the first of a series of educational addresses.

THE BLUE JAY.
The Blue Jay for April is one of the most entertaining and interesting numbers this enterprising company has as yet put out. A story of entrancing interest is "The Ghost," contributed by one of the cleverest of short story writers, Mr. Harvey J. O'Higgins, formerly of this city, and now of New York. It is a story of New York life, well worth the attention of the most critical story-hunter. Other contributors to the number are Cynthia Flynn, P. Lobb, Hubert McBean Johnston and T. R. Toring, and from all points of view the Blue Jay this month is a credit to the publishers.

PROSECUTIONS MAY BE STARTED

Crown Will Proceed Against the Slink Veal Dealers If Evidence Is Sufficient.

The conference between the health inspector of the township of London and Crown Attorney McKillop on Saturday afternoon resulted in the attorney being authorized by the board to prosecute the parties alleged to be dealing in "slink veal" in this district. If sufficient evidence can be procured to secure a conviction, the case is a rather serious one to touch, as the parties to whom the calves were consigned declare the product from the veal is fit for food, and they offer to submit samples of the goods to any scientist the authorities may name. They are also prepared to swear that no cure run or 45 pounds in weight are purchased. Mr. McKillop has the matter now in hand, however, and if the evidence warrants he will take action at once.

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PITCAIRN'S LONE COLONY

Ways of the 169 Descendants of the Mutineers of the Bounty.

London, April 10.—Reports to the colonial office just issued, include one on Pitcairn Island, the lonely home in the Pacific of the mutineers of the armed ship Bounty who landed there in 1789. The islanders number 77 males and 22 females, including children.

They are hard working and more or less healthy, but exhibiting certain tendencies which religion has been unable to eradicate. Many are narrow-minded and unstable. They have adopted an English language derived from the language of the Tahitian women who accompanied the mutineers to the island. They employ this patois in the aggregate, and of themselves, although most of the adults can speak English fairly well and in some instances very well, considering the circumstances of their environment.

There are persons of ability among them, but some few appear to be lacking in intelligence. The children are comparatively numerous, and are carefully cared for, should be useful members of the community.

In regard to the morals of the islanders, in the aggregate, little that is favorable can be said. Illegitimate children, petty thefts, brawls and the use of bad language are common. Fortunately the people do not use intoxicants. The laws and regulations which deal with the above-named offenses are seldom enforced.

No deformities are noticed, but the front teeth of most of the islanders are bad. This is the only visible result of their marriage. The people are Seventh Day Adventists and observe the Sabbath scrupulously. They are exemplary in their attendance at weekly prayer meetings and church gatherings. Nevertheless vulgar stories and obscene songs are not unknown.

The Pitcairn Islanders contribute 10 per cent of the produce of the place and any moneys that are received to the church and other religious funds. The produce so contributed is sold and the proceeds, with other cash collections, are forwarded to the foreign mission board of the Seventh Day Adventists in America.

An official who visited the island in May says in a report that he found that the Government instituted in 1896, which consisted of a president, vice-president, a judge and seven members of a parliament, was not working well, so he made certain changes.

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