

London Hears That Pt. Arthur Has Fallen; Admiral Togo Has Czar's Fleet Bottled Up

The Position of the Russians Is Known To Be a Desperate One—The Battleship Retvizan Is Aground at the Entrance and All Craft Landlocked—Jap General Staff Leaves Tokio for the Front—Czar's Army Numbers 177,000.

London, March 2.—A rumor was circulated in the lobby of the House of Commons this afternoon that Port Arthur had fallen. The origin of the rumor could not be traced and no confirmation whatever was obtainable.

New York, March 2.—The position of the Russians at Port Arthur says a cable to the World from Berlin, is described by the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Schlesische Zeitung as desperate.

"The damaged Retvizan," he states, "blocks the narrow entrance to the harbor against other battleships. She can neither be repaired nor moved. All the other battleships are landlocked. Scarcely anything is heard of the torpedo boats. It is assumed that they are without ammunition. There are consequently still only the three cruisers, the Bayan, the patched up Novik and the Askold have been put out of action."

According to accounts now published the Novik and the Askold have been put out of action.

CHINESE ASSIST JAPS.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—According to a special dispatch from Port Arthur 20 Chinese have been arrested there for signaling to the Japanese ships from the shore with flashlights and lanterns. A warning has been issued that similar offenders will hereafter be treated as spies and shot.

Although it is denied that the present plans of the admiralty contemplate the dispatch of either the Black Sea or Baltic fleets to the far east, both are being prepared with the greatest haste to meet any emergency that may arise. General Alivier, the artillery specialist, and Admiral Verkhovsky have been inspecting the ships and crews of the Black Sea fleet.

Work on the warships is being pushed night and day. The battleship Borodino, the battleship Orel, and the transport Kamchatka, are nearing completion at the admiralty dockyards here. In the dead of night the icebound Neva is like an Arctic landscape lighted for half a mile by the flare of blazing stacks, the silence broken by the din of drumming and the clanging of the ship Borodino must be taken to Cronstadt to receive her armor, and it is reported that the ice-breaker Ermak will be brought from Revel to cut a channel to the arsenal there. The battleship Alexander III., at Cronstadt, is ready, and the Russian fleet, recently at Jibuti, French Somaliland, is returning so that when the spring opens Russia will have an imposing naval array in the Baltic. About 800 volunteer workmen have left here to

work at the dockyards of Port Arthur and Vladivostok.

RUSSIA'S GREAT ARMY.

177,000 Men on the Scene by Middle of March.

London, March 2.—The correspondent of the Times at Vienna says: A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that by March 20 the Russian army in the Far East will consist of 123,000 infantry, 16,000 Cossacks, 5,000 artillery, 8,000 engineers and 25,000 railway guards, a total force of 177,000. These figures are probably based upon the assumption that no hitch will occur in the transport arrangements during the next three weeks. They are held to be approximately accurate, as it is calculated the railway cannot feed and supply more than 180,000 men.

FRANCE IS WORRIED.

New York, March 2.—The French foreign office, according to a Paris dispatch to the World is worried over the movement of Chinese troops towards the Manchurian frontier.

The officials fear that Japan may follow her dominion of Korea by coaxing or forcing China to be third party in the combination of "Yellow peoples."

The French Minister to Pekin has been instructed to join the other foreign representatives in strongly urging on the Chinese Government the necessity of maintaining strict neutrality.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HELPING

The Masses of Japan Will Stand by the Government.

Chicago, March 2.—Eki Hiohi, first secretary of the Japanese legation at Washington and Tosaburo Kadoya, of the Yokohama Specie Bank, have arrived at Chicago en route from Yokohama to Washington. Secretary Hiohi was one of the Japanese commissioners who signed up the treaty between China and Japan at Shanghai last fall which, like the American treaty with China, provided for the opening of the Ports of Mukden, Antung and Tating-tao.

"On many points the Japanese Government and the United States seem agreed," said the diplomat.

"They are united on the open door policy and the integrity of China. Japan and the United States would suffer most from the acquisition of parts of China by Russia. The Russian policy in Manchuria seems to be to exclude all other nations."

"The impression among my people is that the Government did not go to war quickly enough. They clamored for it long before hostilities broke. If people will do all in their power to

SMALLPOX HITS THE FAR WEST

Sixty Indians Succumb to the Disease—Government Fights Plague.

Winnipeg, Man., March 2.—A scourge of smallpox has nearly wiped out the Indians of the Isle of La Crosse district, 60 victims being numbered in a few weeks. The epidemic is still in active operation, according to last reports. The Catholic mission at that point, under Father Simeon, is making heroic efforts to cope with the dread situation, and a doctor from Prince Albert took route a few days ago for that distant post with a fresh supply of medicines. The mission is usually well-stocked, and one of the sisters in the little convent there is a qualified physician.

Commissioner Laird, of the Indian Department, stated that an expedition provided with medical comforts, and headed by a body of Northwest Mounted Police, had been dispatched to the scene. Dr. McCullough, of Battleford, is in charge of the medical equipment, and he has sent back word that the epidemic is of much greater consequence than at first thought. From information received it was found that his stock of vaccine was not nearly adequate, and he wanted a great deal more. The disease has extended further on to Portage la Roche, and the frenzied natives fleeing from the danger were spreading the disease. Dr. McCullough and Mr. Donahue (Conservative) party will remain in the country

OFF TO THE WAR

Sir William Nicholson to Represent Britain During Campaign.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 2.—Sir William Nicholson, director-general of mobilization and military intelligence, of the British army, and Lieut.-Col. A. Haldane, arrived here today. They were met by Lord Dundonald, who accompanied them to Government House, where they are the guests of Lord Minto. Sir William has had a long and distinguished military career. He is 59 years of age and has been in the army since 1865. He got his promotion after the South African war. He goes as British representative to watch the military operations in the war between Japan and Russia. Lieut.-Col. Haldane has had also a distinguished career. He met his D. S. O. at the Dardanelles, where the Scotch Chiper, after having his legs shot from under him, played the Highlanders on to victory. "The Cock of the North," Col. Haldane was captured in South Africa, and wrote a book telling how he escaped from Pretoria. Sir William and Col. Haldane leave by the Limited today for the Pacific coast.

ANOTHER BYE-ELECTION

A Yorkshire Division Carried By the Liberals.

London, March 2.—The bye-election to fill the seat in the House of Commons for the Normanton division of Yorkshire, was riding, remained vacant by the death of Benjamin Pickard (Liberal), resulted in the election of Wm. Parrett (Liberal) and Labor over Mr. Donahue (Conservative), by a majority of 3,346.

THE TRANSVAAL'S GIANT DEFICIT

Serious Financial Condition of the New South African Colonies—\$5,000,000 Deficit.

Johannesburg, March 2.—Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, in delivering the parliamentary address in the Intercolonial Council for the Transvaal at Orange River Colony, revealed the grave financial condition of the colony. He said a deficit amounting to \$5,000,000 was due to the shrinkage in railroad receipts and the general paralysis of industry, while almost all of the \$150,000,000 loan had already been expended on railroads, repatriation of Boers, and the development of the country. The only resources now available were the land and minerals. Lord Milner said he was not dismayed, and that he hoped for improvements when a adequate supply of labor was forthcoming.

THE KING APPROVES

Connaught Is Now Inspector-General of British Army.

London, March 2.—King Edward has approved the appointment of the Duke of Connaught to be inspector-general of the army under the new reform scheme.

FOR PROHIBITION

Eleven Out of Fourteen Vermont Counties Against License.

Burlington, Vt., March 2.—A decided change in sentiment on the license question was shown yesterday at the annual local elections held throughout the state. Only 21 cities and towns, according to returns received at six o'clock, voted in favor of liquor-selling, as compared with 60 last year, when the prohibition law of half a century was annulled.

This city voted for license, but Rutland went to license.

Only three out of fourteen counties remain in the license column, against nine last year.

MEXICAN PILGRIMS.

City of Mexico, March 2.—A great pilgrimage to Lourdes, Rome, and the Holy Land, is being organized here. It is expected that at least 2,000 people will make the journey, going in special trains to New York, and thence by steamer to France. Many wealthy pilgrims desire to pay their respects to the new Pope.

THE "RIPPER" TO DIE.

New York, March 2.—Emil Totterman, convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Sarah Martin in a James ship hotel on Dec. 20, was today sentenced to electrocution at Sing Sing prison in the week beginning April 18. The crime attracted wide attention on account of its resemblance in details to the noted "Ripper" murders of London. The victim was a woman of the streets.

THE WAR SITUATION.

The Japanese general staff has left Tokio for Korea, and it is expected that within a few days a general advance of the Mikado's armies will commence. Troops continue to pour in by way of Chemulpo. A Japanese fleet of nine warships is reported off Vladivostok. Admiral Togo appears to have succeeded in actually bottling the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. The Retvizan is reported aground at the entrance, and rendered useless for some time to come. Smallpox has broken out amongst the Czar's troops in Eastern Siberia on route to the war, while pneumonia and bronchitis has attacked thousands of the soldiers. Intense cold and blizzards prevail, and many are frozen, or, partially frozen, are being left behind without medical aid. The Russian commissariat department is reported as having broken down, the men at times going for twenty-four hours at a stretch without food or water. There is no further confirmation of the bombardment of Port Arthur, although London hears a rumor that the fortress has fallen.

A PLenary COUNCIL

Roman Catholic Church Hold a Conference on the Matter.

Ottawa, Ont., March 2.—A conference of bishops of the kind, and fraught with great possibilities to the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, opened today at the Archbishop's Palace. Representatives are in attendance from all the provinces of the Dominion, under the supervision of Monsignor Sbarretti. The object of the conference is an elaborate plan for a plenary council, which, however, may not be held for some time yet. The present meeting was decided on at a recent conference which Monsignor Sbarretti met the archbishops of Canada.

Never before in the history of the Catholic Church in this country has a plenary council or a preliminary meeting for one been held. The conference is a private one. No information regarding the deliberations will be given out for the reason that recommendations will be submitted to different bishops for metropolitan of the ecclesiastical provinces before they can be passed on to the plenary council. The conference likely will last for several days.

UNITED STATES AND PANAMA.

Washington, March 2.—It was decided at the cabinet meeting yesterday that troops should not be sent to the Isthmus of Panama. Preparatory orders that had been sent to the Third Infantry to prepare for service there will be revoked. Marines will continue to guard the interests of the United States on the isthmus. The cabinet was disinclined to have two jurisdictions on the isthmus, and was influenced by the fact that naval vessels must remain there for some time.

ENTERS THE CABINET.

Winnipeg, March 2.—As was expected, John H. Agnew, member of the Manitoba Legislature for Virden, has been chosen to fill the vacant portfolio in the Manitoba cabinet. Mr. Agnew will be sworn in today. He is one of the youngest members of the House, only having been elected in July last. Mr. Agnew succeeds the late John E. Davidson.

A MIDNIGHT MURDER.

London, N. H., March 2.—Mrs. Zelia Smith, a widow, aged 68 years, was murdered during Monday night in her room at the home of her brother, John Marshall, with whom she lived alone on a farm several miles north of this township. The brother found the body. There were indications of a struggle, and a heavy drawer had been ransacked, leading to the belief that robbery was the motive of the crime.

WEATHER BULLETIN

TOMORROW—SLEET OR RAIN.

London, Wednesday, March 2. Sun rises, 6:52 a.m. Moon rises, 7:57 p.m. 5th sets, 6:57 p.m. Moon sets, 7:04 a.m.

Toronto, March 2.—3 p.m. The disturbance which was over the lake region last night has now dispersed after carrying accompanying snowfalls to the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. The weather has been fair today in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, while in the Territories and Manitoba it has been fair and decided cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 2-3; Qu'Appelle, 14 below-6 below; Winnipeg, 4 below-4; Port Arthur, 16-28; Toronto, 25-30; Ottawa, 20-30; Montreal, 14-30; Quebec, 12-30; Halifax, 10-24.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, March 2-4 a.m. Today—Fair and mild.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary -20 -22 Clear Winnipeg -10 -12 Cloudy Parry Sound 26 24 Cloudy Toronto 26 26 Cloudy Ottawa 26 26 Cloudy Montreal 25 24 Snow Quebec 18 18 Snow Father Point 22 24 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Since yesterday morning snow has fallen moderately in the St. Lawrence Valley, and lightly in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. It remains decidedly cold in the Territories and Manitoba, but at present the outlook for Ontario and Quebec is mild.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 3 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 29°; lowest, 23°.

DISEASE FIGHTS FOR THE JAPS

Smallpox Raging Amongst Czar's Men in Siberia.

THOUSANDS UNFIT FOR SERVICE

Many Left Behind Partially Frozen and Without Medical Service—Commissariat Breaks Down.

New York, March 2.—Reports received here, says a cable to the World from St. Petersburg, from the troops along the route to Harbin show a disheartening condition of affairs. Disease is among the soldiers. A smallpox epidemic is raging in Eastern Siberia, and has spread among the regiments, vaccination being unheard of in the army. Pneumonia and bronchitis are claiming many and already thousands of men have been rendered unfit for service by frost bite. Intense cold, more than usual, is experienced, in East Siberia and blinding snow blizzards are frequent. At Yakutsk temperatures are as low as 25 degrees below zero are registered. The progress of troop trains is constantly impeded by snowdrifts.

At every station soldiers partially frozen are left behind in most cases without other medical attention than that afforded by the rough and ready service that the villagers can supply. The commissariat has broken down badly and the men have often to go 24 hours at a stretch without food or drink. The worst portion of the journey is across Lake Baikal.

THOMPSON PLEADS GUILTY

Admits Plugging Votes at Toronto Municipal Elections.

Toronto, March 2.—Sam Thompson, the deputy returning officer accused of conspiracy in plugging votes at the January civic election, pleaded guilty before Judge Winchester yesterday, and was remanded till April 2 for sentence. His poll clerk, J. J. Durand, is understood, will plead not guilty.

A CRISIS IN THE FRENCH CABINET

Members Fail to Agree and an Early Disruption Is at Hand.

Paris, March 2.—The Figaro this morning follows up the interview it published yesterday with Premier Combes upon the reports that the cabinet is likely to fall soon, with the report of a lengthy conversation between a member of the cabinet, whose identity is not divulged, and an intimate friend.

The minister said there was a total absence of cordial relations among the cabinet members, who avoided exchanges elsewhere than at the official meetings, and who even then did not discuss matters, but simply accepted the proposals made by M. Combes. He added that all the members would be glad to resign, and that the cabinet would be dissolved as a result of the resignation of the minister of the interior, who would not support the Government's anti-clerical policy.

FOSTER ON PROTECTION

He Says England's Prosperity Is Not Due to Free Trade.

Toronto, March 2.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster addressed a meeting here, called by the British Empire League. He said it was useless to conclude from the results of bye-elections in Britain that Chamberlain was making no progress. There was much inertia to overcome in English thought. The last fifty years in England had been prosperous, but not because of free trade, but because of the tariff. He urged that the colonies, Barlow Cumberland, who recently returned from campaigning in England, where he was driven from a platform in the Newton-Abbot election, complained of the "ignorance" met with there.

HARCOURT'S RETIREMENT

English Press Unanimous in Its Expression of Regret.

London, March 2.—The press of the whole country expresses regret at the announcement of the approaching retirement of Sir William Vernon Harcourt. The Times laments the disappearance of a picturesque personality from the House of Commons, where he stood as the representative of larger days.

The London Daily Mail says nothing could be simpler than the unostentatious announcement of the "Old Reformer" to withdraw from politics—a man who has sacrificed great ambitions and a great fortune for Liberalism and the state.

The Telegraph calls Sir William "the last of the great Parliamentary lions," and says he played the part in British politics that Mirabeau played in the early days of the French revolution.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Convention at New York in Search of a Scientific Basis.

Philadelphia, March 2.—Distinguished prelates and educators, prominent writers and speakers on religious workers numbering nearly 4,000 are in attendance at the annual convention of the Religious Education Association, which began here today.

Nearly two score meetings will be held during the three days of convention. The general theme of the convention, "The Bible in Practical Life, in Religious Experience, in Education and in Social and Civic Life," will be discussed in three mass meetings in the Academy of Music, the First Baptist Church and the Baptist Temple.

The departmental sessions of the convention opened at 10 o'clock in the First Baptist Church. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. F. N. Foloubet, of Auburn, Mass.

"What Would Constitute a Scientific Basis for Religious and Moral Education, and to What Extent Does Such a Basis Already Exist?" was the first subject proposed for discussion, by President G. Stanley Hall, D.D., of Clark University, Worcester, Mass.; second, from the standpoint of ethics, by Frederick Tracy, Ph.D., University of Toronto, Canada; third, from the standpoint of psychology, by Professor Shailer Mathews, D.D., University of Chicago; fourth, from the standpoint of educational practices, by Luther Halsey Gulick, M.D., New York. The subject was later discussed by other delegates present.

SEES A DEFEAT FOR MR. BORDEN

English Paper Says Conservatives Will Be Beaten at the Polls Next Elections.

London, March 2.—The Morning Post says Quebec is still the political stronghold of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but while Mr. Tupper and the Conservatives are disquieting among themselves Mr. Borden's unostentatious reorganization is not likely to be crowned with victory at the next general election. The Post believes that the conservative party has been greatly strengthened since the beginning of last year.

THE STAR APOLOGIZES

Makes the Amende Honorable to Hon. Raymond Prefontaine.

Montreal, March 2.—The Star published the following yesterday: "On Feb. 6 the Star unwittingly did Hon. Mr. Prefontaine an injustice in attributing to him and to his agents certain comments appearing in La Patrie, of this city, on the date in question. These comments were based on the distribution of a circular letter by Mr. Jules de Clement, private secretary of the minister, to applicants for Government positions. In this circular the age, address and special qualifications of the applicants for certain positions are requested. La Patrie commented vigorously, 'the time of benefits has arrived,' 'the Government will set running in the city of Montreal a flow of milk and honey.' The divisions of St. James' and Hochelaga will be particularly well looked after, and will be filled with Government benefactions, which will make them a promised land, where places will be provided, according to merit, to all those who are anxious and hungry to eat at the Government trough."

There was much more to the same effect, all of which, through the misunderstanding of a translator, the Star credited in error as being part of an election circular put out by political agents of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The articles in question were headed: "Hon. Raymond Prefontaine Issues a Remarkable Circular—His Bureaucracy is Low." To an erroneous assumption was due the Star's comment. There was no intention on the part of the Star to do the Minister of Marine and Fisheries an injustice; that an injustice was done was due to misunderstanding and error. For this the Star expresses unqualified regret. Had the article been fully appreciated, and a distinction made between the circular and Mr. Prefontaine's remarks, the confusion would not have arisen. It was one of those innocent mistakes often made by translators, who are not thoroughly familiar with the language they are translating. We are informed that there was nothing unusual in the circular being sent out by Mr. Clement, as it was a part of the routine business of the department."

PROSPECTIVE JUDGES.

Ottawa, March 2.—The report is current, although it lacks confirmation, that Mr. Frank Anglin is to be elevated to the bench. The appointment of Mr. T. Macbeth, of London, Mr. D. J. Donahue, of St. Thomas, and Mr. E. C. S. Haycke, to be county court judges, is looked for at an early date.

A CASE OF DESTITUTION.

Toronto, Ont., March 2.—A case of great destitution has just come under the attention of the city relief officials. A mother, with eight children, the youngest six months old, were found living in one room in a collar through which an open sewer ran. She paid \$8 a month for the room. Had practically no furniture. The husband is away sailing on a cattle ship and has been no help to the family. One boy, a cork-maker, has been on strike. One of the other children works. Six of the family have died of consumption.

MANIAC COUNT STARTS REVOLT

Germany's Agent in West Africa Responsible for War

ALL OVER A STOLEN LANTERN

To Punish the Natives for the Theft He Declared He Would Wipe Out Five Villages.

Berlin, March 1.—The rising of native troops in the Cross and Nassangan Rivers region of German Kamerun, Equatorial West Africa, resulting in several factories of the Northwest Kamerun Company being burned down and four Germans killed, as announced in these dispatches Monday, was caused by the eccentric conduct of Count Von Puckler, who was the Government's district commissioner, was reported to be a quiet and sensible administrator, having sound knowledge of native ways and character. He formerly was all German, but recently had been employed by the Government. Herr Schoeller, president of the company, received in December last a long letter from Count Von Puckler regarding the stolen lantern, concluding with the assertion that he intended to make the property of white men respected by burning five villages. Herr Schoeller inferred from the violence of the language of Von Puckler that the latter was deranged, and wrote both to the count and to the agents of the company commanding that nothing be done over so trivial a matter. Herr Schoeller's letter arrived too late. Count Von Puckler with 25 men, tried to arrest the headmen of one of the villages, but the count was killed and his escort with difficulty escaped. During the next few days the natives burned down and four agents were killed. A punitive expedition has now been ordered by the Government. Count Von Puckler, as appears from information subsequently received by Herr Schoeller, had recently given way to fits of fury against the negroes, attributable to the state of his health, as a result of his long residence in the hot climate of Equatorial West Africa.

BRITAIN AND U. S. STAND TOGETHER

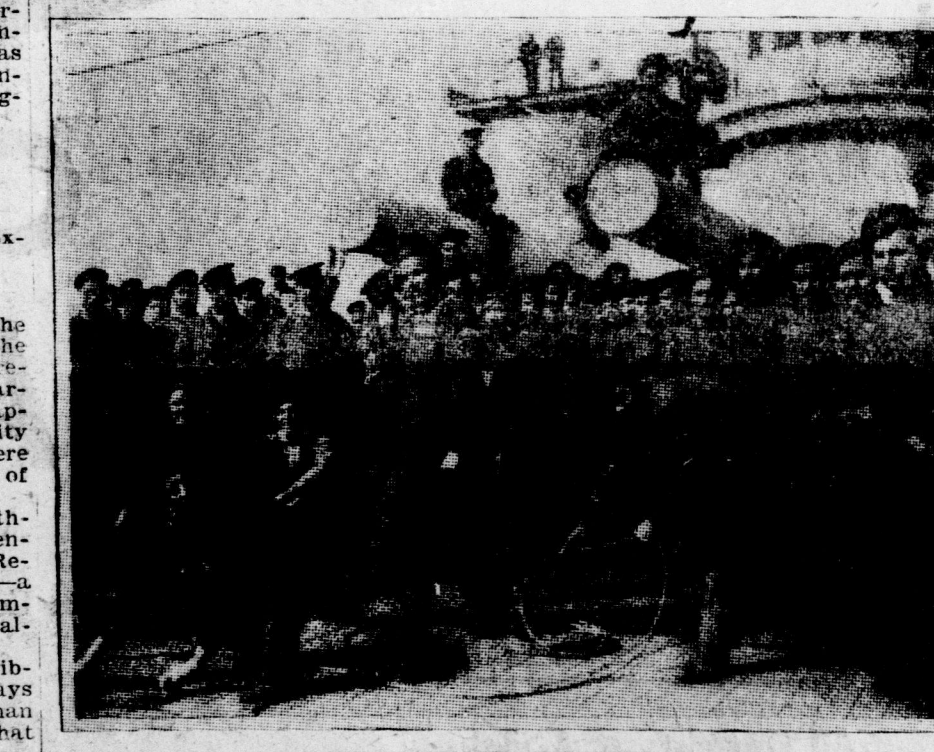
Mr. Hay and Ambassador Durand Discuss the Far Eastern Situation.

Washington, March 1.—There was a long conference at the state department after the cabinet meeting today between Secretary Hay and Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador on several phases of the far eastern war. The Russian Government's declaration of contraband articles is vital to the two English-speaking countries. But this is only one of many questions which have a dual interest to Great Britain and the United States, because of the similarity of their interests in the far east, and also because both countries are strongly under Russian suspicion. This last fact makes it necessary that there shall be a very thorough understanding between the London and Washington Governments regarding their fulfillment of for both Governments that it is their firm intention to observe complete neutrality, losing no opportunity however to adequately protect their own interests.

THE CREW OF THE "VARIAG."

On Feb. 9, the Russian cruiser "Variag" and "Korietz" steamed out of Chemulpo harbor to face a superior Japanese force under Admiral Uru. Both Russian ships sank after being driven back into port. On the "Variag" 77 were killed and 42 wounded, the survivors taking refuge on foreign vessels in the harbor.

THE SCENE OF THE TORPEDOING OF THREE OF RUSSIA'S LARGEST WAR VESSELS: PORT ARTHUR HARBOR.



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Hand-made Linen Torchon Lace, nearly half price.
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and navy, selling for, per yard, 15c and..... **19c**

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at, per pair..... **59c**
90c Lace Curtains selling now at, per..... **69c**
\$1.25 Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, sell-
ing now at, per pair..... **\$1.00**
One line of Children's Fancy Bonnets, cheap
at 25c, take them at, each..... **15c**
Silk Chiffons, double and single, sold at Half Price.

TUPPER AND TARIFF.

Peterboro, Ont., March 2.—Sir Charles Tupper was snowed here yesterday, and in answer to a query said: "I emphatically say that the tariff should be revised." He said that the recent result in St. John, N. B., was proof of the Conservative chances in the coming Dominion elections.

PRISONER KILLS PRISONER.

St. Clairsville, Ohio, March 2.—Scott Neil, a prisoner in the county jail, last night killed James Sutton, a fellow prisoner, in a desperate attempt to escape, and was himself shot dead after a hand-to-hand struggle with

Jailer Clyde Bulger. Neil attempted to shoot both Bulger and Sheriff Major, but his weapon missed fire. Neil was awaiting trial for assault upon his former wife, and Sutton was charged with murder.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE

is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worst kind. Coffee is a very strong antiseptic; there are many diseases the microbes of which are destroyed by it. Sweden sent three-quarters of four million gross boxes of matches imported into this country last year.

COLONIAL TRADE WITH BRITAIN

It Has Been Steadily Diminish-
ing in Favor of Foreign
Nations.

London, March 2.—The secretary of the tariff commission, W. A. S. De-
wins, continuing his lecture of last
Tuesday at Phillip's Institute, said
he had calculated the percentage of
British trade with the colonies as
compared with foreign trade with
the colonies in the past thirty years.
He had taken the whole of our British
possessions in groups, and in every
single instance he had observed the
same movement, that was the per-
centage of our trade with the colonies
diminishing, compared with foreign
trade with our colonies; the diminu-
tion had been greatest in the case of
Canada, where the United States had
accepted into our position. He noted
the same movement in Australia. We
had still a firm hold of the African
colonies, but even there the same
movement had begun. From the
strictly colonial point of view the
colonies could not by isolation in-
crease their trade to the extent
they could if more closely bound to the
mother country. The main features
of the policy which had to be adopted
were determined by the character of
the industries and products of differ-
ent parts of the empire, and they led
to the conclusion that the policy must
include the so-called food tax. Our
present system was practically based
upon the assumption that in return
for our manufactures we could get
our food at a cheap rate. Twenty-
five years hence the States would re-
quire every bushel of wheat the coun-
try could grow. It might be said that
Canada takes the States' place, but
the effect of that on prices in England
would depend on how Canada took its
place. If in Canada they had a pre-
ference on corn it would stimulate
agriculture; it would also stimulate a
demand for other products in Canada,
which could be supplied from the
mother country.

Neuralgia and Chronic Rheumatism.

Do not waste time with local
applications. They may relieve
—they cannot possibly cure.

The impoverished blood must be en-
riched, the run-down constitution re-
built, and the nervous system toned and
restored. All this can be done speedily,
effectively, and with absolute cer-
tainty by taking a perfect emulsion
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us, and is unequalled
The Iron-Oil Food as a system builder.
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The Ferrol Company, Limited, Toronto
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IN THE BALKANS

Everybody Talks Peace Now Especial-
ly the Sultan.

Paris, March 2.—Authoritative ad-
vices have been received in Paris
which show the eminently satisfac-
tory condition of affairs in the Bal-
kans. Roumania, Serbia and Bul-
garia have given fresh assurances that
they propose to maintain peace. Con-
ditions, it is claimed, do not show any
intention of the Porte to take ad-
vantage of Russia's preoccupation in
the far east. The satisfactory condi-
tion has been brought about, it is
understood as the result of the attitude
of Germany, whose influence was

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Economy in medicine must be
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the money—that radically and per-
manently cures at the least ex-
pense. That medicine is

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It purifies and enriches the blood,
cures pimples, eczema and all
eruptions, tired, languid feelings,
loss of appetite and general debility.

"I could not eat nor sleep nor do my
housework. A neighbor presented me with
a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped
me right away. There is no better medi-
cine. Two bottles completely cured me."
Mrs. John E. Russell, Financial St., Belle-
ville, Ont.

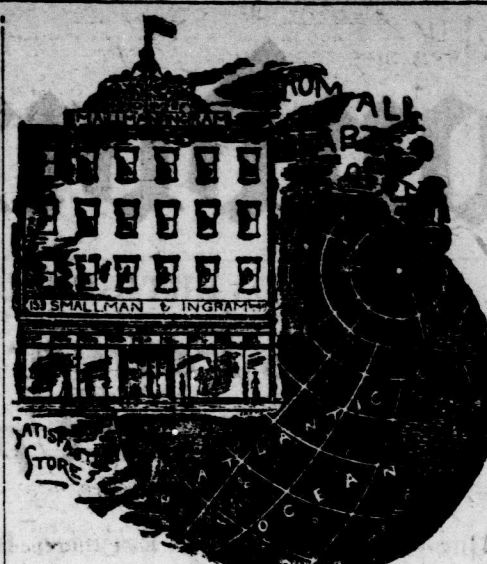
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cure and keeps the promise.

exercised on Turkey, and of Austria
which represented the inadvisability
of a belligerent attitude, and Rou-
mania and Serbia, which applied
pressure on Bulgaria and Serbia. Ru-
ssia and Austria are understood to be
loyally acting together to bring about
the enforcement of financial as well
as other reforms in Macedonia.

JOHN MITCHELL'S OMINOUS WORDS

At Conference With Operators
Intimates There Will Be
a Strike.

Indianapolis, March 2.—When the
conference of miners and operators
of the central competitive district
opened an Ohio delegate moved that the
scale now in effect be readopted. The
operators voted no and the miners yes.
President John Mitchell presented a
demand of the miners for an of min-
basis, seven cent differential for out-
side labor, an increase to \$2.56 a day
for brushers in long wall mines and
that troubles be settled in the districts
in which they originated. F. L. Rob-
bins, leader of the operators, said: "We
have been criticized for dealing with
labor as a unit, but we have continued
in the hope that you men would act
the part of decent, honorable men and,
as was done by miners in England,
accept your share of adverse condi-
tions. We ask you to arbitrate as to
what your share of the reduction in
the price of coal shall be. I tell you
now that I and the companies I rep-
resent will never sign a scale except
it be a reduction in wages. President
Mitchell replied to Mr. Robbins, con-
firming his remarks to a reply to the
arguments for a reduction made by
Mr. Robbins. He said emphatically:
"It may be the parting of the ways,
as Mr. Robbins says, but for my part
I know what I am going to do." His
statement was interpreted by the
convention to mean that the demands
of the miners would be adhered to.
The remark was applauded by the
miners. During a recess F. L. Rob-
bins, leader of the operators, said:
"It looks like a strike. The operators
will make no concessions, absolutely
none. It is a reduction or strike."
President Mitchell said: "On Mr.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and mild.

Store closes at 6 o'clock. While the
daylight is with us seek the pretty shades.
No disappointments.

TRANSFORMATION TIME.

You'd scarcely know any of our departments from
their appearance a month ago. If you've not seen
them lately see them soon. The coming of Spring has
transformed them. Winter goods have gone, and the
hopeful springtime brings the bright new goods. Particularly is this in Ready-
to-Wear Departments (upstairs), where we are showing this week the latest creations
in Ready-to-Wear Suits, Shirtwaists and Separate Suits.

Shirtwaists

In Taffeta or Jap Silks, made
in the latest Parisian and Ameri-
can styles. Linen Waists, Muslin
Waists, Waists made from New
Vesting Cloths, etc., etc.

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In an immense variety of styles
and materials—Voiles, Etamines,
Novelty Tweeds, Plain Cloths,
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Special Offering of Silk Blouses.

These are a number of small lots that we're prepared to sell special to get you interested
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throughout, sizes 36 and 34. Our special price only..... **\$5.00**
- 5 only Fine Taffeta Silk Waists, in black and cream, new yoke of open silk gimp, finished with
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cluster d tucks, new fancy sleeves and collar, in sizes 32, 34 and 36. Our special price
only..... **\$5.00**
- 7 only Fine Taffeta Silk Waists, in black and cream, pretty front of clustered tucks and in-
verted pleats, tucked backs, fancy new two-piece sleeves, tab collar, lined throughout,
in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40. A beautiful style and rare value at special price..... **\$5.00**
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SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

Robbins' statement before the con-
vention it does look like a strike. I
expressed myself during my address,
and I shall certainly adhere to that."

EVERYBODY HAD A TASTE OF IT

Big Blizzard Ties Up Ontario
and Sweeps as Far East
as Montreal.

Montreal, March 2.—One of the
heaviest snowstorms of the season
set in early yesterday morning and is
still in progress. The railways, which
were just getting into shape after re-
cent blockade, are beginning to feel
the effects of fresh arrival, and more
trouble is in store for them. Up to
the present there has been little or no
wind.

HITS BELLEVILLE ALSO.

Belleville, Ont., March 2.—The worst
storm in some respects experienced
in this city this season prevailed Mon-
day night. The high wind caused the
snow to drift greatly, and the roads
this morning were well nigh impos-
sible. It is reported that no less than
seven trains are stalled between Bel-
leville and Toronto. Trains from the
east are coming in fairly well.

LISTOWEL BLOCKED.

Listowel, Ont., March 2.—This town
is completely blocked again by snow.
Miles of track are covered from three
to six feet of snow that is as heavy
as sand. There is only enough fuel
in town to keep the people from want
for a week, the dealers being com-
pletely out. The relief can come
through a break in the weather. Lis-
towel has only had two weeks of daily
mails since the new year.

GUELPH DEMORALIZED.

Guelph, Ont., March 1.—The snow-
storm has completely demoralized rail-
way traffic and business generally in
the city. The storm prevailed
all Monday up till midnight, and has
blocked not only the railways, but
the roads leading in all directions in-
to the country. The street railway
service was cut off Monday, but op-
erations were renewed at noon yester-
day. The G. T. R. yards are filled
with stalled freight trains. The fuel
situation is again very grave, and the
shortage means inevitable loss to
the manufacturers and distress to the
citizens generally, if the cold weath-
er should be renewed. No trains
were reported in coming and none
left here yesterday. Those which left
Monday ran only a few miles before
being snowed out.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

March 1.—At New York—Finland, from
Antwerp; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse,
from Bremen; Grosser Kurfurst, from
Bremen; Rotterdam, from Rotterdam;
Peninsular, from Lisbon; Marquette, from
London.
At Naples—Palatia, from New York.
At Plymouth—Pennsylvania, from New
York.
At Gibraltar—Neckar, from New York.
At Philadelphia—Silber, from Glasgow.
At Mobile—Ionian, from St. John.

132 YEARS OLD.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 2.—
Neph Baby died yesterday in the Pe-
cataway Poorhouse, of which he had
been an inmate for the last 40 years.
If he had lived until April 1 next,
according to his own statement, Baby
would have been 132 years old.

HANNA'S SUCCESSOR.

Columbus, Ohio, March 2.—The
state senate balloted for a United

States senator to succeed the late
Mark Hanna yesterday afternoon with
the following result: Dick, 27; Clarke,
4. The House vote resulted: Dick, 87;
Clarke, 21. The vote in the House and
senate insures Dick's formal election at
the joint session today.

When a British ambassador is ap-
pointed to France he is allowed \$20-
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Most people think too lightly of a
cough. It is a serious matter and
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Take

**Shiloh's
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when the first sign of a cough or
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Seattle, Wash., Vancouver, Victoria,
B. C., \$42.25; San Francisco, and Los
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to Canadian Northwest with colonist sleep-
ing car, will leave Toronto every Tuesday
during March and April, at 3 p.m. Pas-
sengers without live stock should take
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WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APRIL 30
TO DEC. 1, 1904.

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To Manitoba and Canadian Northwest,
will leave Toronto every TUESDAY dur-
ing March and April if sufficient business
offers. Passengers traveling without live
stock should take the train leaving To-
ronto at 1:45 p.m. Passengers traveling
with live stock should take the train
leaving Toronto at 9 p.m. Colonist sleeper
will be attached to each train. For full
particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide,"
"Western Canada" and "British Colum-
bia," apply to any Canadian Pacific
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DIED.

FARRELL, On Feb. 29, 1904, Richard Farrell, aged 46 years.
Funeral will leave his late residence, 106 Egerton street, on Thursday, March 2, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

LISTER, In this city, on March 2, 1904, Margaret Lister, in her 74th year.
Funeral from the residence of her niece, Miss M. Scott, 116 Bathurst street, on Friday, March 5, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Guolph and Ferguson papers please copy.

MUNSON, In this city, on March 2, 1904, Albert B. Munson, aged 64 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 43 Stanley street, on Friday afternoon, to Woodland Cemetery; service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at 3 o'clock.

Please omit flowers.

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TATION pupils of Miss Hambley, Aud-
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League games at Jubilee rink. First,
Y. M. C. A. vs. Seventh Regiment.
Second, Aberdeens vs. St. Johns. 8
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the purpose of attending the funeral of
our deceased brother, Mr. Knight
Richard, at 2 p.m. Service at the res-
idence of Mr. Knight, 2 p.m. By order
of the Y. M. C. A. Churchmen, R. J. Gar-
ner, record keeper.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN
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The Great Enterprise Intact.

The public will be agreeably surprised by the nature and extent of the modifications in the Grand Trunk Pacific contract.

When it became known that the promoters were asking for changes, it was generally believed that these referred to the eastern section. The Opposition press has been very busy in fostering the impression that the company wished to abandon that portion of the contract, and the Government has been freely denounced for its folly and rashness in undertaking to build a railroad which was an engineering and commercial impossibility. These critics are discomfited by the announcement that the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific adhere to their original agreement respecting the Winnipeg-to-Moncton section, with a few minor changes which do not impose any additional financial burden on the Government. Contrary to expectations the main amendments refer to the western division.

In the original contract it was provided that the Government should guarantee the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds of the western division (prairie and mountain) to the extent of 75 per cent of the cost of construction; but the Government's liability was not to exceed \$13,000 per mile for the prairie section or \$30,000 per mile for the mountain section, even although 75 per cent of the cost of the road should be greater than these respective sums per mile. Under the amendment now asked for by the company, the Government undertakes to guarantee the bonds of the mountain section up to 75 per cent of the cost of construction, without any limitation as to the amount. The limitation of \$13,000 per mile for the prairie section is retained.

The original contract provided also that the Government should pay the interest on the bonds of the mountain section for seven years, as a free gift to the company. After seven years the company became liable for the interest, but should default be made by the company in payment thereof, or any part thereof, during the next three years, the Government would pay the same and charge the amount against the company with 3 per cent interest. The Government, holding a first mortgage on the road, was entitled to exercise the right of foreclosure or sale if the company failed to pay the interest, during this period of three years, upon the bonds guaranteed by the Government. The amended agreement stipulates that in case of default in the payment of this interest the Government shall have a remedy, not by sale or foreclosure, but by the appointment of an agent or receiver who shall take the management of the western section out of the company's hands and operate the road for the benefit of the bondholders. He will distribute the revenue, after paying working expenses, in the proportion of 75 per cent to the holders of bonds guaranteed by the Government, and 25 per cent to the holders of bonds guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Railway Company. However, a receiver must not be appointed until the Grand Trunk Pacific Company is in default to an amount equal to five years' interest on the bonds guaranteed by the Government. It is explained that the foreclosure and sale of railways is unknown in Great Britain, the British remedy being the appointment of a manager or agent to receive in behalf of the bondholders.

Under the old agreement the Grand Trunk Railway was obliged to hold the \$25,000,000 of common stock. The amendment obliges the company to hold only a majority of this stock; the rest may be disposed of. The majority provision insures, of course, that the Grand Trunk shall have control of the policy of the new road.

The time for the completion of the western division (Winnipeg to the Pacific coast) was originally five years from Dec. 1, 1903. It has been extended to eight years from that date, or Dec. 1, 1911. The first contract required the company to provide \$20,000,000 worth of rolling stock and equipment, of which \$5,000,000 worth was assigned to the eastern division. But there was no time set for the completion of the eastern section by the Government. Under the amended agreement, if the western division is completed and \$15,000,000 worth of equipment is provided by the company before the Government completes the eastern division, the company is entitled to a return of its \$5,000,000 deposit; but it is still obliged to provide \$20,000,000 worth of equipment when the eastern division is constructed.

If the Government at the end of the 50 years' lease, decides to operate the eastern section, the company, under the new agreement, shall have running powers over it for another 50 years, and any branch lines which the company has constructed shall be taken over by the Government at a valuation.

In the foregoing we have described all the principal modifications asked for by the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters, or, strictly speaking, the Grand Trunk Railway Company, which is behind the transcontinental scheme. These changes, which will facilitate the financing of the great enterprise by the Grand Trunk Company in Great Britain, are far from revolutionary and the Government may confidently submit them for the approval of Parliament and the country. It is gratifying to know that the scheme stands in its integrity.

The Oil Industry.

"The scare headlines in the London Advertiser of Saturday last, depicting the 'Oil Crisis' at Sarnia, represented the powerful influences at work to bolster up the refinery by crowding the producer to the wall."—London Free Press.

Does the Free Press insinuate that the dispatch in The Advertiser relating to the partial close-down of the Sarnia refinery was published at the request or dictation of any "powerful influences" in the oil industry? If that is what our contemporary means, it is bearing false witness against its neighbor. When a Sarnia correspondent wired us that the refinery was about to be closed, The Advertiser telephoned to Mr. T. H. Smallman, one of the directors of the Imperial Oil Company, asking him if the report was true. He referred the inquirer to President Chamberlain at Sarnia, who made a statement of very great importance to the oil region through which The Advertiser largely circulates. The Free Press today, in the very article in which it throws a slur on this journal, tenders an apology to Mr. Charles Jenkins, the Liberal candidate in the East Lambton bye-election whom it accused of being interested in the Standard Oil Company. "During the recent campaign," Mr. Jenkins writes, "unscrupulous partisans poisoned the community here by such misrepresentations which I several times gave the lie in public." The statement that Mr. Jenkins was the tool of the Standard Oil Company was passed from mouth to mouth in the canvass, and had much to do with his defeat. There seems to be a conspiracy to place the same stigma on everyone who suggests that a reduction in the duty on crude oil would be in the best interests of all branches of the oil business.

The consumption of illuminating oil in Canada is about 1,500,000 barrels per annum, of which 70 per cent is American oil. A readjustment of the tariff would enable Canadian refineries to supply the 70 per cent now imported, or the greater portion of it. This might be done by raising the duty on refined oil, leaving the duty on crude where it stands, thus enabling the refiners to bring in American crude and treat it at a profit. But the country would not relish an increase in the oil duties. The other method is to lower the duty on crude, which is now equal to the duty on refined. The Hamilton Herald, a protectionist paper, advises throwing off the duty on crude oil entirely and reducing it on the refined product. Any move which would lower the price of oil to the consumer would be popular, but the Government has refused to deprive the oil producers of protection on the ground that they had vested interests which it was bound to respect. The producers realize that the output of the Canadian wells is far short of the capacity of the Canadian refineries, and the demands of the home market, and they agree that the refining industry should be allowed to bring in American crude to supplement the domestic supply. The difference between the producers and refiners is as to the extent of the tariff reduction. This is a point that the Government will be called upon to settle, and it will be settled without doing any interest an injustice. The producers should not be frightened by the representation that the Government is meditating their ruin out of revenge or any other motive.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell to Mr. Monk: "My deepest sympathy. I've been in the same nest."

Three thousand British immigrants have arrived in Canada within the past week. They came early to avoid the rush.

The rumor that Port Arthur has fallen is a palpable fake! Hasn't General Stoessel sworn never to surrender it?

The Free Press fairly sheds tears over the city's cruel persecution of the poor, innocent, inoffensive Street Railway Company.

The weather this winter has been a good deal like the Japs. You never know what it will do next, and it is doing something all the time.

The Dominion Parliament opens next week for the final session before the election. The Opposition says it will be a fighting-session, which means, of course, that the Opposition will make it a windy one.

Mr. Monk frankly tells his constituents that he has been crowded out of the Quebec leadership to make room for Mr. Tarte. Of course, all is now harmony in the Conservative ranks. A chowman, who had a bear, a monkey and a sheep in the same cage, was asked how they got along together. "They get along all right," he said, "only occasionally we have to renew the sheep." The Conservative party has to renew its leaders occasionally.

YOUR INSURANCE POLICY.

(Toronto Star.)
 In a lawsuit at Hamilton to recover the amount of a life insurance policy the defense put in by the company is that the policy had expired, and was not in force at the time of the insured's death, although he died during "the thirty days' grace" allowed for the payment of premiums. As the Hamilton Herald says, this will come as a surprise to policyholders everywhere, for it is an almost universal custom to take advantage of the thirty days' grace. The prevalent opinion is that the month is given to emphasize the notice that the payment is due and to prevent policies lapsing through carelessness or by failure to note the date. It was generally supposed to be an arrangement found by experience as an advantageous to the companies as to the insuring public. But if the contentions of the defense be sound in this case, it means that the great majority of those who carry life insurance in reality insured during only eleven months of each year.
 This point needs to be cleared up, and it is to be hoped that the action in Hamilton will settle it definitely, for

"If a man be not protected by insurance during the thirty days of grace, it will become his imperative duty to forget that any such margin is allowed him—except as a period during which without expense or medical examination he can revive a policy that has just lapsed."

MEN.
 (Chicago Tribune.)
 Some men are born to lead
 And some are born to serve,
 While some are born to get
 Along upon their nerve.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY FOR JAPAN

(New York Sun.)
 How, then, has it come to pass that in her present hour of trouble, our old friend Russia can no longer count upon American sympathy? It is because the czar Nicholas II. has been ill-served by his agents and advisers. The Minister of the Interior, who incited, permitted, or failed adequately to punish the massacre of Jews at Kishineff put an irreparable blot upon the fair name of Russia. But what temporarily wrecked her in American esteem and confidence was the assumption of her sly diplomatists that methods successful at Peking would also succeed in Washington, and that the solemn promise made to our State Department that Russia would abstain from Manchuria, Oct. 8, 1903—nearly five months ago—could be violated with impunity. Then it was that the American people, regretting that the czar should be so badly served, felt themselves constrained to say to Russia, that they could no longer love her love, though, but never more be officer of mine."

MERCENARY LOVE.

(Collins's Weekly.)
 I covet the gold that shines
 And diamonds and gems that gleam.
 I long for the glittering dowry
 Mine avarice sees in a dream.
 A dream of the radiant treasures
 That are mine to have and to hold.
 For the maid I'm marrying has riches
 And I'm wedding for jewels and gold.
 For the gold in the rippling tresses
 That shine with a sunny sheen;
 For the rubies in lips of crimson
 And the pearls in the throat between;
 For the blue in the blue of the sapphire
 In eyes that are blue and sweet,
 The eyes that flutter at parting,
 And eyes that brim when we meet.
 But the crowns of a dozen kingdoms
 And the gems of a blazing mart,
 And all of the misadventures
 Hold no wealth like the west of her heart.
 These are the riches I covet,
 The treasures of Ophir untold.
 And, clasping this radiant dowry,
 I'll marry for jewels and gold.

MILLIONS IN ROSES.

(World's Work.)
 In the growing of cut flowers the greatest advances have been made with roses, carnations and violets. There are now annually sold in the United States 30,000,000 to 37,000,000 worth of cut roses. This represents something like 100,000,000 or 125,000,000 flowers. The growing of roses as an industry has developed especially in the vicinity of our largest cities, such as New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

THE GROWTH OF FREIGHT TRAINS.

(World's Work.)
 A modern train of 80 cars will move 3,000 tons of freight, as against the 945 tons of a 35-car train of a decade ago.

NOT NOW, DEAR!

(Dinkelspiel.)
 "Mother, may I vent out to swim?"
 "Neh, my darling daughter;
 Der Russian navy has just been sunk,
 Und it's using up all der water!"

ONE FOR HIMSELF.

(Toronto Star.)
 A London letter-carrier won fifteen thousand dollars in a lottery the other day. Which goes to show that a life spent in carrying registered letters to other people may sometimes be rewarded.

THE WRONG CONSONANT.

(New York Sun.)
 Bonaparte was retreating from Moscow.
 "Simply because of one letter," he mused; "I should have been a Jap instead of a Nap."
 Thus we see again on what trifles hinge the gates of fate.

AN EXPENSIVE COVER.

(Toronto Star.)
 A Cornwall hen swallowed two one-dollar bills. The intelligent bird evidently believes that anything so precious as her eggs should have suitable wrapping paper.

THE BEAR'S PAW.

(Brooklyn Citizen.)
 "The Cossack," said Emerson, "devoured Poland like stolen fruit," and he has exhibited the same readiness ever since to pass weak states into his dinner.

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gestive organ. What he did to Poland, and more recently to Finland, is what he would do to China, to Korea and Japan, if he were permitted by other nations. He is a patriot, and his patriotism has arisen from the refusal of Japan to submit to the process of deglutition, the indications being that, instead of making another heavy meal in the Orient, he will have to expel from his overloaded stomach some of the stolen fruit already taken in.

JAPANESE PATRIOTISM.

(New York Post.)
 Apart from their inherited pluck and warlike spirit, the greatest military advantage Japan has over most, if not all, other nations is the genuine patriotism just referred to. After teaching in Japan for some years Mr. Lafcadio Hearn wrote: "Ask a class of Japanese students—young students of fourteen to sixteen—to tell their dearest wishes, and if they have confidence in the questioner, perhaps nine out of ten will answer: 'To die for his majesty, our Emperor.' And the wish soars from the heart pure as any martyrdom ever born. A Hobson evidently would not attract much attention in Japan; nor is there much room in its army for mere seekers after adventure, honors or pensions. To have such an army means battles half won before the fighting."

THE TORPEDO.

(Chicago Tribune.)
 At its nose a small metal pin. Behind the small metal pin a little fulminate of mercury. Behind the fulminate of mercury a wisp of dry gun-cotton. Behind the wisp of dry gun-cotton a mass of wet gun-cotton. Behind the wet gun-cotton a braced chamber bursting with compressed air. Behind the compressed air a set of pistons and cylinders. Behind everything a couple of excited double-bladed screws. The whole little water mole burrowing through the waves at the rate of twenty knots an hour. The dark, stupendous interposing bulk of a battleship. A sudden jar. The small metal pin nudges the fulminate of mercury. The fulminate of mercury whispers to the gun-cotton. An explosion and an upheaval.

Where streaked with ash and sleeked with oil
 The lukewarm whirlpools close.

The Retzivan starts for the beach
 With a gaping hole in its side and the
 shreds of the water mole sink to burial
 with a mound of sea shells for a tombstone.

RISE OF JAPAN.

(Lord Wolseley in 1895.)
 When I visited Yeddo and the ports of Japan in the winter of 1860-61 the country was ruled upon the most exclusive Japanese methods. The people were held in subjection by a hereditary nobility who ruled them with a rod of iron. They were then far behind China in all matters connected with sea power, for in order to prevent any communication with foreign places all Japanese junks were, in accordance with the law, constructed low, open sterns, so that they dared not venture beyond a few miles from shore.

No one can be blind to the enormous strides in progress Japan has made, the immense reforms she has effected and the powerful nation she has converted herself into during the last quarter of a century. The result is the creation of a power in the eastern seas that must in future be always taken into consideration by western statesmen.

TIMING AN EGG.

(From London Truth.)
 Cooks are often accused of want of method, but the Aunt Dinah in Howard Paul's new egg story is not open to any such reproach. Invariably when she put the eggs in the saucepan she was singing "Rock of Ages" and sang through two verses. "Aunt Dinah," asked Mr. Paul, "are there not three verses in that hymn?" "Dar is, massa, but I sings only two when I wants 'em soft and three when I wants 'em hard." His other egg story is good, too. He was traveling on a Pennsylvania railway, and when he breakfasted was brought the eggs were underdone. "What time are we making on this train?" he asked the waiter. "A mile a minute, sir." "Then boil the eggs another mile and they'll be quite right."

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Vera's Love Affair

"Her? Whom?" asks Dysart, changing color. A sudden light flashes into his eyes; to him, as to Tom Peyton, there is but one "her" in the world. "Why, Griselda," says the latter, as if amazed at the other's stupidity. "A good deal of unpleasantness arose out of the fact that sometimes I used to meet her in the woods down the road, dedicating the waving masses of delicate greenery to the left. 'An interdict' was laid upon her ever going there again. Virtually we were separated. But the late gardener just then most considerably threw up his situation; I applied for it, got it, and have been now for a considerable time doing my duty in that sphere of life into which Griselda has retired. I have been very few. If you will look around, you at this weedy garden, you will do me the justice to acknowledge that I do not scamp my work, that I earn my wages honestly."

"Pshaw!" says Dysart, impatiently, "and what of Griselda?" "Griselda has confessed that she likes me a little. So that on the whole the time spent here, though certainly not without its compensation. For one thing, it is rich in situations. If you had only seen me last week as I walked around that mulberry bush to escape your eye, you would understand me. I say, Dysart, with a sudden change of tone, "you won't tell your dad, eh?" "I am much more likely to tell your sister," says Seaton, angrily. "You needn't; she knows. She has been here just now, and is full of a desire to kidnap Griselda and carry her away to the Friars."

"By Jove!" exclaims Seaton; and then all at once his disgust and righteous wrath against the girl, and the indignation which he felt at her audacity, all seemed to melt away into a spasmodic laugh. Peyton right gladly joins him, and presently the two are roaring away in unison at what appears after all to be the best joke in the world. "Well, you are a nice fellow," says Dysart, wiping his eyes. "Peyton, thus accosted, kicks back his right leg and pulls his forelock in true bucolic fashion. "So that I found me, O mine enemy!" quotes he. "If you could only know how I've been dodging you for days, and all to no effect. "And this is how you make love to her?" asks Dysart, regarding the other's turnout with profound admiration. "Well, how you have the audacity—why on earth, my dear chap, when you were about buying those clothes, didn't you get them clean?" "Clean! That's all you know about it. It is a simple thing to see you have not studied the subject. Why, it took Bob, the late gardener, and me two whole days' hard rubbing with moist clay to reduce them to their present correct color and condition. Inside they are all that they need be," says Mr. Peyton, pulling open his coat to show the decent lining. "Outside they are all they should be, too. I say, Dysart, my sister depends upon you to make your governor give his consent to this girl going on a visit to her; you won't disappoint her, eh?" "I'll do what I can," gravely, "but I shouldn't advise you to be too sanguine as to the result of my interference."

"Pile it up all you can. Say, Miss Dysart is looking pale and wan. Griselda says her sister would give anything to get away from this for a while."

"I am sure Miss Dysart would give anything to get away from this for a while," returns Seaton in a contradictory tone. He might, perhaps, have said more about the promised help, but that at this instant his father's voice calls to him.

Both men look up. Old Gregory Dysart is coming slowly down the pathway leaning upon his stick. His gaze is fixed upon the ground, so that the wild, strange, fiery eyes are hidden, and with

the long white silvery locks escaping from beneath the skull-cap, and with his bowed figure, he looks the very essence of reverend old age. "Hah! talking to Taylor," he says, addressing his son, but looking at Tom, who reddens slightly. "Don't idle him—don't idle him. Good money going into the pocket should be paid for by unrelenting labor. Is that a weed I see there, Taylor?" poking at a seedling marigold with his stick. "Pretty nearly time to knock off work now, isn't it?" says Seaton, looking at his watch.

"Nonsense! There is a good hour's work before him yet. Don't interfere with the men here, Seaton. I will have my money's worth, I tell you. No dawdling, no knocking off work as long as daylight lasts. People of Taylor's class do not feel fatigue as you and I might. How's your sister, Taylor? Better, eh? She'll want to leave the garden to go to her again, I trust—eh? The dahlias will want your attention now."

"She's as well as ever she is, sir," answers Taylor dolefully, whilst thinking thankfully of Lady Riversdale's magnificent constitution. "Hah! Well! People in her rank should not give themselves airs. They shouldn't succumb to sickness! Can't afford it," mutters Mr. Dysart, laying his hand on Seaton's arm and leading him away.

"Dear old gentleman!" murmurs Taylor sotto voce as he picks up his spade and beats a retreat.

CHAPTER XLII.

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What more felicitie can fall to creature Than to enjoy delight with liberty.

Lady Riversdale kept her word. She sent for Seaton and discussed with him the advisability of trying to gain his father's consent to the proposed visit of Vera and Griselda to the Friars. She was quite eloquent on the subject, professed herself charmed with Griselda, and mischievous at the idea of the two romantic lovers being put to such straits to enjoy each other's society.

She waxed tearful over Tom's clothing and actually wiped her eyes over the recital of his uncomfortable meals.

Seaton would help her, wouldn't he? Ah, she knew she could rely on him. He, as she told Griselda, the one dependable person she knew. Really, young men nowadays were all froth and frivolity, no getting a serious word out of them, but Seaton was different. And when would he attack his father?

No doubt dear old Mr. Dysart, whom she had always understood to be a deliciously eccentric creature, would object to the proposition at first, but in a deliciously managed would, no doubt, give in to it at last.

And so for a good hour or more, after which Seaton rose pledged to argue the matter out with his father, and never leave him until consent was gained.

To Seaton, sitting in the library at this moment opposite to his father, who is seated at his desk, and trying hard to obtain a hearing, the situation is hardly one of unimpaired joy. Mr. Dysart having once grasped the fact that somebody is desirous of taking the girls from beneath the gloomy power of his rule into the fuller light of a happier regime, his indignation knows no bounds.

"It is the most monstrous piece of impertinence I ever heard of! Who is this Lady Riversdale, may I ask? I have not the honor of her acquaintance. I refuse distinctly to give my consent to any plan of hers. A mere adventuress, doubtless."

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. John Watson is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. James McMahon, of
Hamilton.

—Miss Katie Campbell, of Mill street,
is the guest of her cousin, Miss Jean
Blackwell, Port Huron.

—Miss Ida G. Hawkins, of Arva, has
returned home after spending ten weeks
in St. Joseph's Hospital.

—Misses Lillian Close and Elizabeth
Pennebaker, of Port Huron, have come
to London to spend a few days.

—Mrs. M. Marks, who has been ill at
Victoria Hospital for three months, has
been removed to her home on Waterloo
street.

—Joseph C. Winter died at the asy-
lum here yesterday, aged 35 years. The
remains will be taken to Seaforth for
interment.

—Mr. Fred Dunlop has returned to
Windsor, after spending a three
months' vacation with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. S. Dunlop, 872 Stedwell street.

—The stock of J. S. Heyworth, of
Wroxeter, was sold to Henry Arm-
strong, of Wroxeter, at 60c cents on
the dollar. The sale took place at J.
W. Jones' rooms.

—Mrs. C. A. Jones, O. L. S. of Pa-
troles, formerly of this city, was elected
president of the Association of On-
tario Land Surveyors at their annual
meeting held recently in Toronto.

—At the Empress Avenue Church to-
morrow evening Dr. Thornton will
deliver his famous lecture "Ireland
and the Irish." A large audience is
expected, as the doctor has few equals
as a platform speaker.

—An Aymer correspondent writes:
Mr. John Sheppard, of London, for-
merly an employee of the Mansion
House, here, was in town yesterday,
accompanied by his wife, to attend the
funeral of the latter's sister, Miss Ben-
ner. Interment took place at Luton
Cemetery.

—Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of this city,

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ative Powers of Dr. Agnew's
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will preach the anniversary sermons
and address the mass meeting Sunday
evening, March 13, in the Central
Methodist Church Sunday school, in
Windsor.

WOULD NOT ACCEPT.

Mr. Alex. Stuart, K.C., has notified
Premier Ross that he definitely de-
clines the position of solicitor to the
Ontario treasury, which had been of-
fered him.

MANAGER'S TESTIMONIAL.

Mr. A. D. Holman, the popular man-
ager of the Princess Rink, was tendered
a benefit last night. Despite the
weather, the ice was in splendid shape
and a large crowd of skaters thronged
the rink. Music was provided by the
Seventh Band.

MACHINERY DEAD.

Mr. Richard Farrell, a machinist in
the G. T. R. car shops, died at Victoria
Hospital on Monday night. Mr. Far-
rell was 45 years of age, and is sur-
vived by a wife and three children.

The funeral will take place from his late
residence, 105 Egerton street, on Thurs-
day afternoon to Mount Pleasant
Cemetery.

LEG BROKEN.

While driving to this city yesterday,
Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, of No. 5,
London Township, met with a painful
accident. Mrs. Johnston was accom-
panied by her son and daughter, and
the three were returning from a ride
through the cutter upsetting. The aged
lady's leg was broken, and she was
badly shaken up, but her companions
were not injured. She was removed to
Victoria Hospital, where she is being
cared for.

STRUCK ON FOREHEAD.

William S. Ford, of 117 William
street, an employee of the Columbia
Handle Factory, was struck by a piece
of wood thrown from a machine yes-
terday and sustained a severe cut on
the forehead. He is also suffering from
a slight concussion of the brain, but
his condition is not looked upon as
serious.

SHAKESPERIAN RECITAL.

Miss Jessica Hamby has issued in-
vitations for a Shakesperian recital to
be given by her pupils at the Auditor-
ium Friday evening. Assistance
will be rendered by Miss Isabelle Mc-
Lellan, pianist, and Miss Pauline
Mowat, contralto.

PHONE LINES WERE DOWN

**Bell Company Suffers From the
Severe Storm.**

Wires to St. Thomas and Sarina
Were Snapped Monday Night.

The Bell Telephone Company knows
what it means to have a difference
with the weather man, as it has suf-
fered greatly from the effects of
storms this winter. At various times
the company's lines have been put out
of business by snow and sleet, but
the most serious of these misfortunes
occurred Monday night.

As a result of the storm which us-
hered March in like a whole menagerie
of lions, the company's lines west from
London to Sarina were completely de-
stroyed, and the connection with St.
Thomas was also cut off.

The company yesterday sent gangs
of men from all centers to get the lines
in repair, but the work was difficult
and slow, and it was not until last
night that a line was patched up in
working order to Sarina. About the
same time St. Thomas was connected
with this city by one line. St. Thomas
had been completely isolated from the
rest of the world as far as telephone
connection was concerned for 24 hours,
but today the wires are being rapidly
repaired.

The Bell Company officials in this
city say that by tonight normal con-
ditions will have been resumed on all
lines.

LAYING A FOUNDATION.
[Washington Star.]

"What do you think about the war
in Asia?"

"My friend," answered the man who
is slow but sure, "I haven't yet learn-
ed to spell and pronounce it. I haven't
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**Only a Small Percentage of the
Members Objected.**

Collegiate Institute Staff to Share
in the Good Things—Principals
Not "In It."

The salary question was settled by
the board of education at its regular
meeting last night. The gist of the
changes is that the maximum salaries
of Collegiate Institute teachers are in-
creased \$75 each; public school teachers'
salaries will range from \$300 to \$500,
and kindergarten assistants will re-
ceive from \$250 to \$300, instead of the
fixed salary of \$225, as heretofore. While
the discussion of details occupied con-
siderable time, the general principle of
increasing salaries was approved by all
save a small percentage of the mem-
bers.

The question was raised when
Trustee Yates presented the report of
committee No. 1, which was taken up
clause by clause. The first clause
simply recommended payment of ac-
counts amounting to \$229.82 and was
carried. Clause 2 recommended: "That
the minimum salary of teachers em-
ployed in the public schools be \$300
per annum, and that all teachers now
on the staff receiving less than that
amount be advanced thereto; that the
maximum salary be \$500, and that all
teachers below that sum receive an
annual increase of \$25 per annum till
\$500 is reached; that the foregoing scale
apply to the salaries of 1904."

Committee Chairman Yates moved
the adoption of the clause, seconded
by Trustee Fitzgerald. The former
claimed that things had changed in
the past fourteen years, and that the
cost of living had increased. Trustee
McLean interrupted that the cost of
living had not increased for single
people. Trustee Yates said many
school teachers, though single, had
children to support, and Trustee Bir-
twistle asked if the majority did. The
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was to be interrupted, and that he
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When he had the floor, the latter
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house, and he disputed that the mil-
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Trustee Blackwell confuted that by
showing that people didn't calculate
a mechanic's salary by whether he
was married or single, and if parents
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