















**SWITZERLAND** **ITALY**

**PLAN OF SIMPLON TUNNEL.**

**GREATEST OF TUNNEL WORK**  
**SIMPLON MOUNT IS PIERCED**

Shortens the Journey from Calais to Milan to 585 Miles—Big Difficulties Overcome.

London, Feb. 26.—The world never witnessed a greater triumph of mind over matter than was signalled by the successful meeting of the galleries which now pierce the Simplon Mountain for a distance of 12.25 miles and shorten the journey from Calais to Milan to 585 miles, compared with the 650 miles by the Mont Cenis tunnel and 665 miles by the St. Gothard. Extraordinary talent, unmeasured courage have overcome obstacles which it is admitted were unprecedented in any previous engineering work. It is the extreme length of the tunnel which constituted the difficulty of the enterprise, but the soft, homogeneous rock combined with hot and cold springs of great volume.

The inception of the scheme and the initiation of the work are matters of history, as also are the repeated subsequent predictions that the end could not be achieved. The tunnel, which is really two parallel tunnels, each with a single track, was begun in autumn of 1882 at Brig, Switzerland, and a month or two later at Iselle, Italy. All the machinery installed was specially prepared, hence the progress at the outset was slow, but from January, 1888, until December, 1903, it progressed at an average of 3477 metres a year. Some of the greatest troubles were met in 1894, when only 163 metres were pierced, but for months together the splendid drills regularly turned out 18 feet of gallery every 24 hours, which far exceeded the rate ever before attained in the world on any work of this kind.

**For Drainage Purposes.**  
The gradient ascends at each entrance toward the middle for the purpose of drainage, and this alone made possible the completion of the work. At a distance of 400 metres from Iselle, a spring, or rather a river, of cold water was struck which gushed 12,000 gallons a minute and delayed operations for several days. The water was not only a nuisance but was also a danger, as the ground was treacherous and the large timbers were crushed and steel girders were twisted. The latter were eventually made available with the aid of concrete cement.

Meanwhile from Brig the workers reached the summit of the gradient in the middle of the tunnel, although the temperature had risen to 132 degrees Fahrenheit, which was 25 degrees higher than expected. The Swiss workers then began to drive down to meet the Italians, and the hot spring, which had been fully foreseen, began again, later of a temperature of 117 degrees Fahrenheit, and soon stopped, but this was overcome for a while by sending jets of cold water into the fissures.

When, however, the Swiss had gone 800 metres from the summit, the works became filled with scalding water, and finally stopped the working from the Brig end. The 1904 season was the last general accumulation which gushed through the final breach yesterday. From the Swiss side the work is now nearly complete. Arches of masonry covers in the water channel beneath the tunnel, which it is expected that a train will go thru the tunnel not later than May of this year.

Throughout the operations no dust was produced, it being immediately turned into mud by the exhaust water from the drills. The remarkable standard of health of the 3000 men employed is partly attributable to this and to the admirable arrangements which have been made for protecting them. They were protected against sudden changes of temperature and arrangements were made for changing and drying their clothes constantly and for giving them baths and substantial food. Great attention was paid to ventilation and such a thing as foul air was actually unknown.

Three shifts of eight hours each constituted a day's work. No man was ever dropped his tools until his successor had actually stepped into his place.

**Seized With Illness.**  
Novara, Italy, Feb. 26.—After piercing the Simplon yesterday Grassi and Bianco, the engineers of the Jura, Simplon & Mediterranean Railway companies, and several others entered the tunnel on a special train. They were seized with dizziness and compass rose returned and the men were taken to a hospital, where Grassi died. Bianco is seriously ill but the others are better. The sudden indisposition of the men is attributed to the escape of gas and the high temperature, notwithstanding the fact that the ventilators were working.

**LOOKS FOR BOXER REVOLT.**  
Chicago, Feb. 26.—Another uprising of the Chinese in Chicago is predicted by Lieut. Wilhelm Fitchner of Munich, who led an expedition thru this city into China. He has just concluded his work and was at the Auditorium Hotel yesterday on his way to Germany. "In all parts of China the victories of the Japanese have become known," he said, "and this has encouraged the turbulent class. The missionaries are expecting an uprising at any time. My expedition was not political, as has been charged, but scientific. I found Tibet a country of small resources, but one of the most beautiful scenes and little or no good for commerce."

**UNVEILING OF PORTRAIT.**  
In St. Alban's Cathedral, crypt to the right of the altar, the portrait of the late Bishop of Toronto, by A. Wylie Grier, will be formally presented to the Chapter of the cathedral by the congregation. Canon Macnab will direct the ceremony, which will commence at 8 o'clock.

**WILL BUILD OWN SHIPS.**  
Tokio, Feb. 26.—The statement published in London, that Japan has ordered four battleships in England is incorrect. It is probable, unless circumstances dictate otherwise, that Japan in future will construct all her vessels at home. She has equipped extensive yards, shops and gun and armor foundries, and there is a strong feeling growing sentiment in the navy and among the people in favor of home construction exclusively.

**To Leave Carr's Cabinet.**  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—According to St. Petersburg well-grounded reports, Minister of Finance Kokovtsov who leaves the emperor's cabinet and will be succeeded by M. Rodzickoff, a former assistant to President of the Council of Ministers Witte, and a strong supporter of that statesman.

**German Steamer Seized.**  
Tosin, Feb. 26.—The German steamer Romulus, bound for Vladivostok, with a cargo of Cardiff coal, was seized last night.

**BRITAIN WINS AFTER ALL**  
**RUSSIANS BADLY BEATEN**

Admiral Who Saw Things That Were Not There Let Down Easy by Commissioners.

Paris, Feb. 26 (3.30 p.m.).—The decision of the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident was publicly announced at the closing session of the commission this afternoon. The decision set forth at considerable length the circumstances and incidents and gives the opinion of the admirals on the various important points involved.

The decision says the delay of the Russian transport Kamschatka following the break down of her machinery was perhaps the cause of the incident. The commander of the Kamschatka signalled to Admiral Rojestvensky during the evening that he had been attacked by torpedoes.

**No Justification.**  
The admiral therefore had reason to believe he might be attacked and gave orders for strict vigilance against the possibility of torpedo boats. The commission considers that Admiral Rojestvensky's orders were not excessive in time or force, under the circumstances and he had every reason to consider the situation very alarming.

"The commissioners," the decision says, "recognize unanimously that the fishing fleet, committed to the hostile act and the majority of the commissioners are of the opinion that as there were not either among the fishing boats or in their vicinity any torpedo boats, the opening of fire by Admiral Rojestvensky was not justified."

The decision further says that the Russian commissioner did not share in the latter opinion.

"In any event," the decision continues, "the commissioners are glad to recognize unanimously that Admiral Rojestvensky personally did all he could from the commencement to the end to prevent the trawlers being the object of the Russian attack."

Concerning the squadron's proceedings, without assisting the damaged trawlers, the decision says: "The commissioners are unanimous that under the circumstances proceeding against the trawlers was such uncertainty concerning the danger to the squadron as to warrant Admiral Rojestvensky in ordering his route. However, the majority regrets that the admiral did not inform the trawlers of the marine powers of what had occurred."

**No Disrespect.**  
The decision concludes as follows: "The commissioners declare that their views as formulated are not of a nature to reflect upon the honor or the valor nor upon the sentiments of humanity of Admiral Rojestvensky and the members of his staff. The closing session of the commission presented a brilliant scene. The spars of the Russian fleet were crowded with prominent officials, members of the diplomatic corps, including Russian, British and American ambassadors, officers of the Japanese legation, members of the army and navy, and a large number of other representatives of the commission. The admirals forming the commission appeared in ordinary civilian dress.

**A Compromise.**  
Admiral Fournier (France), the president of the commission, read the decision amid impressive silence, the spectators following minutely. The general impression among the audience was that the decision was in the nature of a compromise. Admiral Fournier closed the commission with a speech of thanks to its members. He said that each of them would return to his country with a profound impression of the labors the legitimate satisfaction of duty well accomplished. They left behind them a record of an impression of esteem for the devotion in which the difficult task had been performed.

A significant remark was made by Sir Edward Fry, representing Great Britain, and Baron Taube, representing Germany, in the most amicable spirit and eulogizing the arbitration. Sir Edward said that the incident was the most important event ever brought before an international court. All should feel gratified with the satisfactory result achieved.

Admiral Davis (United States) said concerning the decision: "The conclusions seem to me to be equitable. They are formulated in a manner to satisfy the legitimate desire of the two parties and mark an important step in the pacific solution of international conflicts."

Admiral Baron Von Spaun in behalf of the admirals of the Russian fleet, in appreciation of his courtesy and France for her generous hospitality and requested

**THIS IS AWFUL.**  
Appalling Figures Given by Medical Health Officers Concerning Treatment of Consumptives During the Past Year.

**CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE**  
On the Part of the People Responsible for Increasing Death Rate.

**2223**  
Cases of Consumption Last Year.

**2165**  
Deaths from Consumption Last Year.

**ONLY 58 SURVIVED.**  
Have You Any of the Symptoms?

The above figures from the Medical Health Officer's report of the past year for the Province convey a sorrowful tale. Yet there is hope. While numbers of sufferers are happily awaiting attention at places of treatment, Dr. Slocum's great remedy, "Psychine," is doing wonders for scores of others. Not a city, town or village in Canada has not its patients suffering from consumption, cough, phlegm, weakness, loss of appetite, and other fearful results. Cures and benefits are being reported from almost every section of the Dominion. Hundreds of others have testified that where doctor's treatment failed they have been cured by "Psychine." There is no room for doubt on this score. The proof is in Dr. Slocum's office. He will be glad to send you a copy of his book, "Psychine," which contains full particulars of the disease, its treatment, and the benefits of "Psychine." A cure is possible in 90 per cent of cases. Have you pains in the chest, cough, night sweats, dry spasm, or worse? All are symptoms that something is wrong. That the system needs toning up is evident. "Psychine" is the only medicine that will do this. It is time to look out. Do not get it from the druggist, ask your druggist about "Psychine." You can depend upon him in every instance. He has no objection to your getting a copy of the book. It is free. You are FREE to examine these things if at all sceptical.

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**YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS**  
**REV. MR. SMITH IS INDUCTED**

Rev. Bernard Bryan in the Absence of the Bishop Performs the Ceremony.

Toronto Junction, Feb. 26.—The Rev. Bernard Smith was formally inducted to the episcopate of St. John's Church this morning by Rev. Father Bryan of Toronto in the absence of the bishop. The church was crowded and the impressive ceremony of induction was followed with great interest throughout the congregation.

The favorable impression created by the new rector of St. John's at the outset of his incumbency has grown since then and his induction to-day created the liveliest feelings of satisfaction among the members and adherents of St. John's.

The funeral of Patrick Dwan took place yesterday morning at St. Michael's Cemetery. Rev. Father Gaugher celebrated mass at St. Cecilia's Church here prior to interment.

The annexation committee of the Junction and Toronto will meet in the city to discuss terms on Wednesday next at 2:30 p.m. The discussion must be confined solely to the terms voted on at January 25.

At the Brotherhood of St. Paul's mock parliament tomorrow night a number of franchise women will be introduced by the Hon. W. A. McMaster, prime minister.

A young lady, who lives with her widowed mother on Davenport road, a short distance east of Davenport station, was returning home from the city one night quite recently on McKenzie-avenue when she was attacked by a number of drunken men. She was rescued by her father, who was driving a motor car at the time, and she managed to make good her escape, although badly frightened and upset by her encounter with the scoundrels whose names she unfortunately does not recall.

W. E. Roney, while out driving this afternoon with his wife and family, was the victim of an accident about 4:30 when the horses ran away on Dundas-street opposite Hoskin-avenue. The horses were east as far as Pacific-avenue, when the tongue and harness broke and the rig was left, while the driver continued on. One of the horses broke up the store-front of a Chinese laundry and required six teams and harness to escape. The occupants of the rig escaped unhurt.

A party of cardinals of cattle arrived at the Union Stock Yards to-night.

**SOLDIER ACCOMPANIES HIM**  
**WHEREVER POLICEMAN GOES**

Authorities at Warsaw Fear That the Guardians of the Law Will Strike.

Warsaw, Feb. 26.—Every policeman on duty here to-day is accompanied by a soldier. The authorities, fearing a strike by the police, adopted this precaution so that in the event of an officer leaving his post it will not be unattended. The measure is further intended to guard policemen from possible attack by strikers.

The police demand \$12.50 per month in wages of from 15 to 25 cents per hour. Some 15,000 strikers from the big iron mills will return to work to-morrow, but the strikers have been granted. These include a nine-hour day instead of 10-12 hours, and an increase in wages of from 15 to 25 cents per hour. It is announced that all the railways will be placed under martial law in order to prevent the extension of the strikes. The employees of Warsaw-St. Petersburg Railway have formulated demands for presentation to the management. This action is regarded as a prelude to the beginning of a strike.

The Vistula Railway strike continues. The directors will meet tomorrow to receive the workmen's demands, which will be referred to St. Petersburg for approval.

The Vienna Railway service has been resumed, the station here was crowded all day and trains were overcrowded with passengers who fought to obtain seats. The tension in the Warsaw railway situation has been greatly relieved by the settlement of this strike. Direct communication with Western Europe is thus reopened, but traffic east of Warsaw is entirely disrupted. The St. Petersburg road is still open, but a night train from Moscow and Odessa are compelled to travel by circuitous routes.

In Novolitski-street at 9 o'clock to-night an unknown man fired a revolver at a patrol, killing two policemen and severely wounding a sergeant. The murderer escaped.

**NOT JOHN PAUL JONES.**  
Coffin Unearthed in Paris is Not the Sailor's.

Paris, Feb. 26.—The corroded nameplate on the leaden coffin unearthed as a result of the preliminary examination which Ambassador Porter is making for the body of John Paul Jones, the naval hero of the revolutionary war, has finally been deciphered, showing that it was the coffin of an Englishman buried May 8, 1793, two years before the death of Jones. Consequently, the coffin will not be opened. The examination continues. The finding of Jones' death in the vicinity of the Protestant cemetery about the time of the present excavations.

**THIRD SQUADRON MOVES.**  
Dover, Feb. 26.—The third Russian Pacific squadron, commanded by Admiral Nebogatov, has moved here this morning heading westward.

**Died at Bassano.**  
Lisbon, Feb. 26.—Sir Martin Le Marchant Hadley Gosnell, British minister to Portugal, died suddenly of influenza, which he contracted in London, where he arrived ill on Wednesday.

**Continues to Improve.**  
London, Feb. 26.—Sir Henry Irving continues to improve.

**Paroled Russians in New York.**  
New York, Feb. 26.—Thirteen officers of the Russian navy who were taken prisoners at Port Arthur and paroled, arrived here to-day from Chicago on their way to St. Petersburg. The officers include Capt. Nicholas Saxe, in charge of the party; Capt. A. Von Esen and eleven lieutenants. Later the party left for Washington to pay their respects to the Russian ambassador. They will leave here on Thursday for St. Petersburg.

**Maid Gone and Troubles.**  
Paris, Feb. 26.—The tribunal of the Seine to-day heard the preliminary application of Mrs. MacBride (formerly Maud Gonne), the Irish Joan of Arc, for a divorce from Major MacBride, who was a prominent member of the Irish regiment of the Boer army in the recent war in South Africa. The efforts of the courts to effect a reconciliation were unsuccessful, and Mrs. MacBride was given the custody of their infant pending a settlement of the case.

**Strangled and Robbed.**  
Naples, Feb. 26.—Catherine McCready of New York, who lived alone at Caserta, has been found dead in her house there. She had been strangled and robbed, and a corner's inquest returned a verdict that the woman had been dead four days.

**Earl of Morley Dead.**  
London, Feb. 26.—Albert Edmond Parker, Earl of Morley, chairman of committees and deputy speaker of the house of lords, is dead, aged 62 years.

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**TRIPPLING.**  
N. Y. Sun: That is, Dr. Oiler seems to be trifling with his serious and well-deserved reputation as a scientific investigator with a whimsical fancy suggestive of the antics of a mad scientist who waits for the assurance of complete demonstration before publishing a theory. His remark in departing from Johns Hopkins University center of research in medicine in its highest scientific aspects.

**Guests of the Kaiser.**  
Berlin, Feb. 25.—The American delegates to the conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Cathedral Monday arrived here today. They are being entertained by the Kaiser and his family. The guests include the Kaiser, the Empress, the Crown Prince, and the Crown Princess. They are being entertained by the Kaiser and his family. The guests include the Kaiser, the Empress, the Crown Prince, and the Crown Princess.

**Crew Declines to Leave Ship.**  
Washington, Feb. 25.—A dispatch received at the War Department today states that the crew of the battleship USS Oregon, which is being towed to the Philippines, has declined to leave the ship. The crew is being held in the ship, and is being held in the ship. The crew is being held in the ship, and is being held in the ship.

**Press Agent Killed.**  
New York, Feb. 25.—The lifeless body of Daniel Mills, Jr., aged 40, press agent for Keith's Theatre, in this city, was found floating in the Hudson River today. The body was found floating in the Hudson River today. The body was found floating in the Hudson River today.

**Paroled Russians in New York.**  
New York, Feb. 25.—Thirteen officers of the Russian navy who were taken prisoners at Port Arthur and paroled, arrived here to-day from Chicago on their way to St. Petersburg. The officers include Capt. Nicholas Saxe, in charge of the party; Capt. A. Von Esen and eleven lieutenants. Later the party left for Washington to pay their respects to the Russian ambassador. They will leave here on Thursday for St. Petersburg.

**Maid Gone and Troubles.**  
Paris, Feb. 25.—The tribunal of the Seine to-day heard the preliminary application of Mrs. MacBride (formerly Maud Gonne), the Irish Joan of Arc, for a divorce from Major MacBride, who was a prominent member of the Irish regiment of the Boer army in the recent war in South Africa. The efforts of the courts to effect a reconciliation were unsuccessful, and Mrs. MacBride was given the custody of their infant pending a settlement of the case.

**Strangled and Robbed.**  
Naples, Feb. 25.—Catherine McCready of New York, who lived alone at Caserta, has been found dead in her house there. She had been strangled and robbed, and a corner's inquest returned a verdict that the woman had been dead four days.

**Earl of Morley Dead.**  
London, Feb. 25.—Albert Edmond Parker, Earl of Morley, chairman of committees and deputy speaker of the house of lords, is dead, aged 62 years.



