

Japs Shell Port Dalny and Attack Port Arthur

Mikado's Fleet Returns to At-
tack On March 8.

Vladivostok Squadron Reported
Destroyed or Captured.

Russian Wounded From Chemulpo
Fight Taken to Japanese Hospi-
tals—The Retzian Floated.

Tokio, March 9.—Japanese warships
bombed the forts at Taku (Port
Dalny) on the night of March 8,
and then attacked Port Arthur.
The result of the engagement is not
known, but it is believed that the
Russian ships were destroyed or cap-
tured.

TOKIO EXPECTS GOOD NEWS.
Thinks Jap Fleet Has Won Another
Naval Victory.

Tokio, Tuesday, March 8.—It is be-
lieved here that there has already been
a decisive naval engagement in the vic-
inity of Vladivostok, and tidings of it
are anxiously awaited. The Japanese
fleet did not, it is said, go to Vladivostok,
but for the purpose of bombarding the
town, but to attack the armored cruisers
Gromobol, Rostok, and Kasuga, and the
cruiser Izumi. The Russian fleet was sta-
tioned there. It is understood that
when the Japanese fleet arrived there
on Sunday last it found the Russian
squadron absent. If this is true, it
gave the Japanese squadron an advan-
tage in the way of avoiding the inshore
batteries at the same time, and putting it
in a position to prevent the Russian
ships re-entering the harbor. It is
doubted that the Japanese with-
drawn their entire squadron unless the lo-
cation of the enemy had been discovered,
as it meant surrendering the advantage
of being in a position between the en-
emy and the enemy's base. There is a
strong possibility that the Japanese
found the Russian ships in the vicin-
ity of Pootsie Bay and gave them bat-
tle there.

The names and numbers of ships in
the Japanese squadron have not been
secret, but it was probably sufficiently
strong to separate into two divisions,
the one to guard Vladivostok, and the
other to cruise in search of the Russian
ships. It is said that the newly-pur-
chased cruisers Nishin and Kasuga are
taking part in the present movement of
Vladivostok.

The navy department expects to re-
ceive despatches tomorrow from Chemu-
lpo, where it was planned that the fleet
should call after the operation involving
an attack upon the Russian squadron
had been concluded.

The Japanese are quite confident in
the ability of their squadron to sig-
nally defeat the Russian fleet. They
laughingly say that the big Russian
cruisers which stand unusually high out
of the water, make excellent targets.

JAPS TEND RUSSIAN WOUNDED.
Nagasaki, March 9.—The Norwegian
steamer Hermes has been released by
the Sasebo naval court and ordered to
proceed to this port to await orders
regarding the disposal of her cargo.

The hospital steamer Kasai Maru
has arrived here, bringing 22 wounded
Russian sailors belonging to the gun-
boat Korietz, which was destroyed by
the Japanese here yesterday. They
will be removed for the time being to
Matsuyama Hospital, on the inland
sea.

WHERE'S THAT FLEET?
New York, March 9.—A cable to the
Sun from Berlin, says: The National
Zeitung prints a St. Petersburg dis-
patch which says it is believed that
the Vladivostok fleet has been ordered
to search the Pacific for the three Chilean
warships Japan is reported to have
bought.

Naval officials in St. Petersburg are
confident of the capture of these ships.
The foreign naval attaches think,
however, that the Vladivostok
squadron ventures far from the coast
it will be overwhelmed by the Jap-
anese.

NURSES FOR THE JAPS.
Seattle, Wash., March 9.—Forty
American nurses in charge of Dr. A. L.
Newcomb McGee, president of the
Spanish-American Nurses' Association,
sailed from here yesterday for Japan.
They expect to be assigned to one of
the divisions of the Japanese army.

THE LAKE BAIKAL ICE.
Paris, March 9.—The St. Petersburg
correspondent of the Figaro says that
no doubts existed as to what thickness
of ice was required to bear tanks safely
over Lake Baikal, official experi-
ments were made which have shown
that 13 inches of ice would bear a heavy
train. The ice in Lake Baikal is often
four feet thick.

The railroad around the shores of
the lake, to bring together the two ends
of the trans-Siberian line, will not be
finished before the summer.

RETZIAN REPAIRED.
Port Arthur, March 9.—The hole in
the hull of the Russian battleship Ret-
zian, which was damaged by the Japs
last night, has been repaired.

One Hundred Lives Lost
in Wreck of French Ship

London, March 9.—A special dispatch
from Paris announces that the French
steamer Cambodge (of 2,350 tons, which
left Rangoon, Feb. 17, for China and
European ports) has been wrecked
in a storm off the coast of Coochin
China. The dispatch adds that it is
believed a hundred persons perished
in the wreck.

FRANCE PREPARES
Is Putting Her Coast Defences in
Condition For War.

Paris, March 9.—In pursuance of
orders issued by Minister of War
Andre, active work has been begun
with the view of placing the coast de-
fences in a state of readiness. A

THE WAR SITUATION.

From Tokio comes an unoffi-
cial report that the Russian
Vladivostok squadron has been
destroyed or captured by the
Japanese fleet. On the other
hand St. Petersburg naval ex-
perts think the fleet is far out
on the Pacific in search for
new Chilean warships purchas-
ed by Japan. As the cruisers
bought by the Mikado reached
Japan several weeks ago it is
not clear to what ships the re-
ference applies. There is also
a report that another attempt
has been made to bottle Port
Arthur. The maneuvers of the
Jap fleet would indicate that
the Russian squadron had left
the port. If this is the case
they are in a bad situation, as
the enemy lies between them
and the only harbor that can
be entered, all others being
ice-bound at this season. The
Russian fleet, although it num-
bers fewer ships than the Japs,
is a powerful one and would
put up a splendid fight. Alex-
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COAL AS CONTRABAND.
St. Petersburg, March 9.—The Novoe
Vremya has a leader today on coal as
contraband. It argues that it has been
so considered since the American civil
war, but now that England has coal to
sell to Japan, she objects.

Following is the text of the Emper-
or's telegram to Viceroy Alexieff:
"St. Petersburg, Feb. 11, 1904.—Mo-
bilization is proclaimed in the Siberian
provinces. You are empowered to act
as commander-in-chief. I am with you
heart and soul, and with my brave fel-
low soldiers I bless our operations."
(Signed), Nicholas.

Some interesting facts in connection
with the first Japanese attack on Port
Arthur are beginning to arrive. In the
main it appears that the Japanese ships
were defective, and many of them, still
unexploded, found the Japanese coast
streets. The coal supply at Port Ar-
thur is said to be sufficient to last the
warships for two years, but the dock-
ing facilities are inadequate. The en-
large dock at Port Arthur is unable
to accommodate vessels of over 500 feet
beam. The Asiatic Fleet, which re-
ceived a chart, showing the exact posi-
tion of the warships during the bom-
bardment of Feb. 9. It shows the three
torpedo vessels aground near the en-
trance.

NOTES ON THE WAR.
If Russia had had all the warships
that the Japanese claim to have sunk,
she would have been the foremost
naval power in the world.—The Detroit
Free Press.

It will not be necessary for these
Russian and Japanese generals to
make names for themselves, as they
are already well supplied in that re-
spect.—The Washington Post.

One thing that handicaps the Japs
is the fact that he is obliged to leave
a large section of his army at
home to look after his patriotic sub-
jects.—The Chicago News.

England is showing her friendship
for Russia by refusing to pass the
Russian Black Sea fleet to the
Dardanelles and take chances of being
destroyed by the Japs.—The Boston
Herald.

After the war is over the Japs are
expected to use his best efforts to pro-
mote the formation of an international
agreement to suppress the cruel and
inhuman torpedoes in naval warfare.
—The Sioux City Journal.

Those Russian troops, who, according
to Admiral Alexieff, are burning to
"fulfill their duty in the sight of their
adored ruler," will be enabled to do
so if the admiral keeps on falling back.
—The Philadelphia North American.

hundred coast artillerymen have ar-
rived at Marseilles and are occupied in
perfecting the harbor batteries, a force
of naval mechanicians is working on
the island approaches, and the triad
of various kinds of heavy ordnance
are progressing actively at Marseilles
and elsewhere.

These measures are not considered
significant except as an indication of
the determination if the officials to
have the coast defenses in a state of
preparedness.

FATTI GOING HOME.
Chicago, March 9.—A dispatch to
the Tribune from Hot Springs, Ark.,
says: Adeline Fatti announces that she
will leave immediately for New York
to take a steamer for England. She
says she has canceled all her engage-
ments.

HAZERS DAUB 200 STUDENTS 300 FAMILIES ARE HOMELESS

Cornell Sophs Brand Fresh-
men for Life.

USE NITRATE OF SILVER PAINT

Many of the Lower Classmen Suffer
From the Eating of the Sub-
stance Into the Flesh.

Ithaca, March 9.—One hundred Corn-
ell freshmen are suffering from the
effects of a branding they received
Saturday at the hands of their enemies,
the sophomores.

On the cheeks of each are marked
their class numerals, '07, put there by
the sophomores with a solution of sil-
ver nitrate, which since Saturday after-
noon, when it was applied, has burned
in many cases deep into the skin.

It is feared by the physicians who
have attended the freshmen, that the
branding in many cases has left a per-
manent scar. The nitrate of silver
poisoning is also to be guarded against,
as it is a powerful caustic. The sopho-
mores were busy capturing freshmen
and imprisoning them in a big hall in
the town which had been secured for
that purpose.

By the afternoon of the banquet they
had gathered into their prison about
200 of the freshmen. As many sopho-
mores were soon at work upon them de-
corating the captured freshmen in all fan-
tastic manners.

The work was reduced to a system
by the 1906 men. First, the freshmen
were stripped of the ordinary outer
garments; then they were forced to
wear the sophomores' coats. Every-
thing they wore into the hands of brush
artists, who applied paint profusely,
and attached ludicrous signs to their
backs and breasts. The freshmen were
permitted to having their faces decorated
with the freshmen numerals, and the
work was this process which has re-
sulted so seriously.

When the solution was applied it
burned and seared, but the victims
did not know the pain. Then they were
put into the parade and bravely smiled
under the gibes of the crowd.

The sophomores' work did not
intend to permanently mark their cap-
tured freshmen with the numerals, and
that the freshmen would not know silver
nitrate or other dangerous chemicals were
the paint which they used. Neverthe-
less a number of the second year men
did not understand the sophomores' re-
sults, and they were severely reprimanded
by the university as a punishment for
their offense.

This year's fight between the fresh-
men and sophomores was fiercer than
usual. Many freshmen are also suffer-
ing from the effects of having pepper
thrown into their eyes by the sopho-
mores.

The freshmen threaten to have their
revenge upon the tyrannical sopho-
mores.

HERE'S JAP SIDE OF THE STORY

Lyddite Destroyed Two Vladiv-
ostok Batteries, Says Tokio
Dispatch.

New York, March 9.—A dispatch
from Tokio says: An official dispatch
received by the navy department states
that the Japanese fleet fired a won-
derfully effective at Vladivostok. Lyd-
dite put two batteries out of action,
and it is believed, practically destroyed
them. Twelve-inch shells were true to
mark and nearly all exploded.

A London special says: The Ex-
change Company's Paris correspond-
ent wires that reports have been re-
ceived that the Japanese fleet made
another attempt to block the en-
trance to Port Arthur by sinking
coasting ships. No details.

COL MARCHAND TALKS
Says Von Waldersee Wanted to Seize
Chi Li Province.

Paris, March 9.—Col. Marchand, the
hero of Fashoda, in the course of an
interview published in the Matin to-
day, is quoted as saying that the late
Field Marshal Von Waldersee, while in
command of the German forces at Peking,
had the purpose of making the Province
of Chi Li part of the hinterland of the
German possessions in Shan Tung, and
was prevented only through re-
peated representations of Russia to
Germany.

The colonel, who accompanied the
French forces to Peking, describes his
intimate personal relations with the
field marshal during the operations of
the allies, and adds that Von Walder-
see complimented Marchand on the
latter's African achievements, and in-
vited him frequently to be a guest at
his private table. They discussed the
organization and merits of the French
troops.

Concerning the present war, Col. Mar-
chand remarks:
"Field Marshal Von Waldersee was
only too diplomatic to express an opinion
upon the general question, which
already was seen to be presented, and
which is now being solved by recourse
to arms. He strictly carried out his
role of advancing German interests. He
desired particularly that Chi Li should
be placed in some way under the influ-
ence of German Shan Tung, and re-
peated representations by Russia to
Germany, and finally an ultimatum pre-
vented him from carrying out his plan."

BULGARIAN PRISONERS.
Constantinople, March 9.—Doctor
Thorn, a member of the American
Mission at Mardeen (Turkey in Asia),
has been appointed by the Porte to in-
spect the prisons at Diarbekir (Asia-
Minor) and arrange for the medical
treatment of the prisoners, in conse-
quence of the complaints of Sir Nicholas
O'Connor, the British ambassador here,
regarding the condition of the Bul-
garians who are confined at Diarbekir.

Great Devastation by Floods
at Port Jervis, N. Y.

WILKESBARRE, PA., INUNDATED

Waters Rise at Rate of Four Feet
an Hour—Hundreds Rescued
With Great Difficulty.

Port Jervis, N. Y., March 9.—More
than 100 homes in the lower part of
the town have been flooded to the sec-
ond story, and 300 families have been
made temporarily homeless by a sud-
den rise in the Delaware River, caused
by an ice gorge. The electric light
plant was flooded and the town was
in darkness last night.

The Port Jervis division of the On-
tario and Western Railroad is block-
aded with ice, and the Erie tracks and
shops are under several feet of water.
The flood has extended to the prin-
cipal business streets. A section of
the iron bridge of Matamoras and Mil-
ford Railroad has been carried out,
destroying communication with Matamoras
and other nearby towns.

Wilkesbarre, March 9.—The flood
situation here is more serious today
than yesterday. At 9 o'clock today the
river was 30 feet and 6 inches above
low water mark. This is within nine
inches of the high mark in the great
flood of 1902. The river is clear of ice
in this vicinity, but the big gorge at
Sandhook remains intact. Every-
thing has fallen 20 degrees within
the last five hours and this should
bring some relief.

The people living in the low lands
who remained in their homes, thinking
the worst was over, had to be re-
scued by the police. The high water
early this morning. The water entirely sur-
rounded their houses, and as there was
danger they might topple over, the
authorities insisted that they be
evacuated.

Practically the same conditions pre-
vail all along the river as far as Dan-
ville, 50 miles below here, and the loss
to property will be greater than that
sustained in any previous flood. No
doubt along the river the water will
be at Plymouth the greatest damage
was done. Hundreds of houses had
their foundations walls weakened, and
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Springfield, Ohio, Has Magnificent Sport; Whites Put Negro District to the Flames

Springfield, O., March 9.—Intense ex-
citement prevails here at an early
hour Wednesday morning which not
only the presence of seven companies
of national guard can allay. This ex-
citement is shared by all the business
men and property owners of the city
who fear that some negroes will at-
tempt to avenge the burning of the
levee districts by firing the down-
town business houses or their homes
in the residence district. So far the
negroes have not tried to make good
their threats to dynamite the county
jail, but they have set fire to a saloon
for permitting the negro murder-
er, Dixon, to be taken by the mob
Monday night without the shedding
of blood to save him.

Not a fourth of the business dis-
trict of the city is under patrol by
either militia or police, and it looks
as if a close guard would have to be
kept for several days to prevent fur-
ther incendiarism. It is thought, how-
ever, that the troops now on hand
will be able to save the western levee
district in West Washington
street, which the leaders openly de-
clared they would set fire to later.

There is little or no disorder, the
mob of 2,000 standing quietly watch-
ing the spread of the flames in the
neighborhood of Springfield and Fall-
street, and apparently ready to help
it if it should show signs of spreading
beyond the confines they originally
set for it.

PRIEST WAS CURSED.
When the leaders of the mob passed
down off of East High street early
last evening to begin the work of
burning the levee resorts, Father John
Cogan, assistant pastor of St. R-
aphael's Church got down on his knees
on the sidewalk and implored them
to desist in their work as they might
start a fire they would never be able
to control. The incendiaries paused
only a moment, and then they cursed
him, and then went quickly on to be-
gin their task. So far the fire loss
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Should be a good time to purchase a stock like this when all classes of goods are going up in price.

TO THE PUBLIC--Come if you want some genuine bargains. Everything must be sold.

THE FRENCH SHORE

The Newfoundland House Passes the Modus Vivendi.

St. John's, Nfld., March 9.—The Upper House of Colonial Legislatures unanimously passed the French shore modus vivendi bill through all its stages.

CURED LITTLE EDITH.

She Was Terribly Swollen With Dropsy—What Dodd's Kidney Pills Did.

Weyburn, Assa., N. W. T., March 7.—No more remarkable cure of Dropsy has ever been reported than that of little Edith Harris, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris, of this place. The little girl was swollen from her feet to her shoulders. Her natural waist measure was 18 inches, but when the disease was at its worst she measured 24 inches. Two doctors attended her, but her case seemed hopeless when the parents determined to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. To their surprise the child began to improve rapidly and by the time three boxes had been used the little invalid had been transformed to a laughing, happy, healthy child again.

POISONED HIS FAMILY

German Officer Murders Wife, Two Sons and Suicides.
Berlin, March 3.—Lieut. Carl Beske, retired, after a long and steady decay of fortune, Monday took his last money and gave a splendid dinner in honor of his 19-year-old daughter's birthday. Beske then poisoned his wife, daughter and two sons, respectively, 12 and 16 years old (cadets at a military academy), and himself, with cyanide of potassium, which he seemingly inserted in the mouth of each in the form of a pill after they had gone into a drunken sleep.

S. OXFORD CONSERVATIVES

The Annual Meeting Held at Mount Elgin.

Ingersoll, March 9.—South Oxford Conservatives held their annual meeting at Mount Elgin yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mr. J. M. Clark, of Tillsonburg, on account of illness, the vice-president, F. Brooks, occupied the chair. Ordinary routine business was quickly transacted, after which the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows: President, F. H. Brooks, North Norwich; vice-president, L. B. C. Livingston, Tillsonburg; secretary-treasurer, J. L. Patterson, Ingersoll. The township chairmen were all reappointed. A letter of regret was read from Donald Sutherland, the local member, who was detained in Toronto by important business coming before the House. The candidate for the Dominion House, James Cledinling, was present, and along with a number of others addressed the meeting. The speaker's address was vigorous and full of fight and was enthusiastically received by the audience. Resolutions approving of the Dominion and Provincial leaders were passed, and the meeting closed with the usual cheers.

TWENTY CENTS ON DOLLAR

Atlas Depositors Win Over Debenture Holders.
Toronto, March 8.—The master in ordinary today gave judgment holding that the debenture holders have no priority over the depositors of the defunct Atlas Loan Company. The victory for the latter means that they will get about 29 cents on the dollar, whereas otherwise they would have got nothing. The master follows his own decision in the Farmers' Loan case. That decision was overruled by a divisional court, but the debenture holders later abandoned the decision in their favor and settled with the liquidator, leaving a reversal on appeal to the court of appeal. He also holds that amendments to the Ontario company law since that time have altered the law to conform with his former decision.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifying Examinations To Be Held On April 13.

London, March 9.—The trustees of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes announce for the information of college authorities in Canada and the United States that a qualifying examination for Rhodes scholarships will be held simultaneously in each state or province, beginning April 13. The committee of selection will be furnished with examination papers prepared at Oxford. The candidates will be mailed by March 12 to the committee of selection, who will be asked to fix a place for the examination. George R. Parkin, the representative of the trustees, leaves England for New York about March 15.

THE TORONTO SCANDAL

Aldermen and Controllers Take the Stand at Inquiry.

Toronto, March 9.—Ald. Sheppard, Noble, Controllers and Richardson, gave evidence before Judge Morgan yesterday morning in the civic investigation, stating that they knew nothing of the practice of putting false names on the assessment roll, as had been done by Ald. Woods. Ex-Ald. Hubbard and Ald. Coutsworth gave evidence that they had heard of the practice, but knew nothing of it. A. C. Lewis, a clerk in the assessment department, gave startling evidence of which he said seven copies had been made for clerks in the office, with the knowledge of Commissioner Fleming. The document was a summary of alleged discrepancies in the evidence of Harry Page, the clerk whose evidence was against Fleming. The document went on to say "the truth is," etc. E. A. Duvernay, for Page, charged that this was a criminal conspiracy to break down Page's evidence.

BIG TORONTO FIRE

A Five-Story Factory Completely Destroyed—Loss, \$50,000.

Toronto, March 9.—Fire yesterday afternoon completely destroyed the five-story factory of the D. W. Thompson Company, upholstering and casket makers, 51 to 59 Buchanan street. William B. Jamson, a woodworking machinist, who jumped from the fifth story, is not expected to live, as his skull is fractured. The main building is a total loss. The damage is estimated by the general manager, P. J. Smyth, at about \$50,000 on the stock, and \$30,000 on the building and machinery. Insurance was for \$40,000 on the stock, and \$20,000 on the building and machinery in thirteen different companies. The building was owned by the Kleley estate. Beulah Hall, a mission room, adjoining, was also burned, the loss being placed at \$5,000; partly insured. The fire was discovered in the wire mattress and japsing room and is supposed to have started in a tank of oil in which wire mattresses are dipped. Three of the walls of the building fell. Many telephone and telegraph wires were carried down. One of the employees, named Tressel, was shut off by smoke in the fifth story. Having a cork leg, he declined to jump to the firemen's net, for fear of injuring the leg. The firemen's ladders were too short, but two firemen standing one on top of the ladder and one on the other's shoulders, rescued the cripple.

The Russian official organ in St. Petersburg has a fine name for the newboys. It is the Pravda!

THE STARS SING TO THE EARTH

Man Claims an Invention to Transmit Music of Planets.

LIGHT RAYS ARE THE MEDIA

Tones From Arcturus Mixtures of Hurricane and Melody—Low Whisperings and Singing.

New York, March 9.—Music from the stars! Prof. G. Albertson, an electrical engineer whose invention of the so-called "magnet train" created a sensation in scientific circles a few months ago, has invented an instrument which he believes is the key to the ultimate communication between the planets.

Light rays are the media for bringing communication with the stars to Prof. Albertson's hands. From the new invention the music and original melodies and harmonies of the stars may be so utilized as to play the music of mortal composers in a few weeks. Prof. Albertson says he will have his experiment here in a matter of days of perfection that he will give a midnight concert at his home for scientists and the press.

It is a scientific fact, said Prof. Albertson today, "that a light ray falling upon the surface of a small polished steel plate for example will produce a tone. A prism held behind a demonstrated that a light ray may be used as a conductor to carry the human voice. My invention is merely follows out this line of thought. I believe 'Messages from Mars' will soon be a reality."

A tone produced from a light ray falling on a polished steel plate is inaudible, however, unless the plate is inserted into an electric circuit also containing a microphone or telephone earpiece—this is the principal underlying my invention. Instead of a plate of hollow steel, however, there are involved a number of small steel cylinders varying in length, perfectly polished inside and so arranged within a box as to vibrate freely. The entire box is made a part of the electric circuit and in this circuit is also a microphone or earpiece.

In front of the cylinder is a revolving disk which is so perforated that a light ray will be thrown in different directions when passing through small holes. There is a fixed lens and a revolving disk and a tube containing a lens which may be directed toward any star.

Prof. Albertson believes his discovery in stellar communication is in embryo. "Sounds and music transmitted from various planets would be different," he said. "For instance, when an instrument is aimed at Arcturus sounds of contrast are heard at first. It is the representative of the trustees, sounded to the like an 'earth-splitting' hurricane, then like a roar of a thousand Niagara's, then soothing like melodious, low whisperings, and, finally, soft singing. One naturally would think the more powerful a light ray the better the musical result, but this is not so. A far away fixed star is the one that produces the sweetest tones. This I believe to be due to the non-interference of reflected light from the invisible planets revolving about the sun."

It Is Highly Injurious
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Rio Janeiro has begun harbor improvements to cost \$20,000,000. WHERE CAN I GET some of Holloway's Corn Cure? I was entirely cured of my corns by this remedy, and I wish some more of it for my friends. So writes Mr. J. W. Brown, Chicago.

The export of sole leather from the United States during the first five hundred thousand dollars a month. The revenue derived from the lumber industry on the Pacific Coast exceeds that of all other industries combined.

The mercantile fleet of Japan ranks eleventh in the world's shipping.

Gained Ten Pounds

HIS WEIGHT INCREASED MANY POUNDS—HIS HEALTH AND STRENGTH COMPLETELY RESTORED BY FERROZONE THE GREAT FOOD TONIC.

Mr. A. L. Godfrey is well known to everyone in Victoria, where he has been engaged in business for many years. "Last winter I had a gripe," he writes, "and recovered very slowly. When I felt enough to leave the house I was much lighter than I had been, and my weight was poor and my blood was thin. Ferrozone did actually make me fat and strong. I recovered my weight in a short time and have felt like a new man ever since. I consider Ferrozone a wonderful tonic and a first-class remedy for people who are run down. My reasons for believing Ferrozone so good are due to its bringing me health after doctors and many other medicines failed. My weight has increased at least ten pounds, my blood is strong and my system is in a very vigorous condition. Ferrozone did it."

From Nelson, B. C., comes the strongest possible proof that Ferrozone is a flesh-making, strengthening remedy. Mrs. B. C. Alker writes: "A few months ago I was run down, tired and nervous. I had once before been benefited by Ferrozone, when living in Boston, and started using it again. Ferrozone at once gave me a splendid appetite, toned up my nerves, and actually made me fat and strong. I recovered my weight in a short time and have felt like a new man ever since. I consider Ferrozone a wonderful tonic and a first-class remedy for people who are run down. My reasons for believing Ferrozone so good are due to its bringing me health after doctors and many other medicines failed. My weight has increased at least ten pounds, my blood is strong and my system is in a very vigorous condition. Ferrozone did it."

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THE WEATHER TODAY Fine and a little colder.

Store closes at 6 o'clock. The benefit to our clerks is shorter hours. The benefit to you is that you can buy by the light of day. You can see what you are getting.

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Most of the New Wash Goods for this season's selling is now in and ready for you to inspect and admire. The sooner you do this the better for you and the better for us. Whether you intend to buy or not should not deter you from looking—costs nothing to look and you get ideas gratis.

The new things just opened up include Colored French Organdies, Lace Broche Silk Zephyrs, Mercerized Poplinettes, Crepolines, Plain and Striped Zephyrs, Flaked Voiles, Grenadines, Linen Suitings in both light and heavy weights, Knicker Muslins and a pleasing assortment of White Goods in latest styles. We list some of the White Beauties as follows:

White Fancy Striped Muslins, 26 inches wide. These are specially good value and low priced at, per yard only..... **50c**
White Fancy Striped Muslins for Shirtwaists. Per yard..... **10c, 12½c and 15c**
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Heavy White Mattings for Ladies' Waists or Shirtwaist Suits, plain or fancy weave. Per yard..... **25c, 40c and 65c**

It's high time you were thinking of making up your Spring and Summer Dresses. The backbone of Winter must nearly be broken, and most likely when Spring comes it will come with a bound. Be prepared.

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NEW YORK SUN SOLD

Famous Paper Passes Into Hands of T. B. Wannamaker.

New York, March 9.—Thomas B. Wannamaker, son of John Wannamaker, and owner of the North American and other Philadelphia papers, is reported to have secured control of the New York Sun. There is no authoritative information on this rumor, but the name of W. M. Laflin has disappeared from the head of the editorial page of the Sun within the last few days. After the death of Charles A. Dana in 1897, Mr. Laflin secured a strong hold on the Sun, and presided over it with the Typographical Union that is generally believed to have been financially disastrous to the Sun. It is understood that Paul Dana, son of the founder and the representative of the Dana interests in the paper for several years after his father's death, was opposed to making a fight against the union.

A SUNDAY CAR FIGHT

Railway Committee Refuses Privilege to a Windsor Company.

Toronto, March 9.—There was another fight on the Sunday car question before the railway committee of the Legislature yesterday morning when the Windsor and Tecumseh Electric Railway bill came up. The bill contains a special clause permitting agreements with municipalities for Sunday cars. Chairman Dryden said the clause could not go through. J. H. Colburn, solicitor for the company, said there were special reasons. Dr. Reaume said the cars take people, living along the St. Clair River, to Church and that French-Canadian people along the river were strongly in favor of Sunday cars. Alex. Mills, for the Lord's Day Alliance, presented a petition of 175 ratepayers along the line against Sunday cars. The clause was killed. The clause permitting the company to make agreements with other companies was struck out, and the bill was then reported.

QUEEN MINA LOOKS OLD

Suffers Much From Behaviour of Her Consort Prince Henry.

The Hague, Holland, March 9.—Disquieting reports are current here about Queen Wilhelmina's health and happiness.

It has been noticed generally that she has undergone a painful transformation. All the bloom of youth has vanished, and she looks pinched, old and miserable. Her sunny smile used to be the delight of her subjects. Now on the rare occasions when she is seen in public she regards her people with sad, grave eyes. Her consort grows more and more unpopular. If the Queen should ask the States General (Congress) for a divorce, it would be granted with joy.

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Vast quantities of earth containing radium compounds have been discovered in the Llano mineral region, near Austin, Texas. GREAT MEDICINE.—Tonti, one of the pioneers of French Canada, lost a hand and wore an iron hook as a substitute. He was in the habit of boxing the ears of refractory Indians with this iron hand, and they have remarked that it was "great medicine." Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is great medicine. It takes hold of pain with an iron hand and knocks it out of the system.

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Choking Inquiry.

Ald. Cooper has not been well-advised. If his relations with the Barber Asphalt Company have been above suspicion, why should he refuse to ventilate them? He must know that the public is talking about the matter, and is looking for an explanation. After all that has been said in the press and on the streets, it was thought that Ald. Cooper, if he had nothing to hide, would have welcomed the opportunity to clear himself when the question was raised in council. He chose to take refuge behind the mayor's coat-tails.

The attitude of the mayor is even more surprising. He complained a few days ago, according to the Free Press, that Ald. Cooper had "talked too much" about the case. Evidently his worship was determined that Ald. Cooper should not talk in council. He ruled that the matter could not be brought up unless someone laid a charge. Is a matter affecting the probability of the city council not a proper subject for discussion and investigation by that body? The mayor is stretching party and personal friendship too far. What interest has he in keeping Ald. Cooper from talking? Is he afraid the alderman's unguarded and artless utterances will give the machine a jolt? Is it a part of the system, or the code of honor, that the machine aldermen shall stand together through good and ill report?

The mayor's ruling that a formal charge must precede any discussion stifles all inquiry. How can an alderman or any other person lay a charge unless he is in possession of evidence which is in the hands of only two parties, the Barber Company and Ald. Cooper himself? No one has accused Ald. Cooper of a corrupt action. The fact that he has been in correspondence with the Barber Company, that he gave them a written promise to "look after their interests," whatever that may mean, and that he has been in receipt of money from them for certain services, may be consistent with proper motives, but if every alderman had similar relations with companies looking for civic contracts or franchises, the public would have a right to be uneasy. There is no desire to persecute Ald. Cooper if he had been guilty of nothing but an indiscretion. For his own sake he ought to disabuse the public mind of suspicion by a full and frank statement. The city council, too, should insist on this in justice to itself and the ratepayers.

A Notable Victory.

There are little wars going on in the British Empire unceasingly, but all of these are not waged with the sword, or waged against human life. For two years a bloodless battle has been in progress in Lower Egypt, which has not attracted public notice, but which has been more useful and important than many a British victory over the black and brown foes of the Empire. The enemy in this fight was malaria, and a couple of British scientists have rescued a whole city from its clutches. Major Ross, of the British army, was the first to advance the theory that mosquitoes conveyed the malarial germs. When he went to the city of Ismailia, on the Suez Canal, in September, 1902, there were 2,000 cases of malaria annually in a population of 9,000 people, of whom 2,000 were Europeans. He ordered the local authorities to fill up marsh-land close to the town and clean out small irrigating channels and stagnant waters. At the same time he organized a brigade to spread petroleum over stagnant pools, as the oil prevents the mosquitoes from coming to the surface, and checks their propagation. As a result people can sleep in any of the houses in the European quarter without a mosquito net; the number of malaria cases has dropped from 2,000 to 200; not a single fresh case of malarial infection has occurred since the improvements have been completed; no deaths have occurred among Europeans in the past year, and only four among natives, against thirty the year before. Ismailia is the seat of the Suez Canal administration, and the president of the canal company declares that the city in two years will be the sanatorium and watering-place for Cairo. Major Ross has now been asked by the British Government to draw up a report as to malarial cases in India, which numbered 300,000 admissions to hospitals among the troops and the jail prisoners.

These facts were brought out at a banquet recently tendered Major Ross and Prof. Boyce, the leaders of the anti-malaria campaign, by the merchants of Liverpool. For centuries the British have been teaching medicine applicable to their own country and domestic life, and now they are thinking of the great tropical empire. This is a species of Imperialism which everyone agrees to.

The Contract Ratified

The shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, at yesterday's meeting in London, ratified the contract between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian Government. There was an unrecurrent of opposition, which threatened to be too strong for the directors until Mr. Hays put the case before the meeting. His argument was that the Grand Trunk should place itself in a position to fully share the wonderful development of the Canadian Northwest, otherwise its future would be jeopardized.

The finances of the Grand Trunk are beginning to see daylight under the new regime, and the conservatism which objects to taking on new burdens and responsibilities at this stage is easily understood. But the shareholders have good cause to put faith in the man who lifted the Grand Trunk out of the slough. The contract now goes to Parliament for ratification. In its present form it is an agreement between the Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. It is not likely the Government will assent to any changes in its main provisions, as the scheme might not survive another meeting of the Grand Trunk shareholders if Parliament demanded modifications which the Grand Trunk directors would not take upon themselves to concede.

The opponents of the enterprise in this country present two contradictory arguments. One is that the road will be a commercial impossibility, and that the Government has assumed a crushing liability, variously estimated at from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000. The other is that the public will be taxed to pay dividends on \$25,000,000 of common stock, a free gift to the Grand Trunk, and very little of it represented by capital invested. No dividend can be paid upon Grand Trunk Pacific stock until the rental of the eastern section and the interest on the bonds of the western section have been met out of the earnings of the road. If the road earns sufficient to pay the rental and bond interest, the Government is perfectly safe; it will incur no liability, beyond the seven years' interest on the cost of the eastern section, and on the bonds of the mountain division.

Roosevelt's outcry against race suicide is hardly needed in Salt Lake City. The Rideau Club brand of loyalty has been the cause of most of the so-called disloyalty in this country.

Senator Lodge has refused a \$10,000 fee for his services on the Alaska boundary commission. Perhaps his conscience prompted him.

Those Grand Trunk shareholders who opposed the G. T. Pacific contract have not been reading the Conservative papers in this country or they would have realized that they were getting a snap.

Russia's Vladivostok squadron has been destroyed by the Japanese, says a Tokyo dispatch. This same squadron was blown up by mines not long ago, but came down safely. Perhaps it will survive the latest disaster.

The British expedition in Tibet, under General Macdonald, will make a forward move at the end of March. Over 5,000 coolies, besides bullocks, yaks and mules, are conveying supplies over the narrow mountain path. There is a growing impression that the Tibetans will fight before they come to terms.

Dr. Wilson's appointment to the Senate will give a personal pleasure to the people of Elgin. We notice that the doctor's Conservative friends join in the congratulations. He has had a long public experience both as a member of Parliament and a candidate. Joined with this, his ability and integrity make his appointment a good one.

The Ottawa Citizen makes the amazing assertion that Hon. Messrs. Borden and Prefontaine were black-balled by the Rideau Club, Ottawa, not from political motives, but because no motion to censure Bourassa was made in the House of Commons. No Canadians have been more outspokenly British and loyal than Messrs. Borden and Prefontaine. It is better to think the minority who black-balled them were prompted by party spite than by race bigotry. If the latter was the motive the black-ballers are the meanest Canadians we have heard of. They are a disgrace to British institutions.

MR. TARTE'S DILEMMA.

Mr. Tarte cannot be elected either in St. Mary or anywhere else in Quebec. His friends have looked over the whole field, and have found no shelter for him. Even in those ridings where the majority is English, and which have been considered Conservative strongholds, places like St. Antoine division of Montreal, the Liberals are confident of victory. To get results, as they in the "density of their ignorance" hoped, the Liberals have forced Mr. Monk out, and forced Mr. Tarte in. The Conservatives of Ontario will understand how "densely ignorant" the Liberals are when they learn, as they will, that Mr. Tarte cannot "deliver the goods."

MAY HAPPEN AGAIN.

[Vienna Neue Freie Presse.] In the Crimean war, and in the last Turkish war, Russia, astonished the world by the comparatively insignificant number of troops she was able to put into the field at the decisive moment. It remains to be seen whether a similar surprise is in store for the world now.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN?

[Sam Kiser.] Oh, where is mighty Kitchener. The man of grit and gore? And Ellen Stone, ah, what of her? We hear her name no more. And what's "Coin" Harvey doing now. And "Socksless" Jerry, say? Where's Captain Lemly, anyhow? Has Funston passed away?

Von Walderees, oh, where is he? And what about "Oom" Paul? The once proud Weyer seems to be of no account at all.

Where's Baden-Powell now, and who is watching Rimon Sam? Oh, what's become of Patu du? Whose other name was Clam?

Oh, fame's a fleeting thing, alas! The heroes come and go. So many things are brought to pass Within a year or so.

Who, when the snowflakes fly next fall, May name one Russian chap, Or still be able to recall The name of any Jap?

THE LONDON ASYLUM.

[Hamilton Times.] Mr. Hays got a set-back in the Legislature last night. He attacked the Government for purchasing a piece of land for the London Asylum farm, alleging the price was excessive. Hon. Mr. Stratton promptly informed the House that he would gladly put in his

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THE PANAMA CANAL

M. Bo Says Colombia's Assent Is of No Consequence.

Paris, March 9.—Owing to the reports of a hitch in the Panama Canal negotiations, United States Ambassador Porter and President Bo held a conference today. M. Bo maintained that there is not the slightest obstacle to the completion of the transfer of the canal company's property to the United States. M. Bo particularly emphasized the need for concluding the transfer before April 25, saying that every formal, legal and otherwise, would be effected before that date.

Concerning the suits against the company, M. Bo explained that the one involving Colombia's right to hold shares in the company was wholly a question between Colombia and the company, the United States not being interested.

M. Bo maintained that the requirement of securing Colombia's assent to the transfer ceased when her sovereignty over canal route passed to Panama.

DEATH OF S. E. SHIRLEY.

London, March 9.—Seavall E. Shirley, formerly one of the members of Parliament from County Monaghan, Ireland, died of heart disease last night while on a visit to London.

FRODO TO DEATH.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., March 9.—John Coons, of Port Dalhousie, was found dead near Lock 4 of the new canal, this morning. He was subject to fits, and it is supposed he fell in one of these and being unable to rise was frozen to death.

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SANK AT HER DOCK. Windsor, Ont., March 9.—The passenger steamer *Lindholm*, which plies between this city and Pelee Island, sank at her dock here this morning.

The boat was being fitted out for the coming season and when the workmen went to her dock this morning they found her on the bottom in 40 fms., and it is supposed he fell in one of these and being unable to rise was frozen to death.

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The tailor hastened to put the letter under his arm, and the Emperor's body-guard, who summoned the jesting officer before a council of discipline.

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A CURE FOR FEVER AND AGUE. Paramelee's Vegetable Pills are compounded for use in any climate, and they will be found to preserve their powers in any latitude. In fever and ague they act upon the secretions and neutralize the poison which has found its way into the blood. They correct the impurities which find entrance into the system through drinking water or food, and if used as a preventive fevers are avoided.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

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—Miss Pearl Odell, of this city, is the guest of Miss Hazel Minor, at Union.

—Mrs. Decker, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McLaughlin, of Fingert.

—Miss Graham, of this city, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Down, of Shelden, is ill with a gripe.

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the manner in which the snow is going away is causing much satisfaction to people who have reason to fear a flood. It looks as though there will be no great flood this year.

A WONDERFUL BOOK.

Speaking of the Bible at a meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Toronto Monday evening, Rev. Robert Johnston, D. D., of Montreal, formerly of this city, said there were three things about the Bible that made it unique—its unity, its vitality and its adaptability. Under the first head, though the matter composed of the Scriptures, canonical and apocryphal, came from many minds, from many lands and from many ages, the same divine inspiration still pervaded the whole. Taking out odd passages here and there was not intended, and would often provoke astonishment and even ridicule. As a proof of the vitality of the Bible, ment of vast intellect in every age had attempted to overthrow its teachings. The genius of a Voltaire nor a Paine had yet succeeded in doing this. Its adaptability is evidenced by the fact that the Bible is the only book that can be translated into different languages without losing any of its charm or language.

WHIST THURSDAY NIGHT.

The next whist matches at the Liberal Club will be played Thursday night. Every Liberal is invited. The play begins at 8 o'clock.

VICTORIA DISASTER ECHO.

An echo of the wreck of the Victoria, which happened on the River Thames, on 24, 1881, came from London, says Mercury of that place, announces that James Rolston, of Jessonville, has been left \$200 by a woman whose life he saved at the time of the disaster 23 years ago.

CANADIAN DIAMONDS.

Mr. J. J. Brown, editor of the Salt Lake Express, states that diamonds were discovered some time ago in New Ontario and brought to Toronto for sale. They are pronounced of good quality. They are not perhaps as clear a grade or as valuable as the South African diamonds. The find was about halfway between the "South" and James Bay, in the carbon deposit of an extinct volcano.

CARNIVAL TONIGHT.

The leap year carnival at Westminster rink that was postponed on account of the weather, is announced for tonight. Manager Will Lancaster says the ice should be good, and he will endeavor to have a better carnival than has been here this year. This has been the best skating winter in years, all the rink managers having done a big business. The leap year carnival tonight should be a fine climax.

REWARD FOR POLICE.

It's an ill-wind that blows nobody good. The other day P. C. Taylor and Greene arrested John Hooper for sending in a false alarm to the fire brigade. This was a very bad thing for Hooper, because yesterday Magistrate Love did not "sprout" him, owing to the serious illness of her nephew, Lafayette Dale.

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—Mr. Calvin Burch, who left Lambeth about 15 years ago, for Blaine, Michigan, is renewed acquaintance in this city and Lambeth at present. Mr. Burch, who is the guest of his brother, Mr. D. B. Burch, of Lambeth, was for years an assessor of the township of Westminster. He has also been a subscriber of The Advertiser since the first paper was run.

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Kenneth McLeod Admits Stealing Costumes and Fraudulently Obtaining Money.

In this morning's police court, McLeod requested until tomorrow to consider whether or not he should accept summary trial. He was in hopes, it is said, that a relative would arrive to help him settle, as far as the goods were concerned. As to his stealing, which will have to be settled by the court. Before being taken back to the cell, McLeod asked the magistrate to be allowed to reconsider his request for remand until tomorrow, which had been granted, and he then pleaded guilty, also to another charge.

The other charge was that of fraudulently getting \$38.50 from three members of the Knights of Pythias in this city last January.

Last evening's Hamilton Spectator, in speaking of Detective Egleton's arrival for the prisoner, said: "There was quite a flutter in police circles this afternoon when Detective Egleton, of London, walked into the office. This London officer is known to fame as being one of the two who shot down the London desperado who endeavored to 'rescue his pal, 'Texas,' while the latter was in custody of the police. Detective Egleton is a very unassuming sort of officer, and speaks of the shooting with great modesty, even going so far as to deny all complicity in the matter, quite embarrassed when spoken to on the matter, and declared that he was not boasting about what he did."

ON THE SECOND COMING MORE PURSE-SNATCHING

Mr. N. H. Camp and Rev. J. J. Ross Speak at Auditorium.

Many Were Unable to Gain Admission to the Hall Being Packed.

An unusual sight was witnessed last night at the Union-Bell Class meeting in the Auditorium—long lines of people being turned away from the doors by 8 o'clock because they could not get within hearing distance of the speaker, much less obtain a seat. Every available nook was filled by interested hearers, who listened with rapt attention to the two very able addresses by Mr. N. H. Camp and Mr. Ross, of Chicago, on "The Second Coming of Christ."

Mr. Ross spoke first, devoting his attention largely to proving from Scripture that Christ could not have come as glorified, but as a man. His address was so plain and so full of common sense, as to leave no room for doubt. He said: "This is a very important truth, and is mentioned 218 times in the Testament. 300 of these passages hold out Christ's coming as the future hope and glory of the church. No other doctrine is given as large a place in the Bible. His coming is to be personal, visible, literal, and glorious. All the Old Testament prophecy concerning the Messiah, and all the New Testament promises, are to be fulfilled, and so will be the next time. 'This same Jesus will come with the same nail-prints in his hands and feet. If we are to accept Scripture, Jesus tonight has a physical body just as I have, only it is glorified. He is not a spirit, but a man. He is the same Jesus who is to come again. 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