

**RUSSIANS HAVE
NOT DEPARTED****Czar Does Not Intend to Quit
Port Arthur.****SHOTS EXCHANGED ON SUNDAY****Port Arthur Again Bomarded, Says
a Dispatch, Russians Losing
Three Hundred Men.****CORRESPONDENTS FIRED.**

Seoul, March 15. — The Japanese authorities have ordered the news-paper correspondents at Ping Yang and Anju to return to their homes to honor the permits formerly given for correspondents to accompany troops to the front, and are holding them at Seoul. This action is regarded as significant.

HAS NOT ESCAPED.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that rumors to the effect that Vladivostok and Port Arthur squadrons have been united are received with incredulity by the general staff. The correspondent says that the rumors are probably due to Vice-Admiral Marokoff's frequent sorties. The correspondent says that General Zilinski is now Viceroy Alexander's chief of staff, and is acting under his orders in succession to Major-General Pluz.

KUROPATKIN HOPEFUL.

There was an error in the transmission of my dispatch of March 11, adds the correspondent, "which attributed to General Kuropatkin the statement that he hoped to finish with the Japanese before the end of July. What he really said was: 'I do not know whether any great action will occur before July, but I hope to finish before the end of the year and leave the field clear to the plenipotentiaries entrusted with the drawing up of the conditions of peace.'"

WHAT FIGHT WAS THIS?

Tien Tsin, March 15. — A foreigner just arrived from Port Arthur reports that a short engagement took place between the Russian and Japanese fleets on Sunday for the issue of bonds, protected cruiser Diana receiving some injuries. About 20 or 30 shells were exchanged.

The Imperial Chinese Railway Company is considering the withdrawal of its station force and all of its movable property from New Chang.

MUST HOLD PORT ARTHUR.

London, Wednesday, March 15. — According to a correspondent of the Daily Mail at New Chang, General Kuropatkin has wired Lieutenant-General Stoesel, commanding Port Arthur, with the present garrison.

MINED THE COAST.

Rumors from the theater of war are plentiful. The Daily Express correspondent at Tientsin has an alleged official intimation from the Russian ambassador that Vice-Admiral Marokoff has mined the coast of the peninsula in Port Arthur, the mines extending three miles seaward.

RUSSIA'S HEAVY LOSS.

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Yui Kow says that the Japanese again attacked Port Arthur, March 12, as a challenge for Vice-Admiral Marokoff to come out and fight. During the heavy bombardment, the correspondent says, the Japanese were in a position safe from the guns of the fortress. The Russian casualties amounted to 200 killed or wounded. The correspondent adds that this is authentic.

MAROKOFF THANKS HIS MEN.

A Port Arthur dispatch says: "Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the emperor, has arrived here. Vice-Admiral Marokoff today visited the torpedo boat destroyers which participated in the fight with the Japanese on Sunday, and warmly thanked the officers and crew for their splendid behavior. The admiral distributed decorations to the sailors and officers who were in the front line. The 'Zar' will receive the German and Swiss military attaches at St. Petersburg, who leave for the front Friday, these being the first of the foreign attaches to go."

KOREA'S KING MOVES.

Seoul, Wednesday, March 15. — The Emperor intends to leave his town palace and return to Kyung Huan palace in the outskirts of the city. It was here that the Queen was assassinated and from which the Emperor fled to the Russian legation in 1895. His present residence is situated in the midst of the foreign legation, so that his removal to Yunkok will doubtless be most satisfactory to the Japanese Government.

RUSSIAN CAPTAIN EXECUTED.

Ivkov Sold Military Secrets to the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, March 15, 1:50 p.m. — Captain Ivkov, of the Manchurian commissariat service, has been summarily court-martialed and shot, for acting as a spy in the pay of the Japanese. When arrested on suspicion of espionage, documents found in Ivkov's possession left no doubt of the truth of the charges that he had long been revealing military secrets to the Japanese. The tragic story became public through a simple announcement that Ivkov had been excluded from the service.

NO SIGN OF ENEMY.

Port Arthur, March 15. — Everything is quiet here. There is no sign of the enemy. Advances from Ping Huan Cheng (about 45 miles northwest of Wiju) say the Russian troops are showing an admirable spirit in surmounting the difficulties and hardships of the march over the frozen tracts of East Manchuria.

RAISING THE MONEY.

How Japan Will Get Funds to Carry on War.

Tokio, Wednesday, March 15. — The cabinet after a conference with the elder statesmen and other political leaders, has decided to submit proposals for the extension of the tobacco monopoly to include manufactured tobacco, and the creation of a salt monopoly to a special diet, convening on Friday next. This will involve a heavy outlay for the purchase of private tobacco for manufacturing purposes, and the salt interests, but the advisers of the Government regard the expenditure at this time as wise.

THE COUNCIL HAS DECIDED ALSO TO SUG-**THE WAR SITUATION**

Still another attack of Marokoff's fleet and bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japs is reported. The Russian loss is placed at 300. This may be another account of Sunday's big fight. A slight engagement at sea is reported in which the Russian warship Diana was injured. Russia declares no abandonment of Port Arthur is intended. Kuropatkin has left for the scene of the campaign, having perfected his plans. The report that Marokoff had escaped with his fleet proves untrue. Russian troops are moving towards the Yalu from Harbin.

gest increases in land, income, business, wine, soy, sugar, stock exchange, miners, customs duty and stamp taxes, and in addition the creation of new taxes upon silk piece goods, kerosene and woolen, an estimated total amounting to 68,000,000 yen. The war expenses abroad. The Government plans to meet the expenditures to the end of March with 100,000,000 yen from exchequer bonds just sold; 25,000,000 yen from the special funds, and 31,000,000 yen to be raised by a temporary loan. The expenditure on account of the war from April next to December inclusive is estimated at 380,000,000 yen besides a special reserve of 40,000,000 yen. The Government plans to meet these expenditures by the issuance of 280,000,000 yen in exchequer bonds, 68,000,000 yen in war taxes, 7,000,000 yen in ordinary annual receipts, and 25,000,000 yen from special funds. The foreign branches of the Yokohama spec bank report subscriptions for the issue of bonds, totaling 850,000 yen. These bonds were largely subscribed for in the Hawaiian Islands and San Francisco.

SMITH GREET'S FAMILIES**Mormon Chief Holds a Reunion of Wives and Children.**

Salt Lake City, March 15. — Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon Church, arrived Monday from Washington, and signaled his return by a big family reunion. He went to the famous "Beehive House," where he received his various families all the afternoon. His five wives and thirty-two of his forty-two children were present. After this formal greeting the president, in a short speech, made the rounds of his five homes, whither his wives and the younger children had preceded him. In the evening the president attended a council of the apostles and the sevens.

THE PROPATRIA SAFE**Long Lost Steamer Turns Up at St. Pierre.**

Halifax, N. S., March 15. — The long-missing French mail steamer Propatria is safe at St. Pierre, Micronesia, having been a cable received from that port this morning. No particulars are given.

LATER.

St. Pierre, March 15. — The long-missing French mail steamer Propatria arrived here at 9 a.m., apparently without having sustained much damage. The vessel struck heavy ice two hours after leaving here on Sunday, being completely stopped for four hours; later she was stopped again, and remained so until 1 o'clock this morning. She was compelled to use her woodwork for fuel. The passengers and crew are in good health, and did not suffer greatly, the provision supply having been sufficient.

CZECH RACE RIOT**Mob in Upper Austria Gets After Violinist F. Hehl.**

Vienna, March 15. — German Czech race hatred led to a serious riot at Ling, the capital of Upper Austria, where a mob of infuriated Germans, in revenge for the ill-treatment of their compatriots at Prague stormed the hall in which Jan Kubelik, the Bohemian violinist was giving a concert, compelling the artist to seek safety in flight.

Before the doors of the concert hall

were opened the mob attacked the carriage of the district governor, Count Wickenburg with stones. The police had difficulty in protecting the count from personal injury. The mob then forced the police cordon, invaded the hall, smashed the decorative mirrors and threw missiles at Kubelik.

The concert was stopped and the

audience dispersed amidst offensive epithets. The demonstrations were later continued outside Kubelik's hotel.

AUSTRIAN ROYAL**PALACES STONED****A Budapest Mob Raids the****Residence of Francis****Joseph.**

Vienna, March 15. — The palaces of Emperor Francis Joseph and Archduchess Clothilde at Budapest were stoned by a mob of students and workmen yesterday evening, and the windows broken, because the buildings were not decorated in honor of the anniversary of the revolution of 1848. The police charged and dispersed the rioters. A number of persons were injured and many arrests were made.

**KAISER EXPELS
RUSS STUDENTS****The Latter Protested Against
Shadowing by Czar's Spies.****WAS PERMITTED BY GERMANY****Hot Exchange in Parliament Between****Von Buelow and Herr****Bebel.**

Berlin, March 15. — Thirty Russian students, several of them women, have received yesterday and today, from the police, notices of expulsion, in consequence of participating in a meeting held Saturday to protest against the Government's permitting Russian police agents to watch Russian residents in Germany.

The students have from three to eight days in which to leave the country and may select the frontier to enter. The Government not compelling them to return to Russia, as in some instances.

The origin of the dispute between the Government and the students, about five hundred of whom are attending the university and technical schools, was the Socialist accusation that the Government was permitting Russian spies to search the rooms, examining the correspondence and interfering with the liberty of Russians living in Germany.

Foreign Secretary, Von Richthofen, in defending the Government, said that the empire was not an anarchist and that many of the women attending the university or other schools were really not students, but lived in a state of immorality. A few days later from forty to fifty Russians passed a resolution protesting against the shadowing of their countrymen.

Chancellor Von Buelow answering Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, on the same subject Feb. 29, contemptuously alluded to the protesters as "beggars and conspirators under the leadership of Mandelstam, and Silberbaum."

He said that he would not keep quiet, "if these fellows do not want to quit."

About four hundred Russian students met on Saturday and passed a statement reciting the utterances of Secretary Von Richthofen and Chancellor Von Buelow. Referring to the Chancellor's assertion that they were "beggars and conspirators," they declared that the hospitality of Germany to the Russians said that even guests had the natural right of resenting insults flung at them by their hosts.

"Besides this," the statement continued, "the undertook by referring to the Jewish origin of the movement, to arouse anti-Semitic prejudices against us. Count Von Buelow, the highest official of the German Empire, has not scrupled under the protection of his privileged position to call us beggars. The fact that most of the Russians living in Germany are Jewish is due, as Count Von Buelow well knows, to the special oppression to which the Jews are exposed in the Russia of Kistuff, who excludes them from the higher educational institutions of their native country. We regard this as the twentieth century, in the land of Lessing and Heine, with its land of desecrated graves for the great idea of humanity, as evinced by these anti-Semitic sallies of the German Chancellor."

From the 428 persons who signed the statement 30 were selected for expulsion.

THE FRENCH SHORE**Britain and France Believed to Have****Made an Arrangement.**

New York, March 15. — A cable to the Sun from London says: The Times and some other papers give prominence to a report that an announcement is to be expected that an amicable arrangement has been reached between Great Britain and all outstanding question between them, including that of the French shore, Newfoundland.

A SEEDLESS APPLE**California Grower Turns Out a****New Fruit.**

New York, March 15. — A dispatch to the Sun from Glenwood Springs, Col., says: After experimenting for seven years John F. Spencer, an old fruit grower of Grand Junction, Col., has succeeded in perfecting a seedless apple. The apple looks like a navel orange. Its inside is entirely solid and contains no seeds. It is very similar to that of the seedless orange.

The tree on which the seedless fruit

grows is unusual in that it bears blossoms. Spencer will not reveal the secret of his budding and grafting.

COLUMBIA STILL A FACTOR.

Paris, March 15. — The Paris edition of the New York Herald publishes a letter from Dr. Jorg Holguin, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia, later acting president and now financial delegate of the Colombian Government, denying that Colombia has withdrawn its suit of imperial preference trade, and stated that they regretted that the statement should have been made. Holguin is not in favor of mutual preference.

Mr. McKinnon, Charlottetown,

moved a resolution to the effect that the question of mutual defense deserves the best consideration of Parliament. This was adopted, as was also a resolution in favor of imperial preferential trade, and another in favor of state-owned cables connecting the British Empire, and another congratulating Sir Frederick Borden on his appointment to the imperial defense committee.

The old officers were re-elected.**WEATHER BULLETIN.****TOMORROW—FINE AND MILD.**

London, Wednesday, March 15. Sun rises, 6:28 a.m. Moon rises, 6:30 p.m. Sun sets, 6:25 p.m. Moon sets, 4:30 p.m.

A moderate depression has moved into the Maritime Provinces tonight from the northwest, accompanied by snow. Elsewhere in Canada the weather is generally fair, but somewhat cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria, 38-40; Calgary, 6 below-16; Winnipeg, 6 below-16; Montreal, 24-30; Port Arthur, 6-28; Parry Sound, 22-34; Toronto, 28-36; Ottawa, 24-34; Montreal, 32-36; Quebec, 14-22; Halifax, 22-38.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, March 16-8 a.m. Today—Fine and moderately cold. Thursday—Fine; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	18	6	24	Fair
Winnipeg	18	6	24	Snow
Parry Sound	4	2	24	Clear
Toronto	28	24	36	Snow
Ottawa	24	12	36	Clear
Montreal	34	12	36	Clear
Quebec	14	12	36	Snow
Halifax	22	18	38	Snow

The sign — means "below zero."**WEATHER NOTES.**

The weather keeps cold in all portions of Canada, and light snowfalls or flurries have been widely experienced. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 3 p.m. Tuesday, were: Highest, 32.5; lowest, 18.

**IMPERIAL UNITY
AND PREFERENCE****Annual Meeting of the British
Empire League.****FAVORS NEW FISCAL POLICY****Sir Wm. Mulock Declares Common****Sentiment Strongest Cement to****Bind Empire.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., March 15. — The annual general meeting of the British Empire League was held this afternoon in the railway committee room of the House of Commons. Col. Denison, the president occupied the chair. There was a very small attendance.

The chairman read the report of the executive committee. It referred to the growing feeling in favor of imperial unity and declared that the league in Canada was in earnest and hearty sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

The report also touched upon the increased postal facilities between Canada and other parts of the empire, military and naval defense and other matters.

Sir William Mulock moved the adoption of the report which he had not read as far as details were concerned, but with the spirit of which he entirely agreed. He said that the empire was not going to be united by calling loudly for unity, but by common sentiment which is the strongest cement for unity. Although of different nationalities and creeds we were united in worshipping the same flag both at home and abroad. They should see to it that there was a feeling for closer trade relations between all parts of the empire.

A few years ago Canada gave Britain a trade preference and two years ago at the colonial conference the colonial Premiers decided in favor of giving preference to their own land and suggesting that Britain should reciprocate. The result of this was a might struggle in Britain for the change of the fiscal system. To change the policy of fifty years ago was no easy task.

Mr. Chamberlain the Jewish origin of the movement. It was asked why Canada, a nation of English would do more harm than good. What would be said if Englishmen living in Canada were to be engaged in the attention of Canadians, and one did not want it interfered.

NOT REBUTABLE YET.

It might, however, be assumed that Canada was a unit in the proposition for the colonial preference in England. The subject was raised in a debate in Canada. Public opinion in Canada is that we would welcome the British Empire, and other parts of the empire on terms satisfactory to the various parties concerned. A few years ago the struggle for commerce was around the Mediterranean, and it came to the Atlantic, and now was seen the struggle for a semi-barbaric nation and the more cultivated Japanese on the Pacific. Canada was the great highway for commerce between these countries. It had a duty to herself and the empire in doing what she could to strengthen the Empire. The duty would be done, and would be done, without any bargain or contract. No contract was necessary to make Canada do her duty.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell seconded the adoption of the report. He agreed with the statement that the war was solely to blame for the war. The political savages of Japan having ensnared their country in this wild adventure.

The Novosti prints an article by an expert to prove the feasibility of the fleet making the northern passage, by way of the Behring Straits, to join the Pacific squadron in the spring.

MUSKRATS DOUSE LIGHTS**The Little Rodents Plunge Brantford****In Darkness.**

Brantford, Ont., March 15. — The city was in darkness last night. The cause of the trouble is the collapse of power in the electric plant, which supplies light for the city. The energy is produced by the water of the canal, which runs by the city, and the water of the canal is being used for the power of the canal, instead of flowing to the company's plant, was flooding vacant fields, and threatening to submerge the T. H. and B. Railway tracks, which are adjacent.

At first the break was only four feet wide, and was eight feet below the surface of the water. The earth continued to give way, and finally the embankment caved in, tearing a breach two feet wide and fifteen feet deep. All the surrounding property was swamped.

The head gates at the entrance to the canal were speedily closed, and all the water was drained off. The break is being repaired. The Electric Company set up an auxiliary plant of arc lights by afternoon, but the opening under the plant of the canal is still in a state of difficulties. All lights are out. Local factories running by electrical energy have been forced to close down temporarily. Four traction engines are being used to propel dynamo, for the small incandescent lights.

It is estimated that the pranks of the muskrats will cost the Electric Company a sum in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

LEAMINGTON WON THE CASE.

Leamington, Ont., March 15. — Judge Home has given judgment for the town in the case of the Leamington Electric Light Company vs. the Town of Leamington. The town decided to discontinue the company's street light service, but the company claimed to have a contract for a year and brought the action to compel the town to pay for the remaining period.

**IS THE GRAND STAND SAFE?****THE CZAR'S PRESS ANOTHER GIANT
IS VERY ANGRY STRIKE LIKELY****Rumored Desertion of Port
Arthur Stock Jobbing Plan.****LOCOMOTIVES TO SCARE BANDITS****CENTERS ABOUT "OPEN SHOP"****An Original Idea of the Russians to
Keep Chinese From Cutting
the Line.**

St. Petersburg, March 15. — 1:50 p.m. — The reports of the abandonment of Port Arthur continue to arouse the bitterest resentment, the papers denouncing the story as a stock jobbing scheme. One paper remarks: "Let other countries be fed on such tales, but while Russian blood is flowing the authorities should not allow the people to be disturbed by such falsehoods. The official telegrams are believed and trusted by everyone."

The Government is building some armored trains for use on the Manchurian railroad, after the model of those used by the British in South Africa. They will not be employed so much on account of fear that the Japanese may cut the Chinese rubber bands, who may become emboldened by the war. It is believed that when the bandits see the iron monsters they will not come near the railroad.

The Russ prints a long leading article controverting a series of articles in the Novos Vremya, claiming that the war was brought on by the machinations of the Jews in revenge for the Kishineff occurrences, declaring that the Novos Vremya's contention is absurd, and scoring the latter for sowing race hatred at such a critical time.

Mr. Komarov, the leader of the Pan-Slavists in St. Petersburg, has made statements recently made by M. Kuro, the former Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, declaring that Japan is solely to blame for the war. The political savages of Japan having ensnared their country in this wild adventure.

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**BARLESS HOTELS
SAYS PREMIER****Understood He Stands by
Original Proposition.****THE LIBERALS HOLD A CAUCUS****Granting of Railway Bounties Also****Discussed—Another Meeting To****Be Held.**

Toronto, March 15. — From 11:30 to 1:30 today the Liberal members of the Legislature remained in caucus in the public accounts committee room on the second floor of the Parliament buildings. At the two hours of the session Mr. O'Brien, house-keeper, sat on guard on the opposite side of the corridor, so that by no accident the door of the room might be accidentally opened by passers-by. Shortly after 1 the members began to struggle out, and, after a minute, the door was thrown open and the room became deserted.

The temperance question was, of course, the main issue under discussion, and the one in which the interest was aroused.

It is understood that Mr. Ross adhered to the original proposition made by him a week ago, namely, that the sale of liquor should be prohibited in hotels, and that the sale of liquor in any other way should be under strict Government control. If any amendments were made to this proposition was today considered entirely outside of Mr. Ross' larger proposition. It is understood that no other proposition was today considered regarding the temperance question.

Other matters discussed in caucus were the county council bill, recently introduced by Mr. Davis in the Legislature, and the attitude of the Government towards certain railway concessions in the matter of granting bounties.

It was rumored after the caucus rose that it was simply adjourned, and that another meeting will be held on Friday, when the temperance question will be again discussed. In fact, they were still pressing views in opposition to temperance legislation of a radical sort. This session. In fact, they were sufficiently numerous to vote down the proposition on an informal vote, which was again discussed today.

"Talk about getting through the business of the House at Easter," said one member this afternoon. "We'll be here until the 24th of May, and we'll see all the O. J. C. races again." He was laughing, but there seemed to be a streak of seriousness in his voice.

Dr. James, the member for East Tippecanoe, was chairman at the caucus today. Scarcely all the members were in attendance.

Hon. J. R. Stratton, who has charge of the license department, was not present, being in attendance at a meeting downtown.

The Conservative members of the Legislature met in caucus later in the day to discuss the same question. Generally speaking, their attitude is simply a waiting one.

BOURASSA AND**THE NEW LEAGUE****Eloquent Speech of Labelle's****Member On French-Canadian****Loyalty.**

Ottawa, March 15. — In the Commons today, Mr. Bourassa stated that the Nationalist League was composed of young men of the better element in both parties. In Quebec Mr. Bourassa had explained the programme of the league, which was endorsed by the French Conservative newspapers there, who accused the Liberals of appropriating the policy originated by the Conservatives. (Ministerial laughter and applause.)

In Ontario Mr. Casgrain posed as the spokesman of the French Empire, but in Quebec his attitude was the very reverse. Speaking in the County of Kamouraska, he had the most eloquent style. Mr. Casgrain posed as the spokesman of the French Empire, but in Quebec his attitude was the very reverse. Speaking in the County of Kamouraska, he had the most eloquent style. Mr. Casgrain posed as the spokesman of the French Empire, but in Quebec his attitude was the very reverse. Speaking in the County of Kamouraska, he had the most eloquent style.

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One line of Ladies' Under-Vests, light weight, spring goods, open front, broad trimming. Regular 20c, closing-out price, each 15c

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15 Boxes of white and purple Lilacs, regular 25c bunch. Closing-out at 10c

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Ospreys, Tips, Feathers and Flowers to be closed out

One table of Prints and Gingham, regular 10c and 12½c. Closing-out price, yard 7c

This ad. is an education in economy and you should be interested in this sale.

THE MISSING PROPATRIA

Steamer Chartered to Search for the Lost Ship.

Halifax, March 16.—Nothing has been heard of the missing steamer Propatria or her passengers or crew. The steamer Harlaw has been chartered to search for the missing vessel. The Harlaw will sail on Thursday morning.

Pale, Anaemic People

With thin, watery blood always suffer greatly from the cold as well as the sudden and violent changes of our Canadian winter. They are usually susceptible to Chills, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, La Grippe and even Consumption. They should take FERROL instead of which they usually resort to extra warm clothing and avoid the cold, fresh air as much as possible—a very great mistake. What they require is a coating of good, healthy fat, a supply of rich, warm, red blood and properly toned nerves and all this they may have with very little trouble or expense, by taking a course of

FERROL which will infallibly enrich the blood, increase the weight, make clothing quite unnecessary, and crisp, cold, fresh air a joy, instead of a thing to be avoided.

PRESBYTERIAN FUNDS

The Receipts of the General Assembly Total \$274,317.20.

Toronto, March 16.—The receipts of the various funds under the management of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for the year 1903-04 amounted to \$274,317.20 at the close of last month, which is practically the total sum which will be reported to the general assembly. The following is an official account of the offerings: Home missions, \$113,419.55; augmentation fund, \$25,722.02; foreign mission fund, \$65,575; French evangelization, \$20,426.04; Pointe Aux Trembles, \$9,753.29; widows and orphans' fund, \$10,767.80; assembly fund, \$4,812.69; aged and infirm ministers, \$9,936.76; Knox College, \$6,032.69; Queen's College, \$3,127.80; Montreal College, \$2,685.90; Manitoba College, \$4,032.70. The augmentation committee at yesterday's session settled upon

THE COUP OF THE "TERRIBLE IRISH"

How John Redmond Caught Mr. Balfour Napping.

GOV'T MAY DISSOLVE AT EASTER

Dramatic and Ludicrous Scenes in the British Commons When Thunderbolt Fell.

London, March 15.—Just before the suspension of the evening session of the House of Commons, a division on a motion to reduce the supplementary vote of army estimates resulted in 123 for the motion and 22 against, giving the majority of 101.

This afternoon's reverse for Premier Balfour's Government by the combined Liberal and National vote, was due to prohibition by Mr. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, of the teaching of Gaelic in the junior grades of Irish national schools.

Mr. Balfour, though defeated by a majority of 11 on this question, does not regard the vote as one of want of confidence, and he will not resign on this account. This determination was strengthened by the fact that he was able after the foregoing defeat, he was able to secure a majority of 25.

The failure of the Government to carry its house with it on a question of purely administrative policy in its Irish department is generally admitted to greatly weaken its already waning prestige with the country, although it is not thought that the Government will be driven to resign. It is learned that Premier Balfour regards it as one of the essential principles of his party to hold to the reins of Government for the present, at any rate. What he may do after Easter remains in doubt. Mr. Wyndham, however, the Government frankly said tonight that they favored an early dissolution of Parliament, rather than undergo the humiliation experienced today.

"THE TERRIBLE IRISH"

"Those terrible Irish," as they are described for the moment by the Unionist members of the House of Commons, were entirely responsible for Mr. Balfour's defeat. On the question of Catholic education, the Nationalists had voted with the Unionist Government, but even so doing, they were planning the overthrow of the Government. This afternoon the mine so ingeniously laid was sprung with a success that thrilled the members of the House, and the scenes marking its culmination, recalled the scenes when the stone and Parnell waged a titanic struggle in the same arena.

CAME LIKE A THUNDERBOLT.

When the House of Commons met at 2 o'clock, the Unionist commoners were scattered throughout the clubs, discussing the war news and the Irish question except politics. In this serenity of the luncheon hour, hordes of newspaper boys suddenly appeared, yelling and shouting "The Irish have defeated the Government!" Instead of a long discussion, Mr. Redmond had spoken briefly, followed by Mr. Wyndham, who spoke with equal brevity. Then came the call of the Irish members for the division, which showed a Government defeat. When the news got abroad, a wild rush was made for the House of Commons, and members of the Opposition, who were in the lobby, were driven back to Westminster.

In the house, scenes were being enacted. When Mr. Redmond arose the benches were deserted, save for the Chief Secretary for Ireland and three of his junior colleagues, and barely twenty supporters of the Government were left in their places. Mr. Balfour had merrily in the spectators' gallery with a friend. Then the bolt fell. Mr. Redmond had said there would be no speeches, and though the rank and file of the Nationalists did not know the secret plan, discipline triumphed, and not one word came from the Irish benches.

When it became known that the Government had been defeated there arose a cheer such as was heard for many a day. The Irish and Liberal members clambered upon the benches and yelled themselves hoarse, saying that to his resignation at rest by Mr. Redmond. Thanks to the prolonged exuberance, the Government whips got the chance of summoning the members to order. When, ten minutes later, John Redmond moved to report progress on the ground, the members of the Government were unable to transact the business of the country, the Government secured the narrow majority of 25.

If the decision had occurred a few minutes earlier the Government inevitably would have been driven to resign. The Government had to avert this, and the only men who had not run for many a year came rushing into the House, fully expecting to find the Government in a state of collapse.

By a curious coincidence, the only other defeat suffered by the Unionist party since Lord Salisbury came into power, and which endangered the existence of the Government, occurred nearly eight years ago on Sir Thomas Esmond's amendment to Gerald Balfour's land purchase bill, when the chief whip of the Irish party to declare the Government in a minority. The members of the Government and their supporters tonight profess that they regard today's division more in the light of a joke than anything else.

Sir Thomas Esmond, in summing up the events of today, said: "Today's division was a great event. It was a hand-throwing on the wall. Experienced parliamentary hands do not attach much importance to it, but nevertheless it is unmistakably foreshadowing an approaching dissolution. The pendulum is already swinging towards a Liberal revival, and today's events will accelerate that movement."

BRITAIN AND FRANCE

The Two Nations Resume Negotiations as to Differences.

Paris, March 15.—The recent visit of M. Paul Cambon (French ambassador at London) to Paris to confer with Foreign Minister Delcasse has revealed the fact that the negotiations for a settlement of outstanding differences between France and Great Britain have been resumed after having been interrupted by the outbreak of war. It is understood that the questions for settlement include those relating to Morocco, Egypt and the Newfoundland and Labrador fisheries. Concerning Egypt, it is expected that France will secure a modification of certain restrictions placed upon communication with Lake Tchad.

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New York, March 16.—Ten thousand lithographers throughout the country will be out of work today as a result of the strike of the American Federation of Labor. The strike was called in support of a plan of arbitration offered by the employers to be operative for one year. Last night an unsuccessful attempt was made by the civic federation to bring the two bodies together. As the offer of the plan of arbitration expired yesterday a general suspension of work will ensue.

THE SOO SITUATION

Mr. Clergue Says All That Is Wanted is Provincial Legislation.

Toronto, March 15.—"Is there any truth in the rumor that the negotiations for a settlement of the difficulties of the Soo companies have fallen through?" was asked Mr. F. H. Clergue yesterday. "Not the slightest," said Mr. Clergue, "not the faintest shadow of truth in it. Everything is proceeding most satisfactorily. All the necessary documents have been signed and none of the parties have retired from the preliminary engagements. All that is now wanting to consummate the extra settlement is the necessary legislation by the Ontario Legislature. It is impossible for me to conceive how such a rumor could have arisen in the face of the satisfactory progress that is being made."

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Ottawa, March 16.—Copies of the new militia bill have been printed and distributed. Two of the chief changes already explained, are those under which an officer of the Imperial army can be selected from any part of the empire to command the militia of the Dominion under which in time of war the command of the Canadian militia was to devolve upon the officer in charge of the Imperial forces in the Dominion.

Other amendments proposed are, however, of considerable interest. The permanent force is to be increased to a maximum of 2,000, and the period of annual training fixed at no less than 12 and not more than 30 days. At the present time the period is not less than 8 and not more than 15. Authority is given to create the temporary rank of brigadier-general, and to promote colonels holding executive positions upon the headquarters staff or officers who have rendered valuable services to the department to the honorary rank of major-general upon retirement. It is also provided that in the event of the death of the commander of the general officer commanding the Canadian militia, the command is to devolve upon the next senior combatant officer on the headquarters staff.

CHICAGO STRIKE RIOTS

Police Have Fought With Union Men, Arresting Several.

Chicago, March 16.—A series of riots occurred today between striking employees of the American Cigar Company and union testers, who had refused to quit work in sympathy with the strike.

Escorted by police a number of wagons succeeded in getting half-way to a railway freight house, followed by threatening crowds. At Twenty-third street and Westworth avenue the police charged a mob that was showering missiles on the drivers. The wagons reached their destination after the police had captured four of the rioters. The wagons, with their escort, stopped at the Erie Railroad freight house, at Clark and Fifteenth streets, and were attacked. Girls in the crowd tried to cut the harness and prevent the wagons leaving the freight station. Three of the testers, armed with long whips and aided by a dozen of police and detectives, drove back the mob. Girls strikers tried to persuade the union freight handlers to refuse to handle the goods from the wagons, but the freight handlers declined to enter the fray.

A BAD OLD MARCH

Weather Man Says Some Tempestuous Weather Is Ahead.

Toronto, March 16.—Despite the fact that this winter is the severest recorded for the last 74 years, the month of March has hitherto shown no severity beyond the snow. Mr. F. R. Stuart, of the Toronto Meteorological Observatory, admits that it has been distinctly a bad one, and that the prospect of its continuing so is also a bad one. He cannot, however, be consolingly added, by any means a record one, notwithstanding the fact that the three past months have been, if not individ-



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It might be better all round if the Government refrained from attempting to push temperance legislation through the House during the present session. The temperance people are at sixes and sevens over the proposition, ascribed to the Premier, of Government control of the sale of liquor. Some of their leaders are strongly in favor of it, and others have pronounced as strongly against it. The head of the Royal Templars, W. W. Buchanan, declares that nothing less than total prohibition will suffice, though every reasonable temperance reformer knows that prohibition is impossible within Provincial limits. Apparently the temperance leaders require some time in which to get their heads together, and come to an understanding. Among the Liberal members of the Legislature, also, there are differences of opinion on the proposition laid before them, but it is not pretended that these differences absolve the Government from introducing temperance legislation in deference to the expression of opinion brought out by the referendum. The Government is canvassing its supporters, so as to ascertain what measure and degree of legislation dealing with the liquor traffic will be accepted by the Legislature. It is probable that many of the members wish to consult their constituents and feel public sentiment before committing themselves or making up their minds. At any rate, it is a question upon which they cannot be driven by the party whip, though the Government may influence their views. A postponement for a session may conduce toward the framing of a bill which will have a better chance of becoming law, and which will reasonably meet the demand for further restrictions of the liquor traffic. The Government, of course, will be abused by extremists, but they had better submit to a year's delay than have temperance legislation entirely wrecked by forcing it on the House at this time. The Government is bound to deal with the question during its present term of office, and may be relieved upon to keep its pledge.

Painting the Map Red.

Perhaps very few people in the British Empire realize that within the past few years a dominion one-third the area of British India has been added to the possessions of the crown on the west coast of Africa. Public attention has been fixed upon events in Southern Africa and in Egypt and the Sudan, so that the expansion of the empire in other parts of the dark continent has almost escaped notice, and yet 500,000 square miles of territory on the west coast with a population of 20,000,000 have been brought under the effective control of Great Britain. The acquisition of this western country, known as Nigeria, has been attended by heroic but unobtrusive effort, and is a monument to the valor, genius and persistence of a handful of Britons. The work of painting the map red began less than 25 years ago, when Sir George Goldie and the Royal Niger Company concluded a series of commercial treaties with the native chiefs. This led up to the declaration of a British protectorate over the region covered by the treaties. Four years ago the Royal Niger Company, which represented British authority, gave up its charter, and the country passed under the direct control of the crown. The natives have welcomed the beneficent protection of the British, but several dusky potentates refused to make peace with the white men. The most formidable of these was the Sultan of the Fulah Empire, which comprised sixteen principalities. Based upon the victories of the Moslem shepherd who founded it a little more than a hundred years ago, it had developed the usual vices of barbaric despots. It was cruel, wasteful and improvident. Its wealth and greatness depended upon the tribute of slaves which was paid to it by its vassals, and the annual raids which were made to procure slaves for the payment of this tribute and as a source of income were rapidly leading to the depopulation of large portions of the land. Slaves formed the currency of the empire, and large sums were reckoned not in coin but in human beings. The ruin and desolation caused by the raids may be inferred from the fact that there are believed to be not more than ten or twelve millions of people in the country, in which the traveler Barth estimated there were fifty millions when he visited it half a century ago. Against this empire a few white men—there were only 170 Britishers in Nigeria at the time, including civilians—led a small army of native soldiers who had been taught to fight by their white commanders. This force overthrew the Sultan who made his last stand at Sokoto, the Fulah capital, in July last. The conquest would have been impossible if the inhabitants had cherished any affection for their rulers. While the Fulah domination lasted, traders and farmers could neither buy and sell their goods nor till their lands in peace. When the day of reckoning came they fell away from the alien dynasty which had oppressed them, and readily acquiesced in the rule of the strangers who promised them safety for themselves and for their property.

The suppression of the slave raids was the first object of the new Government. The British have made no attempt to introduce direct rule, but are satisfied with ruling through the native Emirs, who are guided by British residents. The resident has a small staff and in some instances a small escort.

He is accompanied by a white doctor, and in each province he establishes a British court. These are the mere beginnings from which it is hoped a new era of ordered peace and of material prosperity will develop for Nigeria. The country is rich in natural resources and the soil prolific. Some of the tribes have grown cotton, rice, tobacco, corn, indigo and gums for centuries. It is to Nigeria that British manufacturers look for an extension of their cotton supply, which will lessen their dependence upon the American crop. Nigeria will be also a great market for British-made goods, as the natives are keen traders.

Contradictory Criticisms.

Mr. John Haggart's speech on the Grand Trunk Pacific yesterday is another sample of the contradictory nature of the criticisms put forward by the opponents of the project. Mr. Haggart was certain that not a bushel of grain would be carried over the Grand Trunk Pacific from Winnipeg to Quebec or Montreal. Assuming that Mr. Hays and his associates are perfectly sane, the terms of the contract show that they expect to haul something more than empty cars over the eastern division. The cost of the Winnipeg-to-Moncton line will be between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000. The Grand Trunk Pacific will pay of this between \$1,500,000 and \$1,800,000 per year for 43 years, the payments beginning seven years after the completion of the road. Mr. Haggart asks the public to believe that experienced railroad men and capitalists have assumed this enormous obligation with their eyes shut. Whatever Mr. Haggart may believe about the Grand Trunk Pacific, it is evident that the men who are to build and manage the road and be financially responsible for it, are reasonably hopeful of making it pay. The public will probably prefer the judgment of Mr. Hays and the Grand Trunk directors on a railway proposition to that of Mr. Haggart. Mr. Haggart is in a delightfully irresponsible position, and is free to talk at large. Mr. Hays and the Grand Trunk directors have had to back their faith with something more substantial.

While the one set of critics predict the dismal failure of the Grand Trunk Pacific and describe the eastern section as an impossibility, another set denounce the contract as being entirely favorable to the promoters of the road. Some of the more optimistic inveigh against the Government because it has not undertaken to build and operate the road as a public enterprise. The pessimists and the optimists are in the one political camp and their criticisms are mutually destructive.

The Ontario Opposition is united on the question of temperance legislation. It will vote to a man against anything the Government proposes. The Irish party should have waited till tomorrow to spring the mine on the Balfour Government. It would have made a great St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Kuropatkin predicts that it will be all over before Christmas; but he should recollect Gen. Buller's Christmas dinner at Pretoria which Gen. Buller didn't eat.

It was characteristic of Mr. Balfour that when the Government was voted down on the floor of the House, he should be in the "distinguished strangers" gallery.

While Premier Ross urges his supporters to abolish the bar, Mr. Whitney finds equal difficulty in trying to abolish the Government's majority of three.

The dumping of Canadian steel and iron on the British market is made possible by the dumping of Government bonuses on the Canadian steel and iron industry. Is it profitable for this country?

The new railroad commission is getting down to business. It has granted the towns of Port Arthur and Fort William permission to connect their municipal telephone systems with the C. P. R. depot. The C. P. R. granted exclusive privileges to the Bell Telephone Company for eight years, two of which have expired. Under this contract no other telephone company could put its instruments in C. P. R. stations or premises on the whole railway system. Commissioner Blair holds that the contract is a valid one and cannot be broken without compensation. Commissioners Bernier and Mills hold that the contract is not in the public interest and that no compensation should be granted. The question of compensation will have to be fought out. The point is an important one to all independent telephone companies and their subscribers.

IS THIS SAM WELLER?
[Reynold's Newspaper, London, Eng.]
Mr. S. Weller, 82, and Mrs. Weller, 78, natives of High Wycombe, Bucks, have just celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding. They have nine children living, forty-seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

BE CAREFUL.
[Chicago Record-Herald.]
March and April are the great pneumonia breeders. Inflammation of the lung tissue is also more apt to be complicated with gastric and catarrhal disorders at this time of the year than at any other season, necessitating unusual caution in the matter of eating and changes of clothing.

IN EAGLE EYE.
Tenderfoot—Who are those men that shot at my hat when I climbed down the stage?
Amber Pete—That's our ventilation committee, pard.
Tenderfoot—Ventilation committee?
Amber Pete—Yes; they never see a tall silk hat that they don't try to let the air in it.

UP-TO-DATE MAGAZINE WORK.
[Somerville, Mass., Journal.]
Hack Writer—How would you like an article on Solomon?
Magazine Editor—First rate, if you can only furnish a complete set of portraits of his wives.

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WHAT KUROPATKIN WILL DO TO JAPAN.

[Sam Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.]
When great Kuropatkin, so fierce and so bold,
Goes swaggering forth like a Titan of old,
Oh, the earth will be wrenched from its course,
And the sea will be spread out before him,
When he's through, will be spread out before him,
When he's through, will be spread out before him.

Like the cyclone that ruthlessly rips up the town,
Like the awful volcano that showers death down,
Like the thunder and lightning he threatens to go,
Leaving nothing but stumps where he corners the foe.

The ships of the Japs will be strewn on the tide,
He will break them in two and look at them inside,
He will chew up their guns and kick over their bows,
And the world will be awed when he files his reports.

The blue waves will roll where the temples now stand,
On the fairy heights in Chrysanthemum Land,
And the Japs must soon be but air-ghosts,
If bold Kuropatkin's as great as his boasts.

HOW HE ESCAPED.

[Chicago News.]
"Here's some angel food, John," said the young wife proudly. "I made it all myself."
"Well, dear," replied the diplomatic John, "as you're the only angel about the place it's up to you to get outside of it."

THE ONE TO CONVINCE.

[Toronto Star.]
As long as the hen is convinced that this is spring, we don't care what the lion, the lamb, or the ground hog think about it.

WOMAN.

[Whitlier.]
Flowers spring in blossom where she walks,
The careful ways of duty,
Our life is stiff and hard with her,
Are flowing curves of beauty.

Our homes are cheering for her sake,
Our doorways brighter blooming,
And all about the social air,
Is sweeter for her coming.

Unspoken homilies of peace,
Her daily life,
The still refreshment of the dew,
Is her unconscious teaching.

And never tender hand than hers,
Unkisses the brow of ailing;
Her garments to sick man's ear,
Have music in their trailing.

Her presence lends its warmth and health,
To all who come before it.
If woman lost us, how would we live,
As she alone restores it.

PERFECTLY SAFE.

[Sam Kiser.]
"Do you know how to pronounce those Chinese and Japanese names?"
"No, but nobody else does, so I'm not afraid to read 'em aloud."

A UTILITARIAN.

[Toronto Star.]
People can say what they like about Niagara Falls being one of the wonders of nature, but the world has grown so practical that if all the water going over the falls can be put to profitable use in turning the wheels of industry it will be diverted and used. In this age scenery has got to take a back seat when a good investment presents itself.

A FRIENDLY TONE.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]
For the United States to refuse to ignore the offer of England to make a treaty for the reference of disputes to the Hague would be a step back from our own advanced position toward the darkness of medieval militarism. We cannot concede the possibility that our fighting powers were of the least use against the progress of humanity.

THE WRONG ANIMAL.

[New York Globe.]
There was a young man from the city
Who saw what he thought was a kitty.
To make sure of that
He gave it a pet.

They buried his clothes. What a pity!
[Judge.]
"Fanny Gush says she wants to be a newspaper woman," said the first dear friend.
"Well, she ought to be," commented the second dear friend; "she always wears a scare-head."
"And she leans to the display type," murmured the third dear friend.
"But she looks well in print," offered the fifth dear friend; "I met her with an angelic face."

NOT GONE UP.

[Catholic Standard and Times.]
Hicks—Well, old Skinflynt has gone up.
Wicks—Oh, I guess you're mistaken.
Hicks—Not at all. His house has failed, and he's gone.
Wicks—But I've got later news. He's dead.

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THE A. O. U. W.

The Executive Committee in Session at Toronto.

Toronto, March 16. — The A. O. U. W. executive yesterday discussed the annual reports and received the reports of the standing and special committees on the proposed legislation to be submitted to the Grand Lodge today at its 26th annual session being held in the Temple building. One suggested change is the admission of women into the order on the same conditions as males. The resolution was carried by a small majority.

At the end of 1903 there were 465 lodges; total number of certificates issued, 69,986; total claims paid, \$8,253,358.24. Death rate 9.33 per 1,000 members.

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Metals Threatens to Take the Interest Out of Living.

London, March 12. — People are beginning to ask, half seriously and half in jest, whether one has not heard enough for a time of the wonders of radium. Radium began by giving out a continuous and increasing heat, but now, within the last few months, radium has killed every known microbe and bacillus that ever crossed the invalid's path. Consumption and cancer, it is now demonstrated, are no more dangerous than measles or toothache; a tumor is as harmless as a crop of whiskers; blindness is a thing of the past; dyspepsia, rheumatism and gout are all vanquished.

As if all this were not enough, Prince Tomahoff has now discovered that radium will determine the sex of unborn children, cure mad dogs, convert any metal into gold, and revolutionize warfare. What's the use, he very pointedly asks, of building non-war-casting guns and inventing explosives when a thimbleful of radium, nicely managed, can send a ray which will ignite the powder magazine of a ship a hundred miles away?

And so we go on. No more sickness or trouble or indignation. War or peace, make the world interesting and unhappy. No more joy in being well, because from now onward illness is impossible. No more relish in food, because even pickled lobsters mixed with radium will be a wholesome diet. Unless a halt is pretty quickly called life will be reduced to a chemical formula.

KNOWS CITIES BY ODORS

Paris Smells Like Burning Charcoal, London, of Soot.

London, March 16. — A curious observer, writing to the Chronicle, says that different cities can be recognized by their smell. Paris, for example, he says, is lightly perfumed with the odor of burning charcoal, and coming from Paris to London one is newly assailed by the appeal of soot. Cologne has a reputation, long-understood, for smells other than that of its famous "water." It has been said that in years of old a blind man could find his way about Cologne by following his nose.

Moscow has an odd perfume of its own. It suggests cranberries of peculiar pungency. And it never leaves the nose. Garlic, of course, is the basic smell that greets the stranger who lands at Calais. But the most curious of the smells of place is that of St. Petersburg. The writer declares that he had often wondered what it was, having detected it even between the sheets of his bed at the most exorbitant hotel. On his third visit he was driving in a droschky from the station with a fresh young English girl, who had never been away from Kent before. "Now, by your smell, what city is this?" he asked. "Yes," said the girl. "Old boots." That is the smell of St. Petersburg central-station shoe leather!

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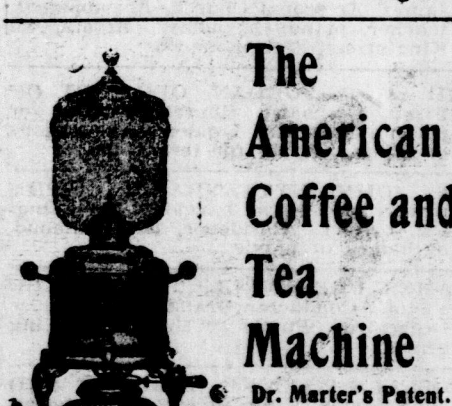
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THE DEBATE IN THE COMMONS

Hon. Mr. Haggart Makes a General Attack On the Government's Policy.

Ottawa, March 15.—Mr. Haggart took up the debate in the House today, devoting himself particularly to a criticism of the Premier's stand in regard to treaty-making powers. Had not Canada, he asked, the appointment of the Alaska boundary commissioners, and had not Lord Alverstone been appointed at the request of Canada? How, then, with the appointment of half of the commissioners and with the preparation of the whole case entrusted to it, could this Government complain of unfair treatment by the British authorities in the matter of the Alaska boundary? What more could the Government ask than had been given? He held that to give the Dominion the entire treaty-making power was equivalent to separation from the mother country. He also criticised the G. T. P. scheme, declaring that the Government would never carry a burden of wheat from the Northwest to the Atlantic, as it could not compete with the present rates of transportation.

Mr. Haggart also made an attack on the tariff policy of the Government, predicting blue-ruin for various home industries. In respect to imperial preferential trade he said: "Mr. Chamberlain, over in England, is voicing the sentiment of the people of this country, that in order to realize imperial unity, we must have more than mere sentiment, we must have mutual trade benefits."

The debate was continued by Mr. Bennett, who charged Mr. Copp, of Digby, with having received £100,000 from the town corporation for his influence in promoting a scheme to get terminal facilities for that port, towards which the Government would grant a subsidy.

Mr. Smith (Wentworth) deprecated the spending of millions upon railways, which he said nobody wanted, while the fruit growers and farmers of Ontario were in need of better transportation facilities.

The debate was adjourned till tomorrow, when Messrs. Tarte, Lemieux, Northrup and Campbell will speak, winding up the debate.

In the Senate, the Secretary of State declared that in the Alaska boundary case, as in other cases, the Government of Canada had been sacrificed by Great Britain on the altar of American friendship.

Mr. Maclean gives motion of a bill to amend the railway act by making the passenger rate 2 cents a mile, and also to change clause 92 so as to get rid of legal technicalities which prevent the proper working of the provision in relation to compensation to be paid by municipal telephone companies for railway station connections.



"At the Grand Opera House last night 'Sad Pasha,' the well-known oriental opera by Stuhl, was produced in a highly commendable manner by the Wilbur Opera Company. The individual voices and the chorus work were much better than on Monday night, and the opera as a whole was given an interpretation worthy of some of the better of the high-class companies. Mr. Franklin Fox, a sweet-voiced baritone, who was ill and unable to appear the first night, took the part of 'Sad Pasha' last night, and greatly strengthened the company. Miss Minnie Emmett also sang a solo in splendid voice, and earned hearty encores. The favorite comedienne, Messrs. Martin and McGraw, kept the audience in laughter by their clever fun-making, and with Miss Ethel Hunt sang a trio which carried the house by storm, and won six encores. Some clever drills were also gone through by the pretty chorus girls, who were handsomely costumed in oriental style, and the whole production proved a most creditable one. Besides those mentioned, those who are worthy of special note are Miss Marion Langdon, Mr. Martin Piche, Mr. Henry Pease, Miss Clara Graff, and Miss Viola Wheeler. Tonight the opera will be 'The Chimes of Normandy,' and it will no doubt be greeted, as it deserves to be, by a large house."

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TOTAL PROHIBITION

Royal Templars Do Not Desire Any Midway Legislation.

Hamilton, March 15.—The fourteenth annual convention of the Dominion Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance of the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland, which opened at the court house yesterday morning, will probably last four days, although the business may be completed sooner.

The annual report called upon the members to make suggestions along new lines that might catch the ears of the legislators, and to do everything possible to advance the cause. Total prohibition was the only thing acceptable, and to give consent to measures designed to render the liquor traffic tolerable or respectable under any circumstances simply meant delay or defeat for a time.

The proposal to locate the headquarters at Toronto will be revived. The delegates are staying at the Royal Hotel.

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HITTING AT CANADA.

London, March 15.—A pamphlet on Canada just published by the German Government, warns emigrants against going to the Northwest Territories, as the opportunity for farm work can only be had in limited quantity owing to machinery so generally in use; in winter no work can be had. It also warns German Catholics against settling in the Northwest as there are no churches.

ROUGH ON WHISKY.

"Not Drank a Drop Since."

New Liskeard, Oct. 27, 1902. Dear Sirs:—Last summer I got drunk and just published by the German Government, warns emigrants against going to the Northwest Territories, as the opportunity for farm work can only be had in limited quantity owing to machinery so generally in use; in winter no work can be had. It also warns German Catholics against settling in the Northwest as there are no churches.

Inclosed you will find \$3.00 from a friend of mine, whose husband is very much addicted to liquor and spends every cent he earns, thus leaving them very poor. However, she says if it does her husband as much good as it did mine, she will not be sorry she sent for it. Yours respectfully, Mrs. S. W. Inclosed stamp for free sample and pamphlet to Samaria Remedy Company, 25 Jordan street, Toronto. Also for sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

In the South of Ireland, near Inchicore, is the "Cats' Well," the waters of which are supposed to exert marvelous remedial effects upon ailing babies.

NO ABANDONMENT OF PORT ARTHUR

Russians Say the Rumor Was Started by the British.

KUROPATKIN PERFECTS PLANS

Japanese Spies Swarming Throughout Russia—Russian Reinforcements for the Yalu.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—From the highest official quarters the Associated Press has received information that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumors, persistently issuing from Tokyo that the Russians are abandoning Port Arthur. "It is the veriest nonsense," said the official. "Nothing has occurred there to warrant such reports. The Japanese fleet has not been seen for forty-eight hours. The motive of the Government at Tokyo in spreading this story is probably to influence public feeling in Japan for the purpose of creating enthusiasm, while a war loan is being floated."

The newspapers here manifest the greatest indignation, the Bourse Gazette characterizing the report as a "British invention." Attention is redirected to the order of the day issued by Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, commander of Port Arthur, which he declared that that place would never be surrendered, as representing the Russian position. Relative to this point a military officer said tonight: "If we abandon Port Arthur, we leave our fleet there to be doomed. It is too absurd to discuss."

Gen. Kuropatkin expects to reach Mukden on March 26. Everything will be put on a new schedule time. The general may proceed on a flying visit to Port Arthur, but he is more likely to enter at once upon his duties as commander in chief of the Manchurian army. He wears an autograph letter from the Emperor to Viceroy Alexieff, to whom he will report. It is understood that the viceroy will then turn over the entire direction of land operations to Gen. Kuropatkin, who will transmit his reports to the Emperor, through the viceroy.

It is the only point on which Viceroy Alexieff will maintain superiority. Gen. Kuropatkin has his plan of campaign practically worked out, and he left here. He returned to St. Petersburg quietly from his country seat, and his presence here was not known for four days, during which he devoted himself to the elaboration of his plans in conjunction with his staff, and with the aid of the information of the ministry of war, as well as of the special reports from the seat of war.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 50 cents a bottle, family size (three times as much) 60 cents, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

On account of the difficulty of housing the vast number of troops poured into Mukden, 14,000 have been sent forward within of last few days towards the Yalu River as reinforcements for 7,000 troops already at Kasean and Kijito, and the stream of troops from European Russia is now being held up.

The housing problem will disappear with the advent of warm weather, most of the troops being quartered in the houses of the Manchurians, 1,800 of these having already been dispatched from St. Petersburg and 3,000 from Moscow.

PRINCE LOUIS' COMMAND.

Prince Louis Napoleon has gone to the Caucasus, accompanied by Prince Marat. Prince Louis Napoleon will relinquish his command of the cavalry of the Caucasus, and then proceed to the far east, to the frontiers of the Russian Empire.

General Kuropatkin, General Kuropatkin has been ordered to take charge of the military communications, and will be responsible for the regular movement of the military trains. The Dowager Empress today inspected her own Red Cross detachment, which is proceeding to the front.

POISONED SWORDS.

The statement by General Zillinski that the Russian swordsmen take poisoned swords to the front, has aroused much comment. Similar reports have been made by the Japanese, especially in Manchuria, and the slightest wound inflicted by them proved fatal. The use of such weapons is prohibited by the Geneva and The Hague conventions.

Berlin, March 15.—Japan has organized a spy system, and espionage is rampant throughout Russia. Japanese spies are swarming in various disguises even through St. Petersburg, Moscow and Odessa, and along the Trans-Siberian Railroad. Twenty-five hundred patriotic Japanese have volunteered to perform this service.

MAY ACCEPT SCALE

Miners Voting on the Proposition of the Operators.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—One hundred and ninety thousand coal miners of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Western and Central Pennsylvania, Michigan, Iowa, Eastern Kentucky, West Virginia and Maryland, dropped their picks at noon yesterday to cast their ballots on the offer of mine owners for two-year's scale at a reduction of 5 per cent from the present scale of wages. The secretaries of mine workers' local will forward the result to the national headquarters, and they will be counted Thursday. Reports from about 50 points in Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, West Pennsylvania and Illinois, indicate that the sentiment is heavily in favor of accepting the scale.

A Baby Dies in Midst of an Orgie in Toronto.

Toronto, March 15.—The dead body of a child six months old was found by the police at 123 Woodley street yesterday, and the arrest of the mother and three other persons has been ordered by the coroner. From all appearances there was a party of a carousal of several days, and in the midst of most abominable filth and squall lay the dead body of the child.

Mrs. Ann Greenish, the mother of the baby, Mrs. Shea and another woman were in the house, all intoxicated, and evidently unconscious of the presence of death. The child is supposed to have been smothered to death by its mother during her drunken carousal. A doctor stated that the case was the worst he had seen in ten years. "The baby is better dead," he stated, "than in the care of a mother who lives amid such indescribable filth."

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HOT EXCHANGES IN LEGISLATURE

Temiskaming Railway Again Under Discussion.

WHITNEY APPROVES SCHEME

Some Members Opposed to Work Being Placed in Hands of a Commission.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 15.—The attention of the Legislature was taken up at this afternoon's session by the discussion on Hon. Mr. Latchford's bill to amend the Temiskaming Railway act. The speakers included the Premier and Mr. Whitney, and the debate was a hot one.

Mr. Murphy (Ottawa), resuming the debate on the bill, said the \$300,000 loan for the Temiskaming Railway was too much. It seemed to him that the Government were in a bad fix, and they were seeking to get out of it by devoting all their efforts to securing a contractor without first ascertaining what the line would cost. The Commission of Public Works felt sure that the building of the Temiskaming Railway had been taken out of his hands, and he was disappointed.

And I should also like to say, Mr. Murphy said, that I regard the appointment of that commission as a direct insult to the Commissioner of Public Works, and he should have resigned his office when he was treated in the manner he was. If I had been in his position I would have stepped out within twenty-four hours.

Mr. Murphy added that he feared the Government would be disappointed in building a great railway, but did not know whether it was going to be a dwelling or a stable. In the whole undertaking the Government were not to be blamed, but he was disappointed in the result.

Mr. (Hislop) Huron replied, and acknowledged the criticism of the Government, and he said that the work had been done in a businesslike manner, and he was free from scandal by the commission, and he felt sure it would be a good and economically constructed line, and he would be credit to the Government.

Major Hendrie, of Hamilton, spoke of the bill, and he said that the Temiskaming Railway was a great deal of money to be between eighty and a hundred miles to an uncertain point, depending upon the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific. More information was absolutely necessary, and should be brought down, never to be taken up in committee of the whole. At the rate of \$300,000 a mile the road would cost \$6,000,000, and with the proposed extension, a total of \$2,000,000, the Province would be approaching

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KAISER AT VIGO. Vigo, Spain, March 15.—Emperor William and King Alfonso dined today on board the Spanish royal yacht Giralda. Emperor William subsequently sailed for Gibraltar, and the King of the North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert.

A MAYOR OF HALIFAX INDICTED. Halifax, March 16.—At the opening of the criminal sitting at the supreme court, Judge Ritchie ordered an indictment prepared against Mayor Crosby, of Halifax, on a charge of interference with the administration of justice. A prisoner under a criminal charge was released from custody and a city police station and could not be found. The mayor is thus held responsible for the release.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. J. Armour, 669 Dundas street,
has returned home after being snowed
up for three weeks at Wlarton.

—Mr. H. N. Backus announces the
engagement of his daughter Carolyn to
Mr. John Clifford Gosling, of St. Louis,
Mo.—Detroit Free Press. "Jack" is an
old London boy, being at one time in a
wholesale house here.

—Mrs. Thomas Millar, Miss Veda
Millar, Mrs. Charles S. Ivey, Mr. Henry
Coyne Green and Miss Mary Green, of
this city, were in St. Thomas attending
the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Coyne, which
was held from the residence of Mrs.
(Mrs.) Kettlewell, daughter of the de-
ceased. Mrs. Coyne was one of the
oldest and most respected residents of
Elgin County, being in the 82nd year
of her age. She was stricken with
attack with a gripper, other compli-
cations ensuing.

TO CHOOSE OFFICERS.

A meeting was held in the mayor's
office at the city hall yesterday afternoon
by the committee of the Civic Improve-
ment Society, appointed to nominate a
list of officers, which will be brought
before the notice of a general meeting
on Friday, March 25. At this meeting
also, Mr. George Pattullo, registrar of
Oxford county, will give an address. He
is known the country over as an au-
thority on the subject of civic improve-
ment, and his address will no doubt
be well worth hearing.

SERVICES APPRECIATED.

The beautiful home of Mr. Charles E.
Treblecock, The Grove, was the scene
of a happy gathering Monday evening,
when between forty and fifty of the
young people of Grove Church, pre-
sented Miss Bertha Treblecock, with an
elegant music cabinet, accompanied by
an address, expressing thankfulness to
her for her faithful service as organist,
and asking her to accept a music cabi-
net as a slight token of their grateful-
ness. The address was signed on be-
half of the members and adherents by
Miss Annie H. Tackabury and Miss
Christina E. Don. Miss Treblecock,
though taken wholly by surprise, made
a suitable reply, thanking the donors
for their kindness. The remainder of
the evening was spent in singing games
and other amusements. Refreshments
were served and a happily-spent even-
ing closed by singing "She's a Jolly
Good Fellow."

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ing at 224 Dundas Street.

With snow and sleighing still here it
seems somewhat early as yet to speak
of spring and summer millinery. How-
ever, these are the days when the
ladies think very seriously indeed of
the tremendously important question of
what styles will be worn when win-
ter disappears and weather
brings out all that is newest, prettiest
and most fetching. That this is in-
teresting the ladies is being shown at
Mrs. A. G. McLeod's beautiful rooms
in which she is now holding her annual
spring opening. They were thronged
all this morning. Mrs. McLeod was
wonderfully complimentary on all sides for
the truly beautiful showing she has made.
She has there all that is newest and
most fashionable, and it would be use-
less to attempt to describe their "creations,"
and to appreciate their beauty and
variety one must accept her invitation to
visit her establishment at 224 Dun-
das street, and see them for oneself.

IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT; HIS WONDERFUL WORK IN GREEN ISLE

**St. Patrick's Day in London and
How It Will Be Celebrated—
Services in Churches.**

Tomorrow is St. Patrick's Day! To-
morrow the sun will set his foot, will pro-
claim the shamrock, not always, of
course, the real thing, but the nearest
approach to it that is known. It is
his hands on, and a chorus of Irish
music—Moore's melodies and the world-
famous "Patrick's Day" will be heard
in the streets of London. The Irish
melodious city around the globe.
In the general celebration, but the
observance of the day will scarcely be
as pronounced as in former years.
In St. Peter's Cathedral and St.
Mary's Church, where the celebration
will be in the former at 8:30 o'clock, and
in the latter at 9 o'clock, the separate
school children taking part in each ser-
vice. At neither church, however, will
St. Patrick's Day sermons be preached.
In the evening an Irish concert will
be held at the St. James's Hall, under
St. Mary's Church, and it promises to prove
a rare treat. Some excellent outside
talent has been procured, including
Miss Helen Watson, a well-known con-
tralto, of Toronto; and Miss Dunn, an
entertaining reader, also of Toronto.
At Lyner's, St. James's, where the
gilded include such favorites as Mr. Ar-
thur Garthwaite, Mr. Thomas Ranahan,
Miss Bergin and Miss O'Meara, and
others.

A special feature of the concert will
be a lecture on "Old Galway" by Mr.
George At. Lyner, St. James's, where the
Hamilton who is recognized as one of
the finest lecturers in Canada. This
evening and the wearing of the shamrock
by Irishmen will also cover the cele-
bration of the famous day in London.
THE SAINT'S LIFE.

To local Irishmen, as well as to all
other Irishmen, the story of St. Patrick
is always new. History has not reveal-
ed the exact date of his birth, but he was
born in Scotland or Ireland, the three
countries to which are attributed his
birthplace, but the fact remains that
wherever he was born, he devoted his
life to the welfare of the people of Ire-
land, and they, and those of their blood
in this country, are the only people
who celebrate his day, and who have
any memorials of him, the most noted
being the church that bears his name
in Dun-Patrick.

Men have come into the world, at-
tained distinction, and their memories
have been commemorated for some
centuries, but none of them have left
a more lasting impression than the
"Apostle of Ireland," the memory of
whose good works is renewed every
17th of March.

Many and widely conflicting are the
accounts which have been handed
down from century to century and from
father to son regarding St. Patrick.
He was born in Scotland at Dunbar-
ton, on the Clyde; at Nantes, France;
at Boulogne-sur-Mer, and at various
other places, according to many so-called
authorities, but his origin still re-
mains shrouded in mystery. Since in
his "Confessions" St. Patrick tells of
his flight to Ireland, it is not difficult to
infer that he was not already there.
However, Ireland, in his time, was
called Hibernia, or Scotia, and the peo-
ple Scots, which may account for the
apparent discrepancy.

All historians, however, appear to
agree in the main as to the story of
his life following his birth.

A SHEPHERD BOY.

He was only a shepherd boy when
he was filled with the desire to work
for the salvation of pagan Ireland, and
soon his fame spread all over the coun-
try, with the wonderful tales of his
conversations of the people.

Finally he came to the land of one
king, Leogaire by name, and there, on
the hill of Tara, of which Moore and
other Irish bards have sung, he incur-

A new message, each day
watch for it.

RESPECT YOUR LINEN.

Don't send your linen to the
first handy laundry, and then
wonder why it wears out so
quickly. It will last the longest
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Nathaniel F. Currie, of Detroit, son
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ora, who was at one time M. P. P. for
West Middlesex, met with a terrible
death at Detroit Saturday. Deceased
was employed as foreman with his
father, George E. Currie, a pre-
sident contractor, and was working on
the new dock which is being erected for
the Parke, Davis firm. He was assist-
ing in erecting the sheet piling, and
was at the time of the accident kneel-
ing on a beam overhanging the water,
while the remainder of the workmen
worked from lighters. Currie leaned
over to watch the progress of the work,
and in so doing came beneath the huge
weight of the hammer on the pile
driver, the hammer striking the back
of his ear. The unfortunate man was
knocked unconscious in the
moment, and his injuries were of a
terrible nature, the skull being frac-
tured, while concussion of the brain
also supervened. Currie died next
morning. He leaves a wife and five
children.

The late Mr. Currie was 46 years of
age, and was born in Glenora. He is
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left, however, but those were marked
with the cross.

The tomb of the holy man near the
cathedral is marked with a large boun-
der upon which are carved a plain cross
and the one word, "Patrick."

STANDING STONES.

As a record of one of his greatest
deeds in his holy work is Slane Abbey,
or, rather, the ruins of it, standing on
Tara Hill, where St. Patrick lighted
his first bonfire and there throughout
the country one may come upon an
ancient "standing stone," with the
cross which was engraved on it by or-
der of the saint, thus consecrating it to
Christian faith.

In the Dublin museum are the good
saint's iron bell and cover, the latter
being covered with beautiful Celtic en-
gravings. The bell is of a type of
those which were rung by hand from
the windows of the watch tower, and
was probably used by St. Patrick to
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THE STICKLE CASE.

Toronto, March 16. — The unfortu-
nate domestic affairs of Mr. and Mrs.
C. H. Stickle are again the basis of
two legal factions. Recently, Mrs.
Stickle issued a writ against two phy-
sicians, claiming that they had wrong-
fully signed certificates of her insan-
ity, whereas Dr. Clark, of the asylum,
afterwards released her as sane. Now
Mr. Stickle has issued a writ against
Charles G. Flick, of Toronto, claiming
that the latter has alienated his wife's
affections. Mr. Stickle is also suing
the Toronto World for libel in its re-
port of Mrs. Stickle's writ against the
doctors.

Shamrocks for St. Patrick's Day.

Tomorrow is St. Patrick's Day, and
every Irishman and all his friends of
whenever nationality will wish to mark
the anniversary of the Emerald Isle's
patron saint. The custom of wearing
Shamrocks on the 17th and of using
them for house decorations has been
in vogue almost since the snakes left
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children.

During the past year the boats of
the Royal National Lifeboat Institution
were instrumental in saving 79
lives, making the grand total of 4,261
lives, the establishment of the institu-
tion in 1824.

If you would get up with the lark so
to bed without one.

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saved.

Worry is as useless as it is to tell
people not to worry.

At present essence of roses is almost
the only article exported to the United
States from Bulgaria, and agricultural
machines are almost the only direct
imports from the United States.

AN IRISH EVENING

Supper and Concert at the First
Congregational Church.

The First Congregational Church
made a new departure in entertain-
ments last night when it held an Irish
concert and supper. The effort was
crowned with success, the programme
being a most appropriate and appre-
ciated one. The audience was very large.
The basement of the church, where the
supper was served, was fittingly de-
corated with flags and bunting, and
the least conspicuous part of it being
the flags of Erin's Isle. The supper
served was a dainty and wholesome one,
in the church nicely arranged decora-
tions were provided. Miss Gwendolyn
Anthistle and Mr. Frank Murphy fur-
nished the first part of the programme,
most acceptably, while Messrs. Moul-
ton and Gardiner and Mrs. Robyn-McKil-
lop were the vocal artists. Their part
was very effectively carried out. Mr.
T. J. Murphy, president of the Irish
Beneficial Society, was chairman. At
the close of the programme Rev. D. S.

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