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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

Kuropatkin

Tenders Resignation With Plea That He Urgently Needs a Rest.

Japan Suggests Peace But Demands Indemnity and Russian Naval Disgrace.

Insists Russia Shall Pledge to Keep no Warships in Pacific For Quarter Century.

ONDON, March 13.-The St. Petersburg corespondent of the Times says: "General Kuropatkin has asked the Emperor's gracious permission to hand over his command, alleging that he is in urgent need of physical and mental rest. Japan twice has approached Russia on the subject of peace negotiations, but in each case the proposal failed because Japan demanded an indemnity and a pledge that in the Pacific for 25 years.

"The Japanese insistence of meeting nity convinces the Russian government that her pecuniary resources are exhausted, and that by continuing the war only a few months longer, Russia will get better terms.

"When Kuropatkin heard of the capture of Klousan, on March 10, and real-

days, which are required to rest and reorganize, will compel him to fight another battle in his present exhausted
and denuded condition at Tie Pass. In
short, the general opinion is that in the
face of financial and other difficulties,
resider.

"Hear" an attempt to continue the war would The latest despatches seem to indicate that the Russian Baltic fleet is still

waiting at Madagascar.
The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says the Japanese spoils at Mukden included a large quantity of

Mukden included a large quantity of bullion. He adds that the Russians carried away by force the Chinese governor general of Mukden, who was suspected of pro-Japanese tendencies.

The Morning Post's correspondent at Shanghai says that Paul Lessat, the Russian minister to China, has sent a protest to the Chinese Foreign Office alleging that Gen. Ma's troops operated with Chinese bandits against the Russians at Simpnitip. sians at Sinmintin.

saans at Simmintin.
Special despatches to the London newspapers from St. Petersburg, Kieff and elsewhere, all report serious internal situations and especially the extension of the peasant movement even to the Baltic provinces. Baltic provinces.

It is declared in these despatches that the peasants are trying to forcibly possess themselves of land and that they

are burning and otherwise destroying

roperty by wholesale.

KUROPATKIN REPORTS.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—A despatch received here from Gen. Kuropatkin Sunday says: ."The night of March 10 (Friday) pass-Chuchitai station. Up to 7 o'clock this morning no reports had been received from the third army.

WEEK ON THE STOCK MARKET. Russian Losses Have Their Natural Effect—C.P.R. and H. B. Advances.

London, March 12.-Under the influence of the reduction in the bank rate and the prospects of cheaper money, business on the stock exchange became active and strong during the week, with the feaure the conclusion of the 19-day account with practically an un-broken advance in prices. Good board of trade reports helped to increase the trength of consols, while the bullish eling was accentuated by the Russian sisting of the reeve, coincillors and other or peace. Some anxiety prevailed is to how foreign bourses, who are rege holders of Russian securities, will keet the political developments in Russian. Should they become serious enough to produce a panic, selling abroad is produced a panic, selling abroad is the thing the confidence is derived from the confidence of affairs in Manchuria, merican securities continue active and strong under the support of Wall reet and increased continental buying that he feature heavy investments in mode by French houses. Various by French houses. Various that feature heavy investments in the feature heavy investments in dispute heavy investments in dispute heavy investm out negotiations for an early restora ion of peace. Some anxiety prevailed is to how foreign bourses, who are arge holders of Russian securities, will take the political developments in Russia. Should they become serious enough sure to affect foreign holdings here, but some confidence is derived from the fact that the bourses acted with calm-ness in the face of affairs in Manchuria. American securities continue active and strong under the support of Wall

Has Enough JAPANESE FOLLOW UP: KUROPATKIN RESIGNS.

Victors in Mukden Battle Will Strike Again at Tie Pass Before Exhausted Remnant of Russian Army Can Recover--Kuropatkin Subordinated Personal Judgment and Lost Thereby--His Resignation of Command Accepted.

THE SPOILS

OF CONQUEST

Japanese Report Many Prisoners and Varleiv of Russian Loot.

W ASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.

—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from the Foreign Office at Tokio, dated today:

"The armies on the Shakhe quarter reserved and to Sunday morning the following the foll reported up to Sunday morning the fol-lowing approximate figures, which are still increasing: Prisoners: Over 40,000 including

will get better terms.

"When Kuropatkin heard of the capture of Klousan, on March 10, and realized he had delayed retreat too long, one desperate chance remained. It was to sacrifice his artillery by massing the batteries so as to paralyze the enemy's fire. The Russian gunners did their duty and saved what is left of Kuropatkin's armies."

Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas as follows under date of March 11, 10:40 p. m.:

"Today the enemy's attack was confined to the rearguard of the Third Siberian corps.

"The first army, escheloned in front of the other armies, continues to retreat towards positions indicated for all the other armies, continues to retreat towards positions indicated for all the other armies, continues to retreat towards positions indicated for all the other armies.

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"The first army, received to day, his rearguard occupied a position on the Mandarin road, sixteen and a half miles from Tie Pass. Only a small detachment of the Japanese, mainly cavairy, confronted this rearguard.

"From Feb. 28 to March 11 inclusive, 1,190 officers and 46,391 men are missing from roll call. The wounded have been seen porth."

The London newspapers this morning are occupied with the question whether Russia care continue the campaign. Even in the light of later despatches showing that Gen. Kuropatkin has retrieved a portion of two of his armies, it is contended that his great army no longer exists as a concrete fighting force, and it is believed the Japanese after a few days, which are required to rest and recognize, will compel him to fight another was a concrete fighting force, and it is believed the Japanese after a few days, which are required to

"Near Mukden we are now engaged in clearing the remnants of the routed enemy, some of whom still continue re-

"Heaps of Russian corpses are Found Dead Everywhere. night of March 11, the number of Russian prisoners was estimated up to March 10 at 20,000, and since then it is continuously increasing.
"Our casualties since Feb. 26 to the morning of March 12 were 41,222."

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

London, March 12.—During an inspection of a new blast furnace at Bolickow and Vaughan's steel works, near Middlesborough, on Saturday, a gas tank exploded, and H. S. Pollard, an American engineer who was in charge, was killed.

THOSE STRIKING STUDENTS.

Warsaw Schools To Reopen Tuesday-Expulsion For Absentees. Warsaw, Russia, March 12.-The authorities have decided to order the schools to reopen on Tuesday and unless the boys return within a week to expel them. It is expected that the majority will continue on strike, and ence parents have appealed to the minister of education at St. Petersburg to keep the schools closed. The situa-

BAYS LOST AT TACOMA.

played a number of games with the Seattle enthusiasts. A complete account of the trip will be published in tomorrow's paper.

SUMAS LAKE RECLAMATION.

Deputation Arrives To Interview Par-liamentary Committee This Morning. Deputations from Upper Sumas, con-sisting of the reeve, councillors and other representatives of the districts, arriv-ed last evening to attend the meeting of

LERY THAN SEEMED POSSIBLE, HIS LOSSES IN MEN. AMMUNITION AND COMMISSARIAT SUP-AND EVEN THAT PORTION OF HIS ARMY WHICH HE HAS SUCCEEDED IN RESCUING FROM THE ANESE LOSSES UP TO THIS MORNING WERE REPORTED AS 41,222, NOT INCLUDING THE ARMY

PORTS THAT ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE MOBILIZATION OF MORE TROOPS. THIS MAY PROVE A DIFFICULT TASK WITH THE TEMPER OF THE PEOPLE IN ITS PRESENT CONDI-TION . THERE IS STILL HOPE IN ST. PETERSBURG THAT RUSSIA CAN EXHAUST JAPAN FINAN-CIALLY AND FOR MONTHS THERE HAS BEEN TALK OF MOBILIZATION OF AN ARMY ON THE SI-BERIAN BORDER WHICH WOULD COMPEL JAPAN TO KEEP HER VAST ARMY IN MANCHURIA.

TIE PASS TELLS OF THE RETREAT

Last Day's Engagement a Spectacle For a Verestchagin-Hurricane of Dust.

TIE PASS, March 12.—(Noon)—The Japanese, it is reported, have ceased their pursuit, at least temporarily. Some of the Japanese are 25 miles below Tie Pass. A resumption of their advance is expected. Runors are in circulation that the Japanese was already and the property of the pass of the pass of the clouds of dust and bullets. No enemy could be seen; not even the bursting of shrappel was visible as the living stream anese already are attempting another wide turning movement to drive the Russians from Tie Pass.

The Russians troops here have been

arriving with hopelessly mixed units in consequence of the change in the front. The troops are being sorted out, reorganized and assigned to places to defend the new positions, but whether Tie Pass will be held on chandlong assistive will. will be held or abandoned possibly will not be decided for several days. It is still too early to tell the extent of the Russian defeat because not all the parts of the army have been assembled and the losses during the retreat are no small portion of the casualties. Up to the time of the beginning of the retreat it is probable the Japanese losses were heavier than those of the Russians, and at the time the Japanese broke through Fu pass the Russians appeared to be

Holding Their Own. and even gaining a little. The Japauese success was largely aided by weather conditions, which enabled them to approach unobserved, but it was chiefly due to the failure of some of the organizations on the left line on the retirement from the Shakha to compare the period of the compared to the state of the compared to the state of the state Basketballers of City of Destiny Too Strong For Victorians.

A. Peden, A. D. Belyea, K. Hughes, V. K. Grey, B. C. Pettingell, J. S. Jost and H. E. Hobbis, of the J. B. A. A. basketball team, consisting of the first mentioned five, played the return match with the Tacoma Y. M. C. A. at Tacoma on Saturday evening. The result was a victory for Tacoma, the score being 58 points to 26. At half time the score was 40-13 in favor of Tacoma. The Victoria boys put up a hard fight, but their opponents were too good for them.

While in Seattle the handball experts played a number of games with the Sattle enthusiasts.

A complete acceptance of the left line on the retirement from the Shakhe to occupy the positions marked out for them. The Japanese quickly discovered the intervals, scouting columns having followed the retreat closely. A heavy column which had been held in reserve for this eventuality was quickly directed into the breach and burst asunder the Russian line, rendering retreat imperative. The wonder is that the retreat did not degenerate into a panicky flight. In consequence of the rapid change of front necessitated by the western attack, the units of the army had become inextricing the proper regiments, regiments were not in their own divisions, and divisions. To were not in the corps to which they properly belonged. It is easily to be comprehended that the forced retirement from the Shakhe to occupy the positions marked out for them. The Japanese quickly discovered the intervals, scouting columns having followed the retreat closely. A heavy column which had been held in reserve for this event and the retreat closely. A heavy column which had been held in reserve for this event and sevent and the retreat closely. A heavy column which had been held in reserve for this event and sevent and the retreat closely. A heavy column which had been held in reserve for this event and the proper for the intervals, secuting columns having followed the retreat closely. A heavy column held in reserve for this event and secutin not in their own divisions, and divisions were not in the corps to which they properly belonged. It is easily to be comprehended that the forced retirement became disordered to some extent by the sudden and unexpected fire of small detachments of Japanese, probably not more than two squadrons of a mountain regiment which had slipped far inside the Russian lines and opened on the retreating transport, causing

A Temporary Panic.

which was chiefly confined, however, to the drivers and some artillerymen whose nerves had been weakened by the strain

Fushun, March 11.—(Delayed in transmission)—Gen. Oku and his staff entered Mukden this afternoon. The Japanese armies continue pursuing hotly the retreating Russians. Ten thousand prisoners have been captured. Of Gen. Oku's army only 800 were wounded. Three hundred Japanese wounded were found in Russian hospitals. Quantities of stores and many horses and wagons have been captured. Chinese set fire to the hospitals and other buildings when the Russian retreat began.

FATALITIES OF A FELID

Denver, Colo., March 12.-George Schistler shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. and has no suggestion to sia directly or indirectly. day. He then set fire to the house. day. He then set fire to the house.

When attempting to arrest Schistler, Police Captain William Bohanna and Police Surgeon Frank Dulin were shot by him and seriously wounded. Schistler, ler barricaded himself and held a large carried out, the quick seizure of advantages and the speed made in pursuit of the Russians. After the summer hours, many shots being exchanged. The man was finally killed by under Sheriff Felix O'Neill. Mrs. Schistler dropped dead when she heard of the tragedy. There had been trouble be-tween Schistler and the Fills over a

PUSH THE VICTORY HOME. No Respite Till Defeat Is Made Com plete-Railway Requisitioned.

Tientsin, China, March 12.—The well informed here roughly estimate the total Russian casualties at 150.

merous captured stores and munitions are valued at millions of dollars. This loss materially adds to the crippling of the Russian armies.

The Japanese people are receiving ness. Tokio and other cities are ex-ceedingly quiet, and the recent admonition to the people to refrain from spending money in celebrations and de-vote their savings to war charities, is being universally obeyed.

tory on the probability of peace, declare that Japan will unremittedly continue the vigorous prosecution of the war, and has no suggestion to make to Rus-

of the Russians. After the summer campaign there was a general admis-sion of the truth of the repeated criti-cism that the Japanese had failed in these respects and an avowed deter-mination was made to redeem the shortcomings. During the recent oper-ations against the Russians, the left portion of the fifth army marched forty niles in one day, greatly aiding in the achievement of the victory.

Captives taken in this first engagement make the total of prisoners now held by Japanese 75,000. Their care is becoming a very expensive problem. The government is formulating plans to remove all military prisoners to islands, probably in the Inland Sea, and it is possible that all the captives will be removed there.

Field Marshal Oyama estimates that the number of Russian prisoners he has captured will exceed 30,000. The Japanese casualties are estimated at 41,000. The Japanese captured a retreating Russian column at the Pu river Saturday. The battle which drove the Russians from Mukden has been officially named the battle of Mukden.

The British steamer Saxon Prince bound for Vladivostock with a cargo of steel rails, was seized March 9 by the Japanese in Tsu straits and taken to Saseho for trial.

THE TAKING OF KANKYACHIEN :

Delayed Report of Battle In Which Usual Tactics Were Pursued.

ENERAL OKU'S HEADQUAR-TERS, Monday, Mar. 6.—(Even-ing)—Via Tientsin, March 12.— Kankyachien was captured this coon. From a small hill General Oku's Headquarters, Monday, March 6.—(Evening)—Via Tiensin, March 12.—Kankyachien was captured this afternoon. From a small hill two miles west the advance and attack were plainly visible. Kankyachien is a small village in an angle two miles north and then four miles west of the railway. The Japanese on March 5 ocnorth of Kankyachien after a hard fight and this morning began the attack on abandoned railway embankment a mile southwest. Russian guns east of the village replied, obliging the Japanese to bring up more guns to look after the Russian batteries. Until afternoon the artillery duel continued, thousands of shells being exchanged, the Japanese pouring their fire into the village and Russians attempting to find the Japan Russians attempting to find the Japan-ese batteries searching the plain west of Kankyachien, where hundreds of shrapnel and percussion shells from field guns and six inch howitzers fell uselessly, the only Japanese on the whole plain being occasional mounted orderlies. The Russians also heavily bombarded the Japanese in the villages east and north of Kankyachien, which they had taken March 5, and set fire

of his principal generals, and decrease give battle, thereby

Losing the Opportunity.

for a more successful retreat before the Japanese forces, which largely outnumbattle presented a strange speciately, at the Japanese forces, which largely outnumbattle presented a strange speciately, at the Japanese forces, which largely outnumbattle presented a strange speciately, at the Japanese forces, which largely outnumbattle presented a strange speciately, at the Japanese forces, which largely outnumbattle presented a strange speciately, at the Japanese forces, which largely outnumbattle presented a strange speciately, at the Japanese forces, which largely outnumbattle presented a strange speciately, at the Japanese forces, which largely outnumbattle presented a strange was considered and strangely and the special present the same time and strangely as a strangel was visible as the living stream contained and the same manner. The Russians the same manner. The Russians the same manner. The supplied fields behind then the control of the straing significant the destroying, unseen fire, leaving the ploughed fields behind them thickly covered with wounded or dead.

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men, unmercifully killing or wounding scores; but the advance never stopped. A rifle fire from the village cut wide gaps in the advance, but still the Japanese did not halt. The last third of the distance the men could advance only in short rushes. Finally after the last rush came, the men disappeared in the village, and the rifle fire was transferred to the other side of the village while the Japanese artillery re-opened fire. A few moments later the tele-phone operator on the hill reported that

Village Had Been Captured. The attack on the next village was the attack on the next village was then begun. The Russians heavily bombarded Kankyachien, and a rattling fire was delivered on several places, but without succeeding in dislodging the Japanese, who continued the attack on other villages.

IMPERIAL CABINET CHANGES Lord Salisbury Coming Forward—By-Elections Unnecessary.

London, Mar. 12.—Official announcement is made of the appointment of Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, to succeed Mr. Wyndham as Chief Secretary of Ireland. Gerald Balfour, President of the Board of Trade suceeds Mr. Long; the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord of the Privy Seal becomes President of the Board of Trade, retaining his former office, and Ailwyn Fellowes, junior Lord of the Treasury, is appointed President of the Board of Agricuture, succeeding the Earl of Onslow, who resucceeding the Earl of Onslow, who re cently was appointed Chairman Committees in the House of Lords. The new cabinet appointments have The new cabinet appointments have some points of interest. First and most important for the government they involve no by-elections, and second, Lord Salisbury and Allwyn Fellowes are both confirmed free traders, whose entry into the cabinet is not likely to be acceptable to the Chamberlain party ordered him to take a complete r rom all business. He has gone abro or some weeks and will Mr. Wyndham' medical advisers have

Russia Grimly Determined

Not Yet Forced to Seek Ignomin-lous Peace—New Army to Be

Rojestvensky to Be Sent Against Togo in Effort to Retrieve Losses.

Japan's Possible Financial Exhaustion Hope of Enemy's

-(2:10 a. m.)-The immediate answer of the Russian Mukden is the announcement that a new army will be raised and the forces in the Far East reorganized, that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky will be ordered to sail on and try conclusions with Togo, and that the war will be prosecuted to the bitter end.

This is the present temper of Emperor Nicholas and his dominant advisers, contained in a firm announcement that and that the initiative of proposals can only come from Japan. Should the Island Empire choose to tender "moderate" terms and recognize its adverpeace could be easily arranged; but the voice of her diplomacy in various parts of the world indicates that she is not ernment, with the full magnitude of the disaster at Mukden still undeter-mined, but with the 1905 campaign seemingly already hopelessly co ised, retreat to Harbin inevitable and Vladivostock practically lost, declares that the time has not yet come when Russia can be forced to humble herself. It is reported that the despatch of two new army corps, including the Fourteenth from Poland and several smaller units, has already been deter-mined upon and that plans for further mobilization are under discussion.

But while this is The Official Attitude,

the moment that Gen. Kuroki's weage, aided by the duststorm, and taking ad-vantage of the failure of several Rus-sian organizations to occupy appointed positions, drove its point into the Rus-sian flank, it disarranged all the plans

***************** WHERE TERROR RULES.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—The explosion in the Hotel Bristol on Saturday has been followed by many arrests in St. Petersburg and in the Baltic provinces. The papers found in the room included numerous revolutionary papers and pamphlets, drawings of infernal machines, and other evidence completely establishing the connection of McCullough and the Terrorists.

of Gen. Kuropatkin, who was on the A Momentous Counter-stroke

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but where or how it was to be accomplished is not stated. Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas assuming himself all the responsibility for his defeat, mak-ing no excuses except that the strength of the Japanese was miscalculated, and or the Japanese was miscalculated, and refusing to place any blame upon the council of generals upon whose advice he determined to give battle. This manly course and the general's personal exertions in directing the retreat will, however, hardly save him. His reputation as an offensive strategist is gone, and though the Emperor's mili-tary advisers know not where to look for a better general, his

Resignation Will Be Accepted. It will be difficult to find a capable successor; but it is said now that it will probably be Gen. Grodekoff, governor of the Amur, although in casting about for another commander-in-chief, some military officials are turning to Gen. Dragomiroff, who is considered to be Bragolinion. Who is considered to be Russia's greatest strategist; but he is a feeble old man, suffering with heart affection, and it is highly improbable that he would be able even to make the long trip to Manchuria.

HOSPICE ST. GOTHARD BURNED.

Geneva, Switzerland, March 12.—The famous hospice of St. Gothard has been destroyed by fire.

In losing Gen. Kuropatkin the army will lose the idol of the private soldiers, an officer who, in spite of the intrigues of his generals and his failure to win destroyed by fire.

game shooting, and there was every promise of a growing trade in this line, if measures were taken to secure the preservation of the game. One of the main principles of the bill was contained in the last two sections, which provided for the appointment of a game warden. Experience had proved that they could not expect to have the game laws efficiently administered until some official was appointed whose exclusive fully it should be to do so. For the present the appointment of only one warden was contemplated, as financial considerations would not allow them to go further at present. He had for many years advocated that a small gun licence be charged in order to provide funds to be used mainly for the protection of game. That did not seem to have obtained favor although he believed there was a certain amount of revulsion of feeling, and that a great many sportsmen of the province were coming to believe that this was a proper thing to do. The Farmers' Institute only a few days ago passed resolutions advocating the imposition of a \$10 licence. He would not go as far as that. Under the present act it was not proposed to charge any licence, but he believed its **Provincial**

Second Reading of Game Act Moved by the Provincial

Amendment Songhees Reserve Bill Ruled Out in the

A Quiet and Short Sitting

Thursday, March 9.

The House assembled at 2 o'clock and after prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Hicks the following was the order of business:

Introduction of Bills.

Dr. King introduced a bill to amend the Supreme Court Act.

Mr. Murphy asked: 1. Is it the intention of the government to expend the unexpended balance of the \$10,000 voted for roads and trails for Cariboo district last session before the 30th June next? 2. Is it the intention of the government to expend the unexpended balance of the \$20,000 voted for the Cariboo main trunk road, before the 30th June next? 3. Has the \$10,000 voted for road machinery last session been all expended? If not, how much of it remains unexpended? 4. What has been the total cost of the Chimney creek bridge and approaches to date? 5. Were any complaints made to the government against Robert McLaren, former road superintendent? 7. Who has charge of the protection work now being done on the Ougsene river at Ougsene! S. Has inery last session been all expended? If not, how much of it remains unexpended? 4. What has been the total cost of the Chimney creek bridge and approaches to date? 5. Were any complaints made to the government against Robert McLaren, former road superintendent in Cariboo district? If so, what were they and by whom made? 6. Why was Robert McLaren dismissed as road superintendent? 7. Who has charge of the protection work now being done on the protection work now being done on the Quesnel river at Quesnel? 8. Has anyone other than the person in charge the right to dictate what persons shall obtain employment on said work?

The bill to incorporate the British Canadian Fire Insurance Co. and the bill respecting the Brunette Sawmill Co. passed third reading.

The House rose at 4 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Green replied: 1. Yes; 2. Yes, if necessary; 3. No, \$3,257.30; 4. \$76,805; 5. No record of any; 6. At end of season his engagement ceased; 7. R. Rutherford; 8. No, except by direction of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Jolonist.
Mr. Williams moved the adjournment of the debate.

Notes

Some speculation was occasioned in the legislature yesterday by Mr. Williams moving the adjournment of the debate on the bill to amend the Game Act. It was at first thought that he had discovered some objection to the measure, and friends of the blue grouse with the game family hasten-

THE RUSSIAN RETREAT.

Chadwick Case, but Gets \$64.60.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 9.-It was de-

The Land Registry Act was further considered on report and adopted, with

Songhees' Reserve.

The bill respecting the Songhees reserve was committed, Mr. Ellison in the chair.

Mr. Cameron offered an amendment proposing the following conditions to the bill:

measure, and friends of the blue grouse and the rest of the game family hastened to equire of the member for Newcastle what the trouble was. It turned out that Mr. Hawthornthwaite, who is an ardent champion of game protection, being unavoidably absent, had expressed a desire to add a word of commenda-

the bill:

1. For a free grant to the city of Victoria of the twenty-five acres (more or lie did not miss the opportunity. The

ropatkin's beaten army.

toward Tie Pass.

2. By giving to the city of Victoria the first right to purchase or acquire the seventeen and one-half acres (more or less) of the said reserve lying to the south of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo right of way, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the city and the Lieut.-Governor in council:

3. By a free grant to the city of Victoria of sites for purposes of (a) public school or schools, (b) fire hall, (c) three public landing places, including wharves and buildings, upon such terms and conditions as the Lieut.-Governor in council may prescribe:

On an appeal from the ruling of the

chair, the ruling was sustained on a show of hands, and the amendment was consequently ruled out.

The bill was reported complete with-

Unknown at St. Petersburg

most important news received from Russian sources is the Asso-

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10 .- (3:15 a. m.) - St. Petersburg today

ciated Press information that the Japanese already have reached the Hun river. Fu pass is twelve miles east of Mukden and well westward of

Gen. Linevitch's line of retreat. It is probable that unless the Russians are able to defend the crossing of Fu pass, Gen. Renuenkampff's corps

and perhaps additional forces will be cut off and have to shift for them-

selves in the mountainous region north of Fushun against expeditionary

forces of Japanese, which are reported from Chinese sources to be racing

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Tess) of the reserve lying to the north of the Esquimalt road, such land to be advised that there is no occasion for used for public park purposes, upon such terms and conditions as the Lieut.

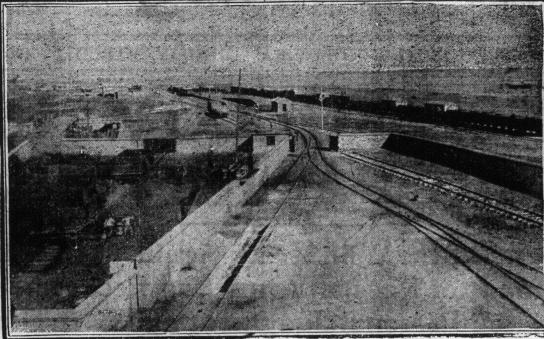
Governor in council may prescribe:

It is possible that the hill which has

knows nothing of the outcome of the battle of Mukden or of the fate of

Fate of Kuropatkin's Army

ON THE RUSSIAN RIGHT FLANK.



Sinmintun, or Hsinmintun, situate in lat. 41.58 north, long. 122.42 east. is 40 miles from Mukden by road, the Imperial highway to Shanhaikwan, on the Chinese coast, and a few miles from the right bank of the Lia. It is the terminus of the branch railway connecting at Koupantze with the Chinese railway between Newchwang (Yinkow) and Pekin. The Russians used this railway a good deal in transporting supplies, and, as despatches of yesterday state, the Japanese are beginning to transport stores over the line. Journeying over the line in September last, special trains were seen carrying thousands of Chinese refugees from Mukden and the districts beyond under the auspices of the Chin ese Red Cross Society. Russian officers made use of the line a good deal in journeying to and from the front. There are 25,000 Chinese at Sinmintun in peace time. Greeks and others who were following the Russian army to trade made their headquarters there prior to the Japanese occupation. The Hunghutz; brigands, who were in the pay of the Japanese, operated in the territory to the south of Sinmintun, and, according to a despatch of yesterday, have extended their scope to the place. Yester day's despatches tell of an execution of two Russian officers at Sinmintun.

WARSUMMARY.

(By Associated Press.) Mukden at noon yesterday was still occupied by the Russians. Fu pass, twelve miles to the east-

Fu pass, twelve miles to the eastward, and on the Hun river, a vital point for Gen. Kuropatkin in the retreat of his eastern wing was bombarded by the Japaness for an hour early in the day. Russian artillery replying vigorously. The outcome at this point seems to be in doubt. A windstorm of hurricane fury was in progress during the day. No reports from the commander in chief later than Wednesday have been given out at St. Petersburg.

the did wantonly, cruelly and unnecessarily illtreat and abuse or torture a domestic fie animal, to wit, a horse, by neglecting and starring the said horse." Several and carties and abuse or torture a domestic fie animal, to wit, a horse, by neglecting and starring the said horse." Several and carties and subset or to death, and the held by Mr. McHugh were running, Messra, McKay, Humber, Forest, Mycock and Young, had given evidence tending to show neglect of the stock; that only no moulded straw was fed to the animals. Mould, called in defence, said he had run actie on the same land in past winters reported the same land in past winte

The mining committee is scheduled to meet this morning.

It is possible that the bill which has been drafted to amend the Dyking Act will be introduced today. If not, it will be brought down early next week.

Deputations from Sumas are expected here again on Sunday evening to attend the meeting of the private bills committee on Monday, with respect to the application of the Sumas Development Co. for incorporation.

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KUROPATKIN DOOMED.

British Military Experts Foretell of Complete Disaster.

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chair, the ruling was sustained on a show of hands, and the amendment was consequently ruled out.

The bill was reported complete without amendment.

The bill to amend the unrepealed provisions of the Assessment Act passed second reading after a brief explanation of its terms by the Attorney-General. In a word, the bill is designed to allow the reopening of assessments on mining properties, and the correction of same, where subsequent investigation shows that a proper disclosure of assets has not been made.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 9.—It was determined definitely today that Andrew Carnegie will not be called to the witness fee to the present trial of Mrs. Chadwick. United States Marshal Chandler today made out a witness fee check for \$64.40 to Mr. Carnegie's order. The defence today attempted to have the case taken from the jury. After arguments lasting through the greater part of the day, Judge Taylor overruled the motion. The defence also attacked two counts of the indictment and asked that certain parts of the testimony offered by the government be stricken out.

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mot been made.

Game Act.

The Provincial Secretary moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Game Act. In doing so he observed that there were not only ethical reasons for the preservation of the game. There were practical reasons as well. In the state of Maine, for instance, where great attention is paid to the protection of game, and where large numbers of sportsmen annually foregather, about six million dollars is spent every year by parties going there to hunt. In California, which attracts a great number of tourists, many of whom go there to hunt and fish, it was estimated that some twenty million dollars were distributed annually from this source. In settlements on the Nipigon river, a famous trout stream of Ontario, about forty thousand dollars was spent every year by sportsmen, and this was but a small station on the north shore of Lake Outario. This river, while famous the bould for the feed of cattle, or rather the all the second for the feed of cattle, or rather the all the second for the settlements of the indicatent of the province and if proper attention of game, and whold Fined for Ill-treating a house of the province and if proper attention of game, and whold Fined for Ill-treating a house of the province and if proper attention of game, and whold Fined for Ill-treating a house of the province and if proper attention of game, and whold Fined for Ill-treating a house of the province and if proper attention of game, and whold Fined for Ill-treating a house of the province and if proper attention of game, and whold Fined for Ill-treating a house of the autonomy of the new provinces to be created in the Total she counsist of the estimony of the general textication warded to Ralph Smith and Senator That we view with deep many of committed that the indictment the indictment that the indictment of

while the sun shines. But Russia holds while the sun shines. But stussia holds her hands in Afghanistan. I have no personal knowledge of what, if any, steps have been taken in Turkestan, but Great Britain will find Russia is not so engrossed or helpless and crippled as to relinquish her border states to her mercy without a struggle."

CITY MISSIONARY DEAD. Ithaca, March 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth Beebe, formerly of Toronto, Ont., who for thirty years has occupied a prominent position as city missionary here, died this afternoon after a brief illness with pneumonia. She was 62 years old. MOTHER SUPERIOR DEAD. of Congregation of St. Agnes Passes Away in Kansas.

Chicago, March 9 .- The Rev. Mother Chicago, March 9.—The Rev. Mother Mary Agnes, superior general of the congregation of St. Agnes, is dead at Hays, Kansas, after an illness of a year. She founded the order in 1870. Mother Agnes was also the founder of Leehouse in New York, which is a home for immigrants.

IRON STRIKE ADJUSTED. Trouble at Chicago Steel Works Has Been Adjusted.

Chicago, March 9.—The strike at the Republic iron and steel mills at East Chicago has been compromised and 1000 men wil go back to work at once.

ALL WERE KILLED.

that horse taken away and cared for.
There had been cruelty and he would press
for a heavy penalty.

Magistrate Hall snammed up the evidence for over an hour and convicted Mould. He said the state of affairs described as taking place at Saanich was horrible, and should cease. It was an awful thing to keep amimals in the condition described. It was impossible to impose a penalty measured by the suffering of the animals. The principle to be established was that people who have animals should be made take care of them. Mould was fined \$20, and mulcted the expenses of witnesses, \$6.

INVESTIGATION OF POISONING.

Hunt, secretary and maid respectively, virulent bubonic plague, which is causto the late Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, will ing the French government to take not leave Honolulu on the China tomorrow, but will remain until the sailing of the Alameda, is due to police instructions to the two woman. chief later than Wednesday have been given out at St. Petersburg.

The Associated Press despatches from Mukden indicate that considerable Japanese forces are well north of the city of Mukden and that the railroad upon which depends so much for the Russian army is seriously threatened, if, indeed, it has not been cut tions to the two women.

His Majesty Holds First of Season at St. James' Palace. Battlefield

London, March 9.—King Edward held the first levee of the season at St. James' palace today. There was a large attendance of members of the royal fam-ily,' diplomats and officials.

BROKERAGE FIRM SUSPENDS.

New York, March 9.—The suspension of the brokerage firm of O. L. Simpson & Co., members of the consolidated exchange, was announced on the exchange today. The firm's managers said the liabilities were about \$110,000, with nominal assets of \$15,000. Most of the

NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

Floating of Bonds by French Syndicate
About Completed.

Paris, March 9.—One of the bankers forming the syndicate which is floating the new Russian loan said today that negotiations in Paris and St. Petersburg were practically completed, though the issuance of the loan will not occur before May. The amount of the loan is now fixed at \$100,000,000. The rate will probably be a shade higher than DECORATED ON BATTLE FIELD.

General Kaulbars Honors Brave Sol-dier During the Fight.

Mukden, March 9.—During the fight-ng on Tuesday, Gen. Kaulbars decorating on Tuesday, Gen. Kaulbars decorated with his own cross of St. George a sharpshooter, who, though wounded in the haud, declined to go to the rear and have it bandaged. Gen. Kaulbars, our ascertaining that the man had been wounded at the battle of Liaoyang and also at the Shakhe river, dismounted, kissed the man and pinned the cross on his breast.

SWEARING OFF TAXATION.

New York, March 9.—The United States Steel Corporation, with a capi-talization of \$1,100,000,000, was assessthe local tax officers this year. This \$10,000,000 was in excess of its real estate and debts. The company yesterday made its formal answer or return on the assessment, and its attorney has sworn off all save \$2,000,000 of the assessment.

ROUNDING ON KUROPATKIN. Japanese Command the Road North of Mukden.

Tokio, March 9.—(4 p. m.)—The headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field reported today as follows: "In the Singking (Yenden) direction our fire, after defeating the enemy at Mag-

headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field reported today as follows: "In the Singking (Yenden) direction our fire, after defeating the enemy at Maghuntan, is still pursuing him in the Shakhe river direction, east of the railroad, the enemy showing signs of retreat. Our whole line opened a general attack from Miteningh March 7, dislodging the enemy from their position and pressing his force towards the mouth of the Hun river.

With every fresh flanking movement the iron band closes nearer the railroad, and under this menace the first and third armies were forced last night to abandon the mighty fortifications of the Shakhe river, give up the impregnable Putiloff hill, and retire to the line of the Hun river. Today the Japanese are pushing their columns north and northeast, bombarding villages which are keys of the defence and hurling men, some of them veterans of the year's campaigns, and

At Mukden

Close of Tenth Day's Struggle **Under Exploding Shells and** Cannon's Roar.

Patient Russians Doggediy Meet Frenzied Attacks of the Japanese.

Oyama Closes Iron Bands With Every Fresh Flanking Movement.

UKDEN, March 9.—Midnight closed the tenth day of the Titanic struggle for the possession of Mukden and the mastery of a vast empire, the tenth day of unceasing conflict under exploding shells, the ways of the structure of the s unceasing conflict under exploding shells, the roar of cannon and whistling of bullets; the tenth day in a succession of sleepless nights and foodless days. The combat is fast reaching a point where it is a question not so much of turning columns, of tactics and of strategies, as of whose strength, energy and cartridges will last the longest. Grey-coated Russians, patient, uncomplaining, strong of soul, clung doggedly to positions against an enemy whose attacks go to the very point of insanity and desperation. For forty-eight hours the Japanese have not eaten. They are starving and exhausted, but Field Marshal Oyama himself has told them that the city will fall and eaten. They are starving and ed, but Field Marshal Oyama himself has told them that the city will fall and the slaughter stop, and their confidence in their leader increased tenfold.

On Wednesday, when the Russians took Ushuntun, a few dozen Japanese clung to the thick walled temple and refused all overtures to surrender. Cannon were brought up and breached the walls, but the daredevil courage of the walls, but the daredevil courage of the defenders continued under the fire; and finally, when defence was hopeless, they blew themselves skyward with the ruins of the temple. One survivor rather than surrender threw himself into a stone rimmed well and perished, and the officers as well as the rank and file and inferior, leaders, act in their sense of duty, unsparing of themselves as of the men they lead to death.

Closing the Iren Bands Stern Oyama drives and drives his troops northward to encircle the enemy. With every fresh flanking movement the

Fearful Ravages of The Bubonic Plague in India

CALCUTTA, India, March 9.-The deaths from plague last week nbered 34,000. Statistics show that the deaths from bubonic plague in India within a few years reach nearly 3,000,000. In 1903 the mortality in India from the plague alone was 850,000. The number of deaths recorded last week, while extraordinarily great, is not unprecedented.

The infection recently spread to Burmah, where it is making rapid strides. This season of the year always favors its spread.

The Indian government is making every effort to eradicate it, burning whole sections of towns and segregating the inhabitants. The deaths are said to be nearly half of those affected. The Lancet recently announced the probable appointment of a commission comprising scientific investigators, who will assist the plague department of India in the work of eradication. Its victims are chiefly natives.

"The whole district west of the rail- other middle-aged reserves fresh from oad and south of the Hun river is in Japan, against Russian positions. Of

The renewal of Russian military activity there is that it probably is a demonstration to impress Afghanistan.

The Associated Press is unable to obtain here any official admission that an unusual military movement is in progress, the statement being made that if they were doing so it was ordinary operations in the way of shifting troops; but a short time.

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"The enemy in the neighborhood of Yankshitun and Likuanpao still makes a stubborn resistance. The enemy made several counter attacks, but were repulsed with heavy loss. Our force is now pressing the enemy towards Mukden. Despite the enemy's obstinate resistance we have captured Siaochitun, five miles northwest of Mukden, Pachiatzu there sistance we have captured Siaochitun, five miles northwest of Mukden, Pachiatzu, two miles northwest of Mukden, Pachiatzu, two miles northwest of Mukden, Pachiatzu, and Santiatze, five miles northwest of Mukden, Pachiatzu, which is a still probable to the enemy should be repaired at the repulsed and sometimes the operations outlined.

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ROJESTVENSKY'S RETURN.

Honolulu, March 9.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Jane Leland Stanford has been postponed until tonight. The police surround the case with mystery, High Sheriff Henry says that the inquest was postponed because the stenographer's transcript of the testimony was not ready, and the Hawaiian law required the witnesses to read and sign their testimony in the presence of the jury. The sheriff also said that he is not certain whether or not additional witnesses will be called upon-to testify.

The fact that Bertha Berner and May Hunt, secretary and maid respectively, to the late Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, will

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

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Inquest Into Death of Mrs. Stanford at Honolulu.

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The middle of the afternoon, in a cloud of dust and surrounded by his staff, General Kaulbars canters up, sits quietly a few minutes under fire inspecting the position, and then contin-

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If Oyama Falls to Prevent Retreat to Tieh-Ling Battle Fought in Vain.

Desperate Efforts Being Made by Japanese to Make Result as at Sedan.

Will Kuropatkin reach Tieh-ling? The solution of this question determines whether the battle is a Sedan or a Liao yang, a crushing blow or a negative vic tory. The great circle of fire and steel which is threatening Kuropatkin is of

tory. The great circle of fire and steel which is threatening Kuropatkin is of over sixty miles' circumference, and whether the line is of such strength that it can contain the defeated army until Oyama deals the crushing blow is to be determined. If it is, the battle is a Sedam which must end the war, for though Russia will not be less proudspirited than France, the inevitable must be accepted; if the line does not prevent Kuropatkin from reaching Tieh-ling, where strongly defensible positions are provided, the tremendous loss of life, the expense and liberal manner in which Nippon Denji has watered the snow with his blood, are all vain. The victory will be as barren as that of Liaoyang.

All that Oyama will gain, other, than the heavy spoils—for the Japanese will secure large numbers of siege gums that were permanently placed, stores, ammunitions, and, if prisoners are taken, many prisoners—will be the territory fom which Kuropatkin has been driven: 60 miles of Manchuria. When the great battle began, the Russian centre was centred on the Shakhe, on some hills, with blood-strewn Putiloff (Lone Treebill and the leavy spoils—for the Japanese position fronting this army was similar to that at Liaoyang, other than for the fact that Nogi and his Port Arthur army, strengthened by reserves fresh from Japan, was added to Oku's left, and it may be shown that another army, not mentioned heretofore, was also operating in the centre. Oku and Nodzu held the centre and Kuroki the right, as at Liao-

and assault after assault was thrown against the centre, while Kuroki was hurled with a sweeping movement against the left, and Nogi against the right, by way of Hsimmitun. The flanking movement on Kuropatkin's right was not anticipated; he had been devoting his attention to holding Kuroki and maintaining his centre against the strenuous attacks of Oku and Nodzu. Then Nogi was thrown against his right, and the retreat threatened. Despatches reported the scouts of Nogi and Kuroki coming together in the Russian rear; yesterday Sakharoff reported an attack on his "north front during last night" (Wednesday): Tokio reports the line cut north of Mukden. Other despatches have spoken of the semi-isolation of the Russian wings; all tend to show that the sixty-mile line which Oyama is throwing about Kuropatkin is fighting desperately to prevent him extricating him army and reaching Tiel-ling. Without doubt the Japanese have succeeded in wrecking the railway between Mukden and Tieh-ling, and the retreat must

be over the Chinese roads and the military railway built from the Fushan coal News Notes Of

mines.

With Kuropatkin's army crushed at Tieh-ling, the Japanese hold Manchuria; they have probably ended the war. But, were Rojestvensky a Nelson, things might be different. Despatches say he has left Madagascar for the Red Sea, homeward; if he could crush Togo, which certainly does not seem probable in view of the showing of the Russian navy to date, victory could still be plucked from defeat by Russia. With the command of the sea wrested from Japan, the battles that have been fought would be useless, the lives lost in vain, the hundreds of millions spent in war munitions all to no purpose. With a Russian fleet holding the sea, the armies of Japan would be as futile as an electric light globe with the wire that brought the current severed; on the other hand the railway would bring reinforcements from Russia to fight anew. But—Rojestvensky is not a Nelson.

STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

International Union Orders Men Back to Work on Inter-borough Lines.

mentioned heretofore, was also operating in the centre. Oku and Nodzu held the centre and Kuroki the right, as at Liaoyang.

Oyama's guns, aided by the heavy mortars which created such terror at Port Arthur because of their fearful penetrating power, battered the centre, and assault after assault was thrown against the centre, while Kuroki was hurled with a sweeping movement

Seventy policemen, detailed to duty around and in the subway barns at 145th street and Lennox avenue, were notified by a police roundsman in charge shortly after midnight that the strikers intended to try to stop all trains on the subway and elevated roads at 1 o'clock, and that they intended doing as much damage by violence at that hour as they could. Two hundred strikers assembled at the corner of 143rd street and Lennox avenue shortly before 1 o'clock Friday morning.

At Mukden being still further reduced, as further census may show a proportion reduction in population as compared with western provinces.

The Dominion

Recruiting For Esquimalt Garrison Commences in the East.

Prisoner Condemned to Life Im prisonment Commits Suicide.

Montreal, March 9.—Men are being recruited in Moncton and Quebec for government garrison service at Esquimalt, B. C. Between fifty aud one hundred will be enlisted.

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Thre Rivers, Que., March 9.—Percy Slater, a native of England, who in his youth came out from England as an apprentice of the Hudson's Bay Co., and was for many years at their post at Weymontechene, on the headwaters of the St. Maurice river, had been found dead in his barn at Grand Anse, north of here, with wounds on his head which suggest foul play. Some years ago he purchased a farm at Grand Anse, and has resided on it with his wife ever since.

ROSEBERY ON HOME RULE. Wise Statesmen Should Beware Curse of Dual Government.

London, March 9.—The question of home rule for Ireland was the principal feature of the speech of Lord Rosebery before the City of London Liberal Club tonight. His Lordship said that while the Liberal party sympathized with Ireland and was willing to proceed along the lines of the administrative reform "there is one thing to which no wise statesman ever will expose the country, namely, the curse of a dual government. We have sufficient warnings in the example of Norway and Sweden and Austria and Hungary to avoid the peril of having the vulture gnawing at our very witals."

Lord Rosebery said that after British ships had been ordered from Port Arthur by Russia and sent to Venezuela at the request of Germany, Britons had little further humiliation to expect at the hands of a Liberal government. If a Liberal government were called upon to renew the Anglo-Japanese alkiance, he had little doubt that it would sign gladly. London, March 9.-The question

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SNYDER LIBELS OLYMPIA. Chief Engineer Seeks Recompense Injuries Sustained in Accident.

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New Brunswick House

Fredericton, N. B., March 9.—The provincial legislature opened this after noon with more than usual ceremony. Governor Snowball appeared in his Windsor uniform and was attended by mililtary guards of honor from the Tist York regiment of infantry. The open-

Island Railway

Grand Trunk Official Makes an Announcement at Board of Trade Meeting.

Road to North End an Important Link in Proposed Big System.

(From Friday's Daily.)

after considerable discussion.

A particularly interesting statement from the standpoint of Victorians was made by Mr. Morse. He appreciated, he said, the value of a connection by an all-Island road, connection Victoria with Hardy bay at the north end, and urged those present to endeayor to arrange that when such a line was constructed by government aid or otherwise that running privileges be allowed the Grand Trunk Pacific or other competing roads. Mr. Morse also said in this connection that his company fully appreciated the necessity of getting in touch with southern traffic, and it would be planned to

A Big Factor

Yesterday evening's regular monthly meeting of the board of trade was a more than usually interesting and important one—this for the reason that if. W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, was present and addressed the meeting, and that the report of the special committee on pilotage matters was passed after considerable discussion.

A particularly unteresting statement

able to build from the east to the west all supplies and material being arranged for in respect to transportation. It was realized that British Columbia would benefit very materially if construction were commenced from the coast towards the east. If a land grant were given, the company would no doubt remodel its plans; and should a land grant be given, the land would be held for sale on the same terms as by the government. The chairman thanked Mr. Morse for his address and assured him of the sympathy of the board and the people of Victoria in his company's aspirations.

C. H. Lugrin took occasion to speak of the resources of Vancouver Island, and on this point asserted that he had heard it stated that the Island possessed nothing which would warrant opening up by railways. This latter view Mr. Lugrin combatted very strongly, entering into figures to show the magnitude

up by railways. This latter view Mr.
Lugrin combatted very strongly, entering into figures to show the magnitude of Vancouver Island. He thought it was a time when all petty differences should be suuk, and a united effort made to assist those enjeavoring to arrange a scheme for the development of the province on a comprehensive plan.

On the debate on pilotage matters being resumed, the case for continuation of the present system was argued by C. S.
H. Lugwin and H. Bullen. The latter urged that a fuller investigation be made hefore any memorial be forwarded to Ottawa.

Simon Leiser also spoke to the same effect and moved, seconded by Mr. Bullen, that the report be referred back to the committee for reconsideration.

The amendment was lost on being put to a vote, and the motion to adopt the report carried.

SPERM WHALING STOPPED. Whalers Will Now Chase Only Right and Bowhead Whales in the North.

Whalers Will Now Chase Only Right and Bowhead Whales in the North.

There is to be no more sperm whaling out of the port of San Francisco. The industry which has flourished for the past 50 years is to be abandoned and in future all whalemen out of San Francisco will hunt for right whales and bowheads only. The reason for this determination on the part of the whalers lies in the fact that the low price of sperm oil does not warrant a continuation of blubber hunting. For the past five decades whaling barks have been departing yearly from the California port to hunt for sperm whalers in the South Seas and off the coast of Japan. The speem oil was brought to port and may be the part whale so in the South Seas and off the coast of Japan. The speem oil was brought to port and may be the port of the Storm whalers includes the barks Alice Knowles, Gayhead, California, John and Winthrop and Andrew Hicks. None of these vessels will call at Hakodate as in former years. Instead, they will put in at Bashanty bay on the Siberian coast and at Kodlak, Alaska. The little gasoline schooner Montrery is to call at Kodlak and the Gotama at Bashanty bay.

DETAIN JAPANESE OFFICIAL.

Commissioner to Study Jurisprudence Refused Landing—Has Trachoma.

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authorities have paid duty, amounting to 25 per cent. of the amount of their purchase money. Collector Newbury levied duty on the vessels because it was given as the intention of the purchasers thet they would break up the craft and use the material. Mr. Wallace, the Vancouver shipbuilder who purchased torpedo boat No. 40, is said to have paid \$1,750 for the vessel, and after paying duty, is stated to have resold the vessel in a short space for \$2,500, thus earning a profit of nearly \$500 in a brief space. It is the intention of the new purchaser to break up the vessel. Mr. Sayer of New Westminster, who purchased torpedo boat No. 39, intends to endeavor to use the vessel for towing purposes in the Fraser river, and if the vessel be found unfit for this service, he will break her up and use the engines in another vessel.

The use to which one of the tenderers for the purchase of the torpedo craft intended to put them, had his offer for both been accepted, was unique. He planned to construct a catamaran with the two-boats, building a bridge between the two-sand fastening a house with passenger accommodation on this bridge. The strangelly-constructed vessel was to be used in carcying passengers in sheltered waters. Whether such a scheme would have been efficacious is considered questionable.

The two craft had good engines, and although old vessels—they were built nearly a score of years ago—were in good condition. They cost \$40,000 when built. The vessels were built by the Thorneycroft yards for the Chillan government, and reverted to the builders, who resold them to the British navy.

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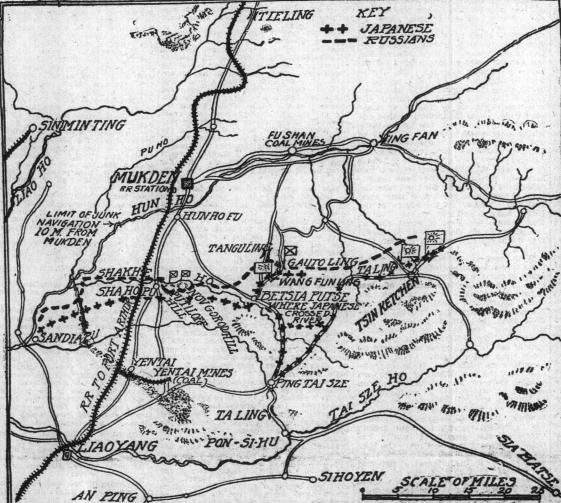
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Map Showing Mukden and Tie Pass



Police reserves were sent to the Inter-borough Company's station at 143rd street and Third avenue, the Bronx, in response to hurried appeals sent through police headquarters from the Inter-borough Company's watchman at that place. Sir Wilfrid's Salute fired by the field battery of Newcastle, N. B. The speech from the throne stated the local government is considering the advisability of directing the attention of the federal government. sion to prevent representation of the Mr. Borden Points Out Inconsis-

(Continued from Page Two.)

the entire south front, was, for the first time, audible at Mukden throughout the entire night and increased with the day as it approached the west and north. It ought to be impossible now for the Japanese to turn the Russians from the Hun river position, but the issue appears to depend upon the extension of the battle line northward and up the rallway.

The evacuation of such a position involves several hundred miles of field and overland railways and telegraphs, enormous defensive works, Red Cross supplies, towns and forage stores, the latter of which it was necessary to hundred square miles. The smoke of battle and fires are everywhere obscurring the line, and it is impossible to longer distinguish the conflagrations. The hospitals here are now crowded, but the service continues adequate.

Only sunlight and the mildness of the weather here prevents indescribable suffering among the wounded, and the supports and reserves, who are obliged to dig deep on the wide, shelterless plain and lie widely extended in order to escape the shrapnel, which is sown nearly ninety miles of battle line are constantly exposed.

UPRISING OF PEASANTS. Prisoner Commits Suicide

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Toronto News.

Herr Bebel objects to Germany spending \$781,250,000 on the navy. Evidently Germany is engaged in an insane attempt to compete with Mr. Prefontaine.

connect Port Simpson or whatever might be the Pacific terminal point, with Sunny Ways

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A copy of a petition respecting the desirability of establishing an experimental farm was read, the same being forwarded to the board from Somenos. It was asked that the board assist the movement by resolution.

On motion of D. R. Ker, seconded by A. St. G Flint, the movement for an experimental farm was heartily endorsed. The next question taken up was the question of pilotage, George Carter chairman of the committee which pre-

warsaw March 9—A report which reached Warsaw yesterday that Mukhen had fallen was received with ill-concealed pleasure. The newspapers wished to publish the report, but were swished to publish the report, but were was the bank clearings for the week end-concealed pleasure. The newspapers wished to publish the report, but were was the subject of almost joyous comment in the cafes and elsewhere.

One of the assistant commissioners of police was fatally shot at 7 o'clock last evening by an unknown assassin, who escaped.

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The last despatches from St. Petersburg would seem to indicate the possibility-even probability-of the protracted battle of Mukden Plain proving the beginning of the end of the terrible war. There is no denial or concealment at the Russian capital of the completeness of the Japanese triumph; make a profit of nearly fifty cents. and, stunned by cumulative disasters, the people of the nation clamor for an

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almost inevitable feature of the evolution of any city or country to which gold discoveries have given the pioneer population. The people who came after the gold-seekers have largely given their attention to the alluring field of mining investment and exploitation, and to be appreciated at field of mining investment and exploitation, and to be appreciated at their worth such interests as those of agriculture, horticulture and fisheries, even more important in ed in the control of a self-maintaining of a self-maintaining of the control of the cont country, have had to await their moment. It is apparent that that moment is now near at hand. From all parts of British Columbia there are presented striking evidences of the success that is to be attained in fruit-raising, and this industry is taking such strides as will shortly bring it into the forefront. Now the fisheries are beginning to receive that measure of attention which their great importance justifies. The salmon-canning industry, which has perhaps advertised British Columbia farther afield and more generally than aught else, is but one item in what eventually will be a grand industrial total. The business established by the New England Fish Company in fresh halibut, now featured as one of the greatest delicacies of the Eastern market, came next in order. And today finds no fewer than half a dozen strong companies in organization, the purpose of which is to exploit and make contributory to provincial business the immense resources of adjacent waters, in salmon, in cod, in halibut, in herring, and in a variety of other excellent food fishes. It is, in the opinion of experts, not by any means too optimistic to say that in the vicinity of Vancouver Island may be taken as a distinct veniforal to a specially gratifying to victorians to note the optimistic eviews expressed by F. W. Morse, vice-president and note the optimistic views expressed by F. W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific rallway, respecting the duclook for Vancouver Island, Mr. Morse in a peculiarly advantageous position of value respecting the development of any given territory, especially when that territory is likely to give an opinion of range respecting the development of any given territory, especially when that territory is likely to give an opinion of range respecting the development of any given territory, respecting the development of any given territory, respecting the development of any given territory, tespecting the development of any given territory, respecting the development of any given territory, tespecting the developmen ment. It is apparent that that moment means too optimistic to say that in the vicinity of Vancouver Island there exist greater resources in fishery wealth than in all other portions of Canada. And the present trend of industrial activity apparently indicates that the advent of fishery operations on a large

cent crises, the full significance of otherwise have seriously prejudiced the which have perhaps not been fully value of its report. The pilots still urge, however, that there is another side to the question which has not received fair shown themselves sufficiently largeminded to foresee the inevitable consequences of ill-advised industrial strife,
and sufficiently firm to make an end
of fruitless agitation. It is to the
presence of dispassionate and commonsense leaders in the local labor ranks
very largely that Victoria enjoys immunity from disastrous strikes, while
at the same time the legitimate rights
and interests of the workers are nowhere more effectually safeguarded.

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The proposition which the Canadian good business to ask payment for goods The proposition which the Canadian Bankers' Association has made to the federal government looking to the alleviation of the American silver nuisance, is one which will commend itself to the good judgment of business men throughout the Dominion. It is, in brief, that the government should arrange that the south are free of such serious handicap. The board of trade would seem to have acted wisely and in the public interest in moving toward reforms which suggest themselves as likely to greatly SEMI-WEEKLY GOLONST
that the government should arrange for the banks to take United States silver from the public, reimbursing the banks for the charges on shipping it out of the country, the banks to take The months 25 Sent postpaid to Canada, United Kingdom and United States.

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General regret has been expressed by sportsmen throughout the province that the government has not seen fit to insert a clause in the proposed amendments to the Game Act requiring resident sportsmen to take out a license before killing game. It is felt that now it is practically assured that a game and forestry department will be formed, the imposition of a small license fee of say from \$2.00 to \$2.50 would go a long way towards the expense conmake a profit of nearly fifty cents.

A GRAVE ERROR.

It is an unfortunate state of affairs that a religious controvery of great bit has a penetrated the palaces walls. Expediency, too, dictates abandoment of further struggling against the inevitable. Russia has learned the size of the structure of the size of the pride is humbled in the dust, and noth offer an energy server of sign can obscure the fact that continuation of the war means for Russia but away the sought though ignominious. The war has been comparatively short, but so great the fact of the size of the s A GRAVE ERROR.

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GAME LAW IMPROVEMENT.

vent of fishery operations on a large scale, giving employment to a numerous and industrious population, is dawning.

Although the board of trade has seen fit to adopt the revort of its special committee investigating the very important matter of local pilotage conditions and the possibility of their improvement in the interest of the trade of Victoria, and while all Victorians will look with favor upon suggestions of changes that promise to augment the shipping activity of the port and the volume of business, it is to be hoped that whatever action may be taken as a natural development of the board of trade crusade will be decided upon only after full, fair and impartial consideration of all evidence a suggestion that the present agitation had its birth in the recent investigation and the colleagues in the new provincial government? It belongs there by the terms of the Confederation Act. If it is dealt with at Ottawa there may develop opposition from had its birth in the recent investigation had its satisfactory to note that the board of trade committee has entered an explicit and positive denial in this connection, of inspiration which must

Sir—I see various methods advocated in your columns for advertising the advantages of this city and surrounding country. Might I suggest that a most excellent send-off (in more ways than one, perhaps) would be to state that there is very often stored at the powder works, situated some four miles from the post office, large quantities of dynamite. A recent inspection by government showed some 70 tons, and that residents around Gordon Head, Cadloro Bay, etc., have recently petitioned the government to take steps for their protection. ONE OF THE RESIDENTS. Victoria, March 8, 1905.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

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Sir—A letter in your morning's issue again brings up this important question for the consideration of your readers, and I think the time has come when a decided expression of public opinion should be obstained on it, and that no time should be lost. The question should be considered from a British Columbia point of view pure and simple; all parts of the Dominion will derive immediate benefit from the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with the exception of this province, unless construction commences at the western end, continuing east until it joins the road coming west. Rightly or wrongly, we are left out in the cold for some years unless the Grand Trunk can be induced to commence in the west and work east.

We are thus placed in the position of

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vided by the constitution. If they do not want them any attempt at constitutional compulsion, even if it succeeds, would awaken antagonisms which would embitter local politics and be disastrous to the separate schools themselves. And for that proposition we can ask the support of Catholics and Protestants alike. It is not a question of religion or racial controversy. It involves the principle of provincial rights. On that ground all classes and creeds can stand together.

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THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

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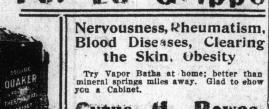
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Nervousness, Rheumatism. ♦ Blood Diseases, Clearing Q the Skin, Obesity

Cyrus H. Bowes.

CHEMIST. ps Government St., near Yates St., Victoria, B. C. it said that a gentleman identified with this company has boasted that he could castly "buy" sufficient votes among the members of the local legislature to force among the could be sufficient votes among the members of the local legislature to force and this compliance with the hold-up order, and this again attests how far we have gone in political immorality in railway matters when such a suggestion is lightly treated as either fact or test as either fact or jest.

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The truth is that in this province railway building and railway assistance have become the dominant influence of politics. Railway proposals based upon legitimate business principles in consequence are apt to receive scantiest consideration. Members are elected well in advance of their services being required—this one to inconspicuously but faithfully represent the interests of the C. P. R.—that one as the secret advocate of Great Northern polley. And the business railway builder who desires to EARN the reward of his enterprise out of the operation of a road developing new industries, receives indifferent attention. The legislators too often appear but puppets of the corporations, and this is growing so pronounced a condition in British Columbia that the signs of revolution are already in the air and Socialism is daily spreading its branches and adding to its membership because as yet it is the only organized protest against a state of affairs almost fatally inimical to the best provincial progress. The mass of the public recognizes the fallacles and impracticabilities of socialist doctrines as at present expounded, but the heart of socialism is right—it alms to keep provincial assets for provincial good, and therein must be commended even while it may err in striving to find the proper instruments with which to wage righteous battle.

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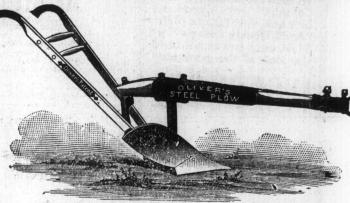
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Boy Found.—Stuart C ten-year-old son of Frank Everett, who has been star grandmother on Constance who disappeared from th day, has been returned hor left his grandmother's ho school on Monday mornin he failed to return in the reletives become alcome relatives became alarmed Constable Campbell, who over a day for the missi was found ultimately that lost his way and wandere Lake, whence he was brothy Mr. Campbell, a ship cadent in that district. The it the night on the read the night on the road.

Off to the Pen.—Jan Thomas Wilson and Will who were sentenced to t penitentiary, the former and six months, and the two years, were taken to minster this morning. We one time was a prizefigh been very downhearted seem to the way and the six of the big search of the six of the been very downhearted rest. After his sentence, y from whom he tried to was leaving the court, gla lace as he did, the till sr ed over the dock and worry, Jack; you're begin thin over this thing." W very fair voice, and last i glying a concert in the targramme ended with "Go pers, I must leave you," a took him away.

Teachers' Salaries.—At regular meeting of the s Trustee Mowat will move six and seven of the scholaws be rescinded. These as follows: "Six—No de be made from the salary of or absence from duty on a pages or for any course ness or for any cause reco board as unavoidable; p absence shall not exceed any term. Seven—If the teacher's absence on accor exceeds ten days, but doe three months, the salary a ing such extended absent necessary to pay the suiting therein, and the bala shall be payable at the the board to the teacher The board shall in all cas the sum which the substitutive."

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Gun Licenses.—Sportsmen have ex-pressed regret that no provision for a gun license has been made by the local House in the new Game Act. This question has been a very prominent one at all meetings of game clubs and the advocates of the plan point out that it would be a most effective method of assisting in the enforcement of the provisions of the Game Act.

Church for Victoria West.—Funds

This of April.

Dissolved Parthership—The Vancouver coal and wood firm of Macdonald, Marpole & Co. has been dissolved, D. P. Marpole retiring. The business will be continued by George E. Macdonald & Marpole.

Church for Victoria West.-Funds Church for Victoria West.—Funds are being secured for the new Roman Catholic church to be built shortly in Victoria West. A new parish has been created in that section of the city under the Marist Fathers, headed by Rev. Father Castex, C. M. The priests of this order, whose headquarters is in France, are now collecting funds for the edifice which it is proposed to erect. Land has already been purchase. erect. Land has already been purchased as a site for the church on the corner of Langford and Russel streets. Until the church is built the congre-

Until the church is built the congregation will continue to assemble, as at present, in Semple's hall.

Boy Found.—Stuart Campbell, the ten-year-old son of Frank Campbell, of Everett, who has been staying with his grandmother on Constance street, and who disappeared from there on Monday, has been returned home. The boy left his grandmother's house to go to school on Monday morning, and when he falled to return in the evening his relatives became alarmed and notified Constable Campbell, who searched for over a day for the missing child. It was found ultimately that the boy had lost his way and wandered out to Elk

who were sentenced to terms in the penitentiary, the former to two years and six months, and the two latter to two years, were taken to New Westminster this morning. Wallace, who at one time was a prizefighter, has not been very downhearted since his arrow whom he tried to steal the till was leaving the court, glaring at Wallace as he did, the till snatcher leaned over the dock and said: "Don't worry, Jack; you're beginning to look thin over this thing." Wallace has a very fair voice, and last night he was giving a concert, in the tank, "His propers, I must leave you," as the officers took him away.

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Inspected Potatoes.—Under instructions from Colorado bug, if such existed there of the Colorado bug, if such existed there in. No traces of infection were found.

Convicted of Cruelty—On Wednesday, the trip round the world from Port Townsend, Wash., to secure a job in the stove oven. Constable Ego conducted the prosecution and Lee Goom was fined \$15 or in default one month. The case was set in motion by the S. P. C. A., Victoria.

Back From Montreel F. M. Patter.

Trustee Mowat will move that clauses six and seven of the school board by-laws be rescinded. These clauses are as follows: "Six—No deduction shall be made from the salary of any teacher for absence from duty on account of illness or for any cause recognized by the board as unavoidable; provided such absence shall not exceed ten days in any term. Seven—If the period of a teacher's absence on account of illness exceeds ten days, but does not exceed

Wyefield's Mate Home—Capt. Webb, mate of the steamer Wyefield, seized by the Japanese, arrived home by the steamer ly associated with Robert Mowat in the grocery firm of Mowat & Wallace, left last night for San Francisco by the steamer Umatilla. Mr. J. J. Randolph, a well-known local printer, also went to the Bay City, intending to make his residence there.

Hotel Contract—Advices received by the Colonist yesterday from Montreal were to the effect that the contract for the superstructure of the C. P. R. hotel has not yet been let. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy explains that the delay in letting the contract has been caused by the necessity of making some alterations in the plans of the hydlding.

Gorge fram Line;—Active work on the construction of the tram extension to the Gorge has now commenced and will be pushed to completion with all possible despatch. Employment will be given to a large number of men during the progress of the work, and it is expected the line will be in operation by the end of April.

Fernie Registry-By a notice bearing the signature of the provincial secretary and the date of Wednesday last, appear-ing in the current Gazette, the establish-ment of a registry of the Supreme court at Fernie is officially announced. Abram Joyce is to be district registrar, the ap-pointment dating from April 1 pointment dating from April 1.

Activity in Alberni-A report from Alberni states that the entry of the C. P. R. into the Island railway business

teacher's absence on account of illness exceeds ten days, but does not exceed three months, the salary accruing during such extended absence shall be subject to a deduction of the amount necessary to pay the substitute serving therein, and the balance thereof shall be payable at the discretion of the board to the teacher so absent. The board shall in all cases determine the sum which the substitute shall receive."

Decided Not Te—When Mrs. Norrington, the aged and indigent woman who was landed here by the steamer Senator.

and Cluness—broke into the fruit store of Mr. Rochon, near James Bay causeway, early yesterday morning and stole a quantity of cigarettes, tobacco, cigars and chewing gum. They broke a pane of glass at a back window and, reaching inside, managed to unfasten the door. All were arrested yesterday, two by Detective Macdonald, one by Sergeant Redgrave and one by the chief. The boys have served in the reformatory, and since their release the majority have been engaged in selling newspapers.

Preparing For Business—A Colonist reporter yesterday evening had a chat at the Hotel Driard with Messrs. E. G. Russell and J. S. Carruthers of Montreal respecting the plans of the United Supply and Contracting Co., Ltd., which has just obtained incorporation under the laws of this province. Mr. Carruthers explained that the company had been formed in a purely preliminary sense—getting ready for eventualities in connection with the development of the province on the advent here of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. Respecting the scope of the company's plans, Mr. Carruthers said any statements already appearing in the press were altogether premature. The company has absolutely no initial business in prospect, but is simply organized to await developments.

Provincial Appointments—Ald. D. R. McDonald of Sandwick and A. H. Peacey of Cumberland have been appointed to the board of licensing commissioners of Cumberland; C. E. Lyons of Sandon is now a Justice of the Peace; Mark Drummond of Asheroft succeeds J. C. Smith (resigned) on the Asheroft license board; Constable A. C. Minty of Lillooet becomes chief license inspector for West Lillooet; Andrew Kuight, J.-P., of Union and J. W. Horbury of Cumberland are to be directors of the Union and Comox general hospital; and Ald. R. S. Robertson and T. D. McLean are to be police commissioners at Cumberland.

New Companies—The old established business of the Pioneer Coffee and Spice Mills of this city has during the past week been incorporated with capitalization of \$50,000. Other newly organized home companies are the Silver Peak Mining and Milling Co., \$50,000; the Boundary-Eikhorn Mining Co., \$200,000; the Boundary-Eikhorn Mining Co., \$200,000; and the Okanagan Telephone Co., \$5.000. The authorized extra provincial companies added during the week are the Great Northern Express Co., A. H. McNeill of Rossland being attorney; the Singer Sewing Machine Co., Chas. R. Smith. Victoria manager; and the Southwest Land & Oil Co., G. W. Urquhart, Rossland, attorney.

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Sedro-Woolley. He ran away and shipped on the British vessel Caithness for China, Singapore, Barcelona and Shields. He next stowed away on the Winnifredian for Boston, but is now a lad without a country, so he was no allowed to land.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Poultry and Pets-There will be an pet stock association at 134 Government street on Tuesday evening next.

For the New Church.—A concert in aid of the fund for the erection of a new Roman Catholic church in Victoria West will be held in Institute Hall on Friday night next. The entertainment will be under the direction of Miss E. Sehl and Mr. J. M. Finn, and the very best local talent will contribute.

A. B. Erskine Honored.—News has been received from Vancouver that A. B. Erskine, formerly a prominent business man of this city, and now of Vancouver, has been elected president of the Vancouver board of trade. Mr. to Erskine conducted a hoot and shoe every hox. Decided Not Te—When Mrs. Norrington, the aged and indigent woman who
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business in Victoria for some years before joining the firm of Ames, Holden & Co., of which he is the British Columbia representative.

The Boy Burglars—The two Hansens, Dodds and Cluness, the boys who broke into and entered the fruit store of Mr. Rochon at James Bay bridge have been remanded until Monday morning. The boys, whose record is very bad, entered the store with the manner of experienced crooks. A pane was cut from a windo at the back, and laid aside, the intention being to replace it when the store had been robbed.

Rev. Mr. Gowen's Lectures-On Tues-Rev. Mr. Gowen's Lectures—On Tuesday afternoon and evening Victorians will have opportunity of again hearing the eloquent literary and art authority, Rev. H. H. Gowen of Seattle, who on that occasion will speak at 4 o'clock in the Driard parlors on "Dante As An Historian," and in the evening at 8:30 give the first of his series of Browning addresses, beginning with the art poems of Browning.

Curious Coincidence-It is a curious Curious Coincidence—It is a curious coincidence that while here in Victoria Ald. W. J. Hanna is working strenuously to secure the readjustment of the wards and the renumbering of houses upon an intelligent plan, in Toronto the long-cherished plan for city extension and ward and street readjustment has just been carried through, the project being approved immediately upon the establishment in office of the new provincial secretary, Hon. W. J. Hanna.

More About Victoria Talent—It is hardly needful to refer to Miss Underhill's elocutionary ability. In speaking of her recent appearance at Nanaimo the Free Press says: "Miss Underhill fully sustained the high estimation which had been entertained of her... Miss Underhill displayed equal grace and freedom in her dramatic and humorous recitations." Mr. Jesse Longfield, always so generous with his mu-

Is Cut Off

Russians Learn Details of Ca tastrophe From British and French.

Latest Advices Indicate That Defeat May be Crushing Disaster.

Frenchmen Advise Nicholas to Make Peace on Terms Now Ohtainable.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—A despatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, time 6 p. m., March 10, says: "The retreat of the army was very dangerous and especially trying for those corps which were some distance from the Mukden road. The Japanese penetrated far into the mountains in the direction of Tawan. They threatened our troops, but, thanks to extraordinary effort, our armies are out of danger.

"The enemy cannonaded the

to Harbin, but the rank and file, whose military qualities never shine so brightly as in retreat and defeat, are far from being panic-stricken, and, under capable leadership, and given a brief time to strengthen their positions, may be able to check their pursuing enemy at this point.

The order to abandon Mukden and remaining the retreat was carried out as successfully as it was.

At 7 o'clock Friday morning a great explosion, which blew up the Hun river bridge, and an immense cloud of smoke from the burning settlement, gave indisputable testimony of General Kuropatkin's decision to relinquish also the second of his positions—a decision which was known on Thursday.

to check their pursuing enemy at this point.

The order to abandon Mukden and retreat to the Tie pass position was given at 9 o'clock on the evening of March 9. At dawn of that day the Russians held a line on the Hun river from a point ten miles east of Fushua to Madyapu, the west front extending to a point six miles north of Makden station, the continuous line of battle generally paralleling the railway four or five miles distant. A terrible dust storm raged, and the tension had reached its extreme limit. It was realized if any point of the Russian line gave way all would be lost. The position of the most extreme danger appeared to be north of Mukden station, where it seemed for a time the Japanese might break through and entirely cut the lines of retreat. Gen. Kuropatkin concentrated heavy columns, there, took command himself, and succeeded on Thursday morning in forcing the Japanese back from the railroad.

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between the first and fourth army corps, taking advantage of the hurricane that was blowing clouds of dust into the faces of the Russians to deliver an attack, which the Russians were not prepared to meet. It was impossible to support the retiring corps, as the reserves to the last man had been sent to the line of battle at other points, and as the danger of the communications being severed by the attack from the east was imminent, retreat was determined upon and immediately begun. The four principal roads leading northward toward Tie pass were occupied by a continuous fire of artillery and transports, and the retreating army blackened the country between.

Before beginning the retreat all the date of the communication of the retreat occurred at dusk, when the distribution of the retreat occurred at dusk, which has been distinguishing the Russian army throughout its trying retreats of the past year.

Fleet-Footed Russians.

This retreat must be reckened as a wonderful spectacle. For miles infantry and baggage wagons today strewed the line of march. For rapidity, the Japanese movements for the first time were outstripped by the Russians in withdrawing. The Russians in withdrawing. The Russians of their commanders and risked more than in any previous battle with the Japanese. The crucial point of the retreat occurred at dusk,

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Before beginning the retreat all the depot stores and military buildings and everything that would be of service to the Japanese was set on fire. A large amount of baggage and many guns were abandoned. All rolling stock belonging to the main railroad was brought away, and not a single car or locomotive was left at Mukden, though some cars belonging to the military roads behind the Shakhe river positions were abandoned. About 1500 severely wounded Russians and several hundred Japanese were left at Mukden hospital, together with a complete Russian medical staff, which was entrusted to the care of the chivalrous Japanese. The remainder of even this seems to show that he best even the sum of the transport, which many point on the retreat occurred at dusk, when the point of the retreat occurred at dusk, when the papanese and the statistic ten miles north of the transport, which had reached Santations that the this point of the retreat occurred at the su



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Apples, on the kidneys-oranges for stomach and appetite—prunes and figs for the bowels. But—fresh fruit won't CURE these organs when diseased: they can only HELP to keep them well.

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the wounded in the hospitals were sent northward, and a railroad remained be-hind almost with the rearguard and brought off a trainload of those wound-ed in the retreat, many of whom reach-ed Tie pass without their injuries being

Kuropatkin's Queer Genius

Worsted Commander Again Wins Encomium For Masterly Retreat.

Succeeds in Extricating Good Portion of His Army From Annihilation.

Russians Had a Full Day's **Start of Their Relentless** Pursuers,

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Paris, March 11.—The Temps, which usually reflects the sentiment in official quarters, prints a leading editorial this evening appealing to Russia to accept the intertibular to the sentiment. inevitable and make the best peace possible. The paper declares that Russia's sacrifices will be less than those of France at the end of the Franco-German war, as France struggled against the dismemberment of her own country, whereas Russia struggles to hold Mauchuria, which she has form-ally promised to return to China;

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A great amount of the equipment, ammunition, guns and stores of the Russians were lost. The losses of men on both sides are reckoned at 140,000

Afflicted with Erysipelas For Ten Years.

Cured by Four Bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mrs. N. Peister, of Brighton, Ont., was Cured Two Years Ago and Has Had No Return Of It Since.

Read what she says :- "It is now about two years since I was cured of a terrible attack of Erysipelas, with which I had been afflicted for about ten years. I had tried almost everything, including medisine from several doctors, but could get no relief. I had given my case up as hopeless, but I procured five bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it completely cured me. In fact, the cure has been permanent. It is now two years since I took Burdock Blood Bitters, and I have not had the slightest sign of the disease returning. I fully believe that your wonderful remedy has taken it so completely out of my system that I shall sever be bothered again with it. I have the greatest of faith in Burdock Blood

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And Gasps Frantically for Breath You will be Grateful for the Suggestions Given here and for the Curative Powers of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

No mother forgets the first time she was aroused from sleep by the distress of her child with croup. Nor does she forget the helpless-ness she felt in not knowing what to do to bring relief from the desperate struggle for

The first indication of croup usually comes about midnight, when the child is suddenly awakened by a paroxysm of suffocation and a dry, harsh, ringing cough.

There is no time to call a doctor and to prevent suffocation the spasm must be broken up at once and the false mucous removed. This can best be accomplished by use of an emetic, such as a teaspoonful of powdered alum in sugar or syrup, mustard in warm water or a teaspoonful of warm lard. In the

absence of these remedies vomiting may be caused by tickling the throat with the Then Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine should be given every hour or two in doses varying from 10 drops to a teaspoon-

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though the child may appear well during the day, croup will return with equal or greater severity during the second night, or develop into what is known as true croup, a very fatal disease.

By using Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, the cough is kept loose, the inflammation is reduced and the croup is entirely cured in two or three days.

Sometimes there are symptoms of croup observable when the child goes to bed, such as hoarseness or feverishness, and in all such cases croup can be entirely prevented by frequent small doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Being composed of simple and yet power-

ful ingredients, and being sweet and pleasant to the taste, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is especially suited to the needs of children, and readily taken by them. It has won its way to the heart of every mother who has used it, and finds its place as an indispensable medicine in the great majority of

Tubes and Lungs. ful, according to age; for otherwise, even Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine

Provincial Legislature

An Outstanding Bill Contracted by Late Government In Debate.

The Songhees Reserve Bill Is Once More Before the House.

Assessment Act Amendment In the Committee of the Whole.

Friday, March 10, 1905.

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The Premier said there was no objection to the production of the papers. At the same time he questioned the propriety of the member for Delta in allowing himself to be made an instrument in pressing a matter which was now before the executive of the province. This was one of various questions which were outstanding when the present government took office, and they had every right to go carefully in relation thereto. He entertained the highest regard for Mr. Justice Morrison, and believed he had sufficient confidence in the government of the day to believe that his claim would be fairly considered. He scarcely thought that Mr. Morrison would approve of any agitation of the matter.

matter.
The Finance Minister explained that Mr. Morrison had sent in a bill for \$3,-000, which was considered to be an out-000, which was considered to be an outrageous charge for the services rendered.
Mr. J. A. Macdonald wanted to know, if the claim was outrageous as intimated by the Finance Minister, why the government should refuse petition of right to allow the courts to decide in the matter. He considered it was a business matter which should have been settled long ago.

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Mr. Wells said he was a member of the government responsible for this ac-count. He explained that the occasion of the employment of Mr. Morrison was a dispute with the Canadian Pacific Raildispute with the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., relative to crossing their tracks at New Westminster. It became necessary to have counsel at Ottawa to bring the case before the railway committee, and Mr. Morrison was engaged. It was found that they had no status before the railway committee, and adjournment of several weeks was necessary during which, although the House had adjourned, Mr. Morrison had to remain at Ottawa. He had also been obliged to go there specially on several occasions subsequently. He (Mr. Wells) was satisfied that the claim was a reasonable one.

evidence that it was so. The motion passed. Songhees' Bill.

Upon consideration of the Songhees reserve bill on report,
Mr. Cameron again proposed his amendment, rejected in committee of the whole, to add certain sections to the bill 1. For a free grant to the city of Vic-

d for public park purposes, upon such ms and conditions as the Lieut.-Govin council may prescribe:
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2. By giving to the city of victoria the first right to purchase or acquire the seventeen and one-half acres (more or less) of the said reserve lying to the south of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway right of way, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the city and the Lieut.-Governor in council: 3. By a free grant to the city of Vic-

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tories of sites for purposes of (a) public school or schools, (b) fire hall, (c) three public landing places, including wharves and building, upon such terms and conditions as the Lieut.-Governor in council, may presented

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4. The remaining portions of the reserve may be disposed of by public auction, under the terms and conditions as provided by the Land Act.

The point was again taken that the amendment, inasmuch as it encroached upon the government's prerogatives in the matter of dealing with crown lands, was out of order, and the point was debated at some length by Mr. Oliver, Mr. Macdonald, the Premier and others. The position taken by the opposition was that while the inauguration of such a measure was beyond the powers of a private member, once it was brought down and submitted to the House it was susceptible to amendment upon motion of any member.

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The Speaker reserved decision in the matter until Monday, and further consideration of the bill was accordingly stood over until then. Assessment Act.

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Mr. Williams introduced a bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act.

Mr. Oliver moved that an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of all correspondence between the government, or any member thereof, and any other person or persons in respect to the claim of Mr. Aulay Morrison, K. C., for compensation for services rendered.

He explained that Mr. Morrison had given certain services in connection with the New Westminster bridge, which occasioned several trips to Ottawa and considerable expense. His bill was disputed by the present government, and as he (Mr. Oliver) understood a petition of right to sue the government in order to have the matter settled by the court had been refused. He thought there could be no objection to the production.

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Mr. Macdonald contended that the duty of checking returns and proving their accurracy devolved upon the assessors, who were located in the different districts for this purpose. He did not think that because of the failure of an assessor to do his duty, in allowing an incorrect statement to be returned, the mining companies should be subject to the possibility of being held up years afterwards on this account.

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The Premier said a large amount of money was owing to the government by the Le Roi Mining Co., but owing to a technicality they were unable to collect the same. The bill was designed to remove this obstacle. There was no intention to make an attack upon the mining industry. He resented the statement made by the leader of the opposition that he had not kept his word with reference to the two per cent. tax. reference to the two per cent. tax.

Mr. Macdonald said he would go further and say that the Premier had given a distinct promise to bring in a bill with reference to mining taxation and had

a distinct promise to bring in a bill with reference to mining taxation and had not done so.

The Premier reminded the leader of the opposition that there were manifold differences of opinion with respect to a substitute for the two per cent. tax. Any statement made by him in the matter had been given in all sincerity, and there were very sound and justifiable reasons for the failure to bring down an amending measure. He commented upon the desirability of avoiding any disturbance in connection with mining legislation and the apparent inability of representatives of the industry throughout the country to assimilate their views and agree decisively upon any measure of substitution. He again resented the aspersions cast upon his good faith by the leader of the opposition and thought his word would go to the country side by side with that of his hon, friend.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald said the government had a reader in the country is the country.

endeavoring to extract money from min-ing companies which they were not en-titled to. This was not so. The gov-ernment only wanted to be protected against errors which might operate to its financial disadvantage.

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Mr. Henderson said that on the ground of the understanding of assets, there might be just as much reason for making the bill apply to assessments of farms and personal property as to mining assessments.

The discussion was continued by Mr. Williams, Mr. Oliver and others and finally the amendment was put to the voic and defeated on a show of hands.

Mr. Macdonald continued his objection to the bill, holding that it might work injustice upon shareholders who came in after a certain assessment was made.

be taken to prevent or restrict the carriage of guns by small boys.

Dr. Young took exception to the prohibition against the killing of game by miners, arguing that it would inflict a great hardship upon that class were they debarred from killing game out of reacher for their curr sustances. they debarred from killing gains out of season for their own sustenance.

Mr. Oliver nointed out that there was lack of consideration in the bill to the case of farmers, who suffered from the lit is announced that Sir Charles It is

depredations of the pheasants and those hunting them. He remarked upon the ignorance or carelessness of some sportsmen in the handling of guns, reciting cases of injury done to horses and other animals in his district from this source. The bill passed.

The bill to secure to their dependents ne wages of deceased workmen passed

third reading. The bill respecting the manufacture and sale of explosives passed the committee stage.
The House rose.

The bill introduced by Mr. Williams triple screws. Altogether there are vesterday to amend the Elections Act 1,250,000 blades in the turbines. The proposes to reduce the amount of the new Carmania will have accommodadeposit required of candidates for the tion for 2,650 passengers and 450 officers and men of the crew.

FRATRICIDE IS HELD.

Russia Asks South Londonderry, Vt., March 10 .-After a preliminary hearing today, Frederick Johnson, of Bondville, was held for the grand jury on the charge of having murdered his brother Jay, whom Frederick claims he shot in selfdefence. The testimony tended to show that the shooting, which occurre February 23, 1904, was the result of a

NEW YORK'S EXPERIMENT.

Committee of Nine Favors Separate Bureau for Regulation Social Evil.

New York, March 10 .- At the close of the long session of the Committee of Nine today, it was stated that the com-mittee favors the establishment of a separate bureau for the regulation of the social evil. This will take the su-pervision of disorderly and disreput-able houses away from the police. It does not mean, however, the segrega-tion plan. The committee is opposed to taking the enforcement of the excise law away from the police.

ADMIRE JAPANESE GENIUS. German General Expresses High Opin ion of Island People.

March 10.-Lieut.-Genera Baron Von Gayl, Count Von Walder-see's second in command in the China expedition, took occasion at a meeting expedition, took occasion at a meeting of the German Asiatic Society tonight to express boundless admiration of Japanese military genius. His remarks were called out by papers on "The Yellow Danger," in which the writer had pointed out Germany's precarious condition in China if the Japanese should form a rapproachement with China and reorganize an army on Japanese and reorganize an army on Japanese China and reorganize an army on Japa

"What that island people what that island people accounting the polished in the past few days," said General Von Gayl, "merits the highest astonishment. It was absolutely a phenomenal achievement considering the "The leadership was that of genius and words fail for the description of the bravery and devotion of the

Referring to the fears that China will now have Japanese instructors General Von Gayl said: "I do not know where they can get better ones than among the officers who captured Muk-

NEWS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

Captain Finnis Late of the Amphion Gets His Promotion.

From Our Own Correspondent. London, Feb. 26.-The French second-class cruiser Catinat is about to leave Toulouse to relieve her sister Pacific squadron. The new flagship,

like her predecessor, will occasionally visit British Columbian waters. She visit British Columbian waters. She has a displacement of 4,065 tons, carries a crew of 384 officers and men and an armament of four 6.4-mch quick-firing guns, ten 3.9-inch quickfirers, ten three-pounders and four one-pounder revolving cannons. Her engines are of 9,000 horse-power, capable of twenty-knot speed, and her boilers are of the Belleville type. She was built at Gra-ville in 1894-96. The Catinat is a smart-looking cruiser with two pole masts and a couple fore and aft fun-

breast.

The Attorney-General said from the tone adopted in the debate the idea might be taken that the government was endeavoring to extract money from mining companies which they were not entitled to. This was not so. The government only wanted to be protected against errors which might operate to its financial disadvantage.

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The commissioner of emigration for Canada, writing to a correspondent, says there is plenty of room in Canada for any number of immigrants of the right class, viz., those who are strong and healthy and determined to make their way by working hard and adapt their way by working hard and adapting themselves to local conditions at the outset. As soon as spring opens there will be very great demand for farm help, both for experienced and inexperienced, in almost all parts of the districts.

Last year was a record one in the matter of emigration to Canada, both from this country and the United States, but there is every indication that the coming season will eclipse it. Close on 140,000 people entered the Dominion last year for the purpose of setting there.

It is announced that Sir Charles
Tupper will shortly visit the old country as a supporter of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal reform policy.
The Cunard line is about to add to its Atlantic fleet by the launch of a leviathian turbine steamer at Clydebank yesterday. The steamer, which was named the Carmania by Lady Blytheswood, measures 676 feet in length, has a beam 72½ feet and a deadweight carrying capacity of 12,000 tons, and a gross tomage of 21,450.
The turbine machinery consists of one high pressure and two low pressure turbines one Russian correspondent describes as "slaughter, not battle," entails the sacrifice of so many thousands of Russian lives that the people fear to count up their losses. It is realized that in the fighting before Mukden was evarented, the death roll of the battle of Shakhe must have been far exceeded, and the sircets of St. Petersburg, where now every third woman wears crepe, will present a sombre sight when the casual-typical support of the pressure and two low pressure turbines one? high pressure and two low pressure turbines, one on each side, driving

Jury Today. "What Next?"

Kuropatkin Announces Retreat of All Russian Armies After Defeat.

Belief Seems General That Overtures For Peace Will Shortly Be Made.

Staff Has Meagre Knowledge of Details—Speculation as to Situation.

....... St. Petersburg, March 10,-General Kuropatkin has sent the following despatch to Emperor Nicholas under today's date: "Last night began the retreat of all our armies. During the night there was no fighting but a ****************

T. PETERSBURG, March 11.—
(2:30 a. m.)—"Last night began the retreat of all our armies." The greatest defeat in the history of the Russo-Japanese war was made known in St. Petersburg last night, in the paltry nine words from Gen. Kuropatkin to the Emperor, which were fluggless in newspaper extras about the streets in newspaper extras and passed from mouth to mouth. Two thoughts formed instantly in the minds of every one and two words were on every lip—"Surrender?" "Peace?"—the former dreaded; the latter hoped for.

Gen. Kuropatkin is no maker Gen. Kuropatkin is no maker of phrases; his words never are quoted like the famous "All is lost save honor," but his laconical messages hide more than probably any other sentences in the literature of the war. St. Petersburg knows nothing of the extent of the disaster, not even the lines of Kuropatkin's retreat; whether the route to Tie pass is still open; whether he is endeavoring to cut his way through to safety, or whether, as many of the pessimists believe, he has taken to the mountains. If it be the latter he will inevitably be hemmed in and

Starved Into Surrender as Marshal Bazaine was at Metz. The despatch has been studied as closely as was ever the most abstruse text of scripture over which dogmaticians have wrestled, and from the words, "All our armies," the optimistic draw the deduction that the bulk of the Russian forces got away clear, the commander in chief, however, sacrificing the devoted rearguard who fing themselves as a prey to guard, who flung themselves as a prey to the Japanese, who were closing in on their trail; and sacrificing also, it is conceded on every hand, the greater part cruiser, Protet, flagship of the French of his artillery, especially the siege guns.

Pacific squadrom The new flagship, and enormous quantities of supplies and

Of the present situation of the arm whether it is utterly routed or merely beaten of the proportions of Russian left in Japanese hands, or of the pros left in Japanese hands, or of the pros-pect of the escape of the remainder, St. Petersburg at this moment knows less than the smallest hamlet in America. Since the Associated Press Mukden de-spatch was filed at 5 o'clock Friday morning, no despatch save the brief offi-cial announcement of the retreat has come from the Russian army, Gen. Ku-ropatkin's preceding despatch giving the last but scanty details as to the positions of the army having been written at nine

main at Ottawa. He had also been obliged to go there specially on several occasions subsequently. He (Mr. Wells) was satisfied that the claim was a reasonable one.

Mr. Oliver did not think any improper motive should be attributed to him in introducing the subject.

The Premier assured the member for indexing for himself in that regard. He wanted to know if it was so that the Attorney-General had intimated some months ago that a fiat would be granted. The France Minister should not characterize Mr. Morrison's bill as an outrageous claim without substantial evidence that it was so.

The previous preventing the country side by side with that of his hon, friend.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald said the government had a remedy in the courts if the Le Roi Co. owed them money. But by sopular when commanding H. M. S. applied of the general staff threw up their had a remedy in the courts if the Le Roi Co. owed them money. But by the bill they were endeavoring to place the member for her Le Roi Co. owed them money. But by the was considered to him in introducing the subject.

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> Aside from peace, defeat may bring other consequences in its train. That an enormous impetus has been given to the reform movement is plain to even the most reactionary conservatives; but the immediate result chiefly dreaded is that the effect on internal disorders may not only be in the capital, but also, since St. Petersburg is not Russian, upon the millions of peasants in the vast agricultural regions among whom the spirit of revolution is now increasing and already less heathed religious areas in a few. has hatched pillage and arson in a few

Mr. Macdonald continued his objection to the bill, holding that it might work injustice upon shareholders who came in after a certain assessment was nade.

The Attorney-General repeated that the bill was simply designed to enable the government to get a remedy in companies.

As some of the case of the Le Rof Co. the Finance Minister said that the assessor was not aware that he had been misled until he saw the company's statement to its shareholders.

Mr. Mclanes moved to strike out that part of the bill which gave the government to get a remedy in the country. The decase had been determined by littigation in the courts. He argued that the province should step in between litigants in the courts.

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MRS. CHADWICK'S TRIAL. Case Will Probably Be Given to the

Cleveland, Ohio, March 10.—Tomorrow will see the close of the present trial of Mrs. Chadwick and the case will probably be given to the jury some time during the afternoon. The day was given over to arguments, half of the total number being concluded.

It was a trying day for Mrs. Chadwick, and her pale face and nervous manner showed that the strain of the trial is telling on her. During most of the afternoon she seemed greatly exhe afternoon she seemed greatly ex

She was discouraged at the time the midday adjournment and said:
"I have about given up all hope. haven't any chance in this court." During the afternoon, when her attorneys were arguing, she brightened upvery much. Attorney Sullivan said this afternoon that he would probably bring about a second trial on another indictment immediately following a verdict in

VERDICT OF POISONING.

Mrs. Stanford Killed by Strychni No Motive Yet Developed.

San Francisco, March 10.—The decision of the coroner's jury at Honolulu that Mrs. Jane L. Stanford was murdered has added interest to the mysterious case. All the present and former members in the Stanford household are being closely watched. Chief of Police Spillane and Captain of Detectives Burnett said bonight that so far as the gathering of evidence in San Francisco regarding the case was concerned, the pogarding the case was concerned, the po-lice department and local detective agen-cy had almost exhausted their efforts. Capt. Burnett said: "With all the evidence before us

are as yet utterly unable to weave chain of circumstances that would w rant us in arresting anyone as the author of the mysterious crime. "It is not true as published that the have arrived at a conclusion as to the motive behind this crime.
"Neither have detectives gone to Honolulu to bring Miss Berner back."

NOTED FRENCH LITTERATEUR

Coming to Victoria to Deliver Lecture Under Auspices of L'Alllance Francaise.

M. Funck-Brentano, who is touring the United States as a representative of the French minister of public instruction for the purpose of studying the diffusion of French literature in that country, will lecture in Victoria on Monday under the auspices of L'Alliance Francaise. The French visitor is prominent among the men of letters of his country and is recognized as a writer of books and plays. His most prominent work is perhaps the "Legur de Bastile," which has gained for the author the title of "Solver of the enigma of the tile," which has gained for the author the title of "Solver of the enigma of the man in the iron mask." In this story, M. Funck-Brentano produces evidences to prove that the mysterious personage whom Louis XIV. imprisoned, and whose features were kept hidden behind a metal mask, was not the king's brath. a metal mask, was not the king's brother, who was the rightful heir to the French throne, but the Barl Antonio Matthioli, minister of the Duke of Man-

works are well known in America. I wo of his recent comedies are "L'Amour en Cage" and "L'Amerireus Conspiratia."
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The lecturer is greatly interested in plays and players. "I never miss an opportunity to go to the theatre," he remarked. I believe the American stage has a great future, but it must first get out of the clutches of the theatrical trust before it can proceed as it should.

"In my opinion Mrs. Fiske is one of the greatest of American scale; and that had held him solf aloof from all parties while acting the had nothing to do with his present school policy in the swith had nothing to do with politics, that he had nothing to do with politics, that he had nothing to do with his present school policy in the swith his present school policy in the swith his present school policy in the swith all had nothing to do with politics, that he had nothing to do with his present school policy in the swith all had nothing to do with politics, that he had nothing to do with politics, that he

the greatest of America's actors. But the greatest of America's actors. But because she is acting independently, she is shut out of several of the larger towns. In France we playwrights are banded together and refuse to allow our production to be handled by a trust. It

production to be handled by a trust. It is the only way to preserve the purity of the stage and elevate it to the highest standard."

M. Funck-Brentano could not help referring several times to George Ade's "College Widow" and its great popularity. Shakespeare's tragedies, he declared, are not so successful as such plays as "The College Widow." "It is good and I eujoyed it, but you Americans are capable of better things."

The grand lodge of the A. O. O. W. When vashing greasy classes of the support of their officers yesterday at Calgary; Grand Master H. W. Elected part of their officers yesterday at Calgary; Grand Master H. W. Elected part of their officers yesterday at Calgary; Grand Master H. W. Elected part of their officers yesterday at Calgary; Grand Roceiver at Calgary; Grand Roceiver and James Kirkcaldy, Brandon, re-elected; Grand Roceiver and James Kirkcaldy, Brandon, re-elected; Grand Receiver and Medical Exami tionary party saying that April 18 of the Russian calendar, or May I, Ameri-can calendar, has been named for the opening of the national revolution. All and mobs will take possession of every city. It is claimed that the support of many of the troops is pledged. Emden has heretofore received information from Russia which has proved ac-

FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 10.—The three upper floors of the seven-storey building at 1302-4 Filbert street were destroyed by fire tonight, entailing a loss of about \$100,000. The insurance amounts to about \$75,000. The contents of the first four floors were ruin-ed by water. The origin of the fire is not known.

DENIED IN DETAIL.

German Minister Disclaims That That Country Is Intriguing at Pekin.

Berlin, March 10.—An official despatch of Minister Mumm Von Scharzenstein at Pekin to the foreign office was published today denying in detail the Pekin telegram of the London Times asserting that Germany was intriguing in Chinese internal affairs; the semi-official North German Gazette prefaces the minister's message by saying that create mistrust against Germany in the the Times' statements are calculated to United States and Japan.

FIGHT TO THE BITTER END. St. Petersburg Journals Bid the People Not Despair.

Honolulu, March 10.—The verdict of the coroner's jury to the effect that the death of Mrs. Stanford was due to strychnine poisoning is the subject of much adverse criticism here. Many persons declare that evidence was lacking to sustain the conclusion of the jury as to feionlous intent.

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St. Petersburg, March 11.—(4:35 a. m.)—The Russ in an editorial article lished tomorrow morning, will say that he regards not only the Russian government, but all governments as "intricate institutions sanctified by tradition and custom for the purpose of committing by violence and with about peace, its whole thought being uncompromising prosecution of the war, though it is realized that this means months of preparation for another battle and that perhaps Tie Pass may follow Mukden. It does not even demand Gen. Kuropatkin's removal, but says it is first necessary to determine whether members in the Stanford household are being closely watched. Chief of Police Spillane and Captain of Detectives Burnett said tonight that so far as the gathering of evidence in San Francisco residue that the contains no word about peace, its whole thought being uncompromising prosecution of the war, the article contains no word about peace, its whole thought being uncompromising prosecution of the war, the article contains no word about peace, its whole thought being uncompromising prosecution of the war, the article contains no word about peace, its whole thought being uncompromising prosecution of the war, the article ment as "intricate institutions sanctified by tradition and custom for the purpose of committing by violence and with the means in the

the Kuss solemnly warms it of the necessity of internal reforms.

Other influential papers are apt to take the same stand and voice a patrioic demand to crown the war with victory and rally all forces for the prosecution of the war. tony and rany all forces for the prosecu-tion of the war.

Up till this time no further despatches of yesterday's date have reached St. Petersburg, the censors releasing, how-ever, a belated despatch dated the af-

ternoon of Wednesday, giving details of the retirement to the Hun river and describing the dust storm under the cover of which Gen. Kuropatkin arranged the dispositions of his retreat.

"We gasp for air," the despatch says, but breath not air, but a continuous fine powder which is filling space, irritating particles of fine yellow dust. Every gust of wind raised and swirls this dust. The fog drives in denser columns before it, in which at five or six paces it is impossible to distinguish objects. of Wednesday, giving details of irement to the Hun river and de-

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During the retirement on March 8 the Japanese did not press the Russian rearguards, and the columns reached the Hun positions practically unmolested. At dawn a cannonade was opened against a number of southern positions and fighting began at several points northwest of Mukden, of the progress of which little could be ascertained on account of the raging dust storm.

Mukden was the scene of nervous uneasiness, shops being closed, hotels and restaurants ceasing to feed customers, Chinese painting over their signs, and business being at a standstill. It was almost impossible to get anything to eat. At the station heavy artillery and wounded soldiers were being loaded on atmost impossible to get anything to eat.

At the station heavy artillery and wounded soldiers were being loaded on long trains which overtaxed the railroad and its operatives, who have been working uninterruptedly for ten days, despatching as they best could on that line an average of forty trains north daily. From March 3 to March 5 over 1200 cars loaded with artillery and supplies were despatched to Tie pass.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Lord Strathcona at Montreal—Murderer Executed—Winnipeg Wirings.

Montreal, March 10.—Lord Stratt-cona reached Montreal this morning bright and well, though suffering from cold contracted in England. He looks robust. His lordship emphatically denied the statement attributed to him by American papers that he had said that Sig Wilfrid Laurier never could succeed with his present school rolley in the events could not be repeated.

rnis morning at 8:12. He protested his innocence to the last.

Sunderland, Ont., March 10.—George Marquis, 26 years old, hanged himself in the barn at his home yesterday. No cause can be assigned for the act. Developments at a Trial.

Grand Piles, Que., March 10 .- Much excitement exists here in connection with the murdered Perry Sclater at Grand Anse. According to the story told by Mrs. Sclater, her husband and his hired "College Widow" and its great popularity. Shakespaer's tragedies, he declarity. State he had to the state of the present war in the Orient. We hope the little Japs win' is the expression that comes from almost every man with whom I speak. I ask why, and the arrival and the Anglo-Saxon, the Teton. He Slav and the Frank.

"My sister married a Russian. He was an excellent gentleman, and I was not ashamed, but proud of him. But think, would one want his sister to marry a Japanese? Russia has always been friendly to this country. I do not think the citizen of the United States has gene deeply enough into the subject of the present war."

RUSSIAN NEWS FROM IOWA.

May Day May See Revolutionary Plans Put in Execution.

Sloux City, Ia., March 10.—Aaron Emden, who came from Russia four router the content of the content

Individual Perfection

The Goal of True Reformers Says Count Leo Tolstoi In London Times.

No Change of Government But Abolition of All Government's Desired.

Russian Socialist and Author Goes Far Beyond Common Understanding.

ONDON, March 10.-Count Tolstoi

the evil accomplished by the "present particularly coarse, cruel, stupid and dreadful Russian government" is not organized on the model of other existing governments, which are similar institu tions for the committal of all kinds of crimes against the peoples.

"For the purpose of correcting this, the people had used all the means at their disposal," says Tolstoi, "imagining that an alteration of the external forms night alter the essence.' Count Tolstoi says, is inexpedient and unreasonable in that the people assert rights which they do not have. Violent strife by "eternal means on the part of an insignificant handful of men against an insignificant nandrul of men against a powerful government defending its life, is only comical from the point of view of the possibility of success and piteous as regards the unfortunate misled individuals who suffer in the unequal struggle.

Revolutionary Programme. "The Russian government has no right claims which do not appeal to the

great mass of the people. One hundred million of the peasantry need nothing of these demands, their one desire and expectation being the liberation of the land from the law of property or common ownership of land, matters which are entirely ignored in liberal petitions and speeches and only incidentally alluded to in the revolutionary socialistic pro-

Regarding the representation demands Count Tolstoi says: "The people in the greater part still believe in autocracy, both by reason of inertia and because they think that only by autocracy and through the Czar can they attain this communilization of land. The present activity is pernicious and it distracts the people from the true goal—the perfecting of separate individuals, whereby only can be obtained the objects towards which those who are fighting the govremment are striving. One cannot participate in political action which draws the people into intrigue, subterfuge, strife and spite extending to murder. Political action not only fails to contribute to the liberation of men from the violence of suprements. violence of governments, but on the con-trary renders the people more incapable of that vigor which can only liberate

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"But." he adds, "they are in the most hopeless state of slavery—the slavery of slaves who do not understand that they are slaves and pride themselves on their positions as slaves. The fact is that the coercive government is in the essence a great and unnecessary evil. Therefore the aim of both Russians and of all men should not be to replace one form of government by another, but to free themselves from every government and abolish it."

NO SIGN OF SYMPATHY. Viennese Press Delights in Recounting Reverses of the Russ.

Vienna, March 10.-The Viennese press, commenting upon the occupation of Mukden by the Japanese, shows no note of sympathy with Russia, but on the contrary, seems eager to grasp the opportunity to relate "Russia's crushing enterpolicy and or the contrary. ing catastrophe and complete rout." In some quarters the defeat at Mukden is believed to mean that the Russian cause in Manchuria is lost, but as yet there is little to the control of the control there is little talk of peace. It is be-lieved that when the full force of the blow is felt throughout Russia. Emperor Nicholas will be obliged to make

PRELIMINARY INSPECTION.

Officials of C. P. R. Take Run Over E. & N.—A Fine Piece of Road.

When A Battle Has Been

Retreat From Mukden Horrors of What Foild Llaoyang Defeat.

Vanguished and Victors Walled City and Death R ed Harvest

The retreat from Mukden wi awful one; death will ride the demoralized armies, betwelve-day battle, as they s in the strongholds at Tie pass). The horrors of Lia the retreat to Mukden—whi regarded as a nightmare less be repeated, if far wo hefal, in the frenzied flight feated army. The great circli of Oyama, drawn tighter day has forced defeat upon the F and, if it is not stretched too may cut the retreat of Kuro broken army. True, desperate m fiercely. I have seen most fights made by Russian re against odds—and the retreath may cut its way, with loss, to arry safety at Tieh-ling. Mukden will be pillaged. The will never forget the scenes he wed in the dawn of an early Se morning when the Japanese into Liaoyang. The scenes at

lowed the defeat at Liaoyang. came to a thirty-foot wall, at the towered gate came thirty unarmed Russians, drunken, filled with loot. These were shin cold blood and their bodies into the little stream which wa city wall.

An extract from a letter de that last day, when the retremenced at Liaoyang, portraying similar to those which are doccurring at Mukden, taken for lumns of the Morning Post, of interest.

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of interest:

"That last night of Liaoyans the tri-colored flags gave way red balls over the Chinese hou one of horror. The heavens h colored red by upshooting flar metal roofs and grey brick of the Russian houses reflect glare. The castellated walls of the city were in the gloom: tive city were in the gloom; silent but for the ribald song silent but for the ribaid song rousing looters and an or shriek, often the death cry, of fortunate Chinaman. To the where the occasional blood-red leaped at intervals and irregular deaths along the should be should b of darting flame-flashes alon night, there was the rattle of now rolling fitfully and after

now rolling fitfully and after loud, resounding volleys.

"Back from that inferno, which is drowned all else, came bear groaning wounded, some pieclean-cut wounds that wou heal, and others with dear closing on them. Lumbering wagons rolled in with loads of their blood reddening the ed, their blood reddening the bound bandages; corpses of that succumbed groaning living. The bearers the hell in the fighting line, the hell in the fighting line, parrying and thrusting, slash struggling, and of the terribil distances so close that the rif in plain view in the darknes told also of the girdle of bayo circling the defences. Quickly light of the piles of burning which illuminated the station its vicinity, the trains were law lequipped, white-painted trains the Empress of Russia ing among them. The wound the first care; then the munit stores were embarked. The treated by road, the last of thing back before the victoriounese in the early morning.

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When A Battle Has Been Lost

Retreat From Mukden Recalls Horrors of What Followed Llaoyang Defeat.

Vanguished and Victors Looted Walled City and Death Reaped Harvest

The retreat from Mukden will be an awful one; death will ride heavy over the demoralized armies, beaten in a twelve-day battle, as they seek safety in the strongholds at Tieh-ling (Tie pass). The horrors of Liaoyang and the retreat to Mukden—which Russians regarded as a nightmare—will doubtless be repeated, if far worse does not the fall in the fragiled slight of the doubtless. befal, in the frenzied flight of the de-feated army. The great circling army of Oyama, drawn tighter day by day, has forced defeat upon the Russians, and, if it is not stretched too thinly, may cut the retreat of Kuropatkin's broken army. True, desperate men fight fercely. I have seen most stubborn fights made by Russian regiments against odds—and the retreating army may cut its way, with loss, to temporary safety at Tieh-ling.

Mukden will be pillaged. The writer

Mrs. Stanford was the victim of a murder, we are as yet unprepared to accept this judgment as final. I do not know as yet, nor do the police or detectives investigating the case, but that Mrs. Stanford died from natural causes. We) have the opinion of a half dozen physicians to the effect that the symptoms attendant just previous to the death of Mrs. Stanford would indicate that she died of angina pectoris. will never forget the scenes he witnessed in the dawn of an early September morning when the Japanese dashed into Liaoyang. The scenes at Mukden will, doubtless, parallel those which followed the defeat at Liaoyang. Then I came to a thirty-foot wall, and from the towered gate came thirty or more unarmed Russians, drunken, with arms filled with loot. These were shot down in cold blood and their bodies hurled into the little stream which washes the

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An extract from a letter describing that last day, when the retreat commenced at Liaoyang, portraying scenes similar to those which are doubtless occurring at Mukden, taken from the clumms of the Morning Post, may be to finterest:

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Defeat increases

"Back from that inferno, where the din of death-dealing instruments drowned all else, came bearers with groaning wounded, some pierced by clean-cut wounds that would soon heal, and others with death's grip closing on them. Lumbering Chinese wagons rolled in with loads of wounded, their blood reddening the newbound bandages; corpses of those who had succumbed rolled against the groaning living. The bearers told of the hell in the fighting line, of the parrying and thrusting, slashing and struggling, and of the terrible fire at distances so close that the rifles were in plain view in the darkness. They told also of the girdle of bayonets encircling the defences. Quickly, in the light of the piles of burning stores which illuminated the station and all its vicinity, the trains were laden, the well-equipped, white-painted hospital trains the Empress of Russia gave being among them. The wounded were the first care; then the munitions and stores were embarked. The troops retreated by road, the last of them fall-acquired on the progress of the battle, but the agency acquired to the control of the acquired on the progress of the battle, but the acquired on the progress of the battle, but the

Mr. Wilfried Egan was showing this week at his studio in Margravine Gardens, West Kensington, a portrait which he has just finished of the late Lord Henry Vane-Tempest, who, shortly before his death, gave the artist frequent sitting. ittings. Mr. Egan relates an amusing Exam placed the canvas in front of a ab, when the driver exclaimed: "Well, know that aristocrat! Driven 'im thout many a time, and should like to once cross many more like 'im. 'E is he right sort of gent, 'e is; vou got 'im here as true as ever I saw 'im.

MRS. STANFORD'S DEATH.

dicate that she died of angina pectoris,

a disease of the heart causing the most acute agony. This, however, has in no way influenced us in the lines of in-

vestigation pursued in the hope of solving the mystery."

AN AUDACIOUS CRIMINAL.

A BANKER'S SUICIDE.

Richmond, Va., March 10.—Augustus H. Cobb, banker and half owner of the Suffolk knitting mills, committed suicide in his office at Suffolk today by shooting himself through the head. The cashier of his bank absconded some months ago, but his shortage did not impair its soundness. Verdict of Murder Will Not Be Accepted as Final. San Francisco, March 10.—Mount-ford Wilson, the legal representative of the Stanford estate, in an interview with the Associated Press, has author-ized the following: "Although the cor-oner's jury at Honolulu concluded that Mrs. Stanford was the victim of a mur-der we are as yet unprepared to see

Needy Fairbanks.—Some days ago the Colonist told the awful news that a whiskey famine prevailed at Fairbanks, the central town of the Tanana gold fields, or rather, the fields where Seattle papers allege gold has been found. But whiskey is not the only artible of which there is a shortage at Fairbanks. Yesterday the Colonist received a copy of the Fairbanks Semi-Weekly News through the mails. It had no stamps on Cottage Grove, March 10.—In the mail of the city marshal of this place yesterday was a letter purporting to be through the mails. It had no stamps on the wrapper, as customary, but a print-ed slip was pasted thereon, which read: "No stamps available. Postage account settled at Fairbanks P. O."

THE TACOMA SMELTER SALE.

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It is to be regretted that the sale of the Tacoma Smelter to the smelter trust has taken place. With the trust in possession of this plant, there will probably be little further development of the copper mines in this state and Alaska, until another smelter is established somewhere on the coast to handle their product.

The smelting trust, with its various allied companies, controls the copper output of this country. The mines controlled by the big financiers who are the moving spirits in the smelting trust or who are intimately allied with it, can furnish all the copper needed. The presence of independent mines or smelters is an annoyance which results in a business loss to them.

During the past year the Tacoma smelter turned out some 2,000,000 pounds of copper. It had recently improved its copper plant and was prepared to furnish the market refined copper, either in bulk, or, through its recently added wire-drawing typlant, as wire. This was an interference with the plans of the copper magnates, and if they can do so, they will probably buy the Tacoma plant and shut down its copper fornaces and redinery. The plant will be operated thereafter only on lead ores and on the refractory ores which contain gold and silver, but no copper.

Naturally, without a copper smelter, there will be no market for the low-grade copper ores of Washington and Alaska, and the mines producing them must shut down. The hundreds of prospects, in which it is now sought to enlist capital for development, will stand no chance for such development if there is no market for their product.

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Twenty-seven Floating Hulks Menace Safety of Shipping. Washington, D. C., March 10.—Some idea of the severity of the winter season just drawing to a close may be gathered from the fact that the navy department is now confronted with the necessity of seeking out and promptly destroying no fewer than twenty-seven ocean derelicts which are drifting about in the great ocean lanes from Santiago to Newfoundland and endangering shipping entering and departing from Atlantic ports. The last Congress provided that one vessel should be set apart for this special service, and it is probable that the Lebanon, a 3,000-ton collier, will be fitted out for this work at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard. able Kuropatkin to gather his forces and break through. He is said to have been breaked tho have been spectator at Sedan, and it is believed the memories of those days will suffice to convince him of the hopelessness of those days will suffice to convince him of the hopelessness of those days will suffice to convince him of the hopelessness of the set of those days will suffice to convince him of the hopelessness of the seleved the memories of those days will suffice to convince him of the hopelessness of the struggle. No further news of any kind has sent from Tie pass, and says he will almost immediately transfer his headquarters to Harbin. The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent asserts that the Russians are completely ignorant of the movements provided that one vessel should be set apart for this special service, and it is probable that the Lebanon, a 3,000-ton collier, will be fitted out for this work at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard. ABANKER'S SUICIDE. The War Situation

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 10.-THE RUSSIAN MIN-ISTER TO DENMARK, M. ISWOLSKY, STARTED TONIGHT FOR ST. PETERSBURG. THE AUTHORITIES THERE DESIRE TO HAVE THE BENEFIT OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF JAPAN, GAINED

Suffolk knitting mills, committed suicide in his office at Suffolk today by shooting himself through the head. The cashier of his bank absconded some months ago, but his shortage did not impair its soundness.

The fate of the Russian army of upwards of a quarter of a million men and two thousand pieces of artillery, with which it was confidently expected General Kuropatkin and his lieutenants could prevent the advance of the Japanese beyond the Shakhe and Hun rivers' positions, is still in the balance. They have been driven from these positions and are now rushing northward towards Tie pass, around which are high hills which were prepared for defence after the battle of Liaoyang in September, there being no hope at that time that the Japanese would allow the defeated army to rest south of the Tie pass. That the Russians have lost many guns and large quantities of ammunition and supplies is certain, for with but a single track railway to the north it would be impossible to remove the large stores which had been gathered together at Mukden. These, it seemed, would be destroyed.

Captain A. A. Sears, of the steamer Iroquois, operating between Sidney and Nanaimo, via the gulf islands, reports that on last Sunday night a Japanese fisherman lost his life at the north end of Galiano Island. The fisherman was out with his sloop, and in some manner fell from the boat. He was unable to regain his craft and drowned. The body was not recovered.

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destroyed.

The Japanese have not yet reported their capture of guns, which they do almost immediately. But it seems hardly likely that Kuropatkin could have removed all of his artillery. On the 1st of January 1,500 guns, including a number of six and eight inch guns on cement foundations, were in foot a large number of guns arrived in Mukden during January and February, so that the Russian artillery when the battle started must have some of these and is bending all his energies to extricating his army. That his task is a difficult one all the despatches indicate, but Russian sympathizers point to his retreat from Liaoyang, where conditions were opposed to him. The refreat from Liaoyang was accomplished during a terrible rainstorm over roads hub deep in mud, while at the present time the Manchurian roads are frozen hard as a stone and have been worn smooth as asphalt by the continual passage of the big, wide-tired commissary wagons.

The result of Oyama's great turning movement depends almost entirely upon Kawamura's army, which has not yet been definitely located, although supposed to be moving from the east towards Kuropatkin's line of retreat. Should he reach the military road, which runs in an almost direct line from Fushun to Tie pass, before the passage of the Russian army, the circle will be complete, as Nogl's gums already command the railway and should soon control the Mandarin road, which is but a short distance east of the railway and runs parallel with it. The army of General Kaulbar's, which has been pressed back across the western plain, fighting every inch of ground, is moving north to protect the line of retreat from the attacks from the westward, while General Bilderling is protecting the rear against Generals Oku and Nodzu, and Linevitch is doing his best to hold the military road against Kuroki. They have numbers against them, but have succeeded against odds in similar retreats before. The appearance of General Kawamura would render futile all their efforts. General Rennenkampf's force of somewhat less than 10,000 men, which has been operating on the extreme left, is in a precarious position, but the force is a mobile one and the officers know the mountains well.

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With the exception of this latter force, all the Russian troops are now considered to be on the roads leading northward, and it may take another twenty-four hours before their fate is decided. The army which General Grippenberg turned over to General Kaulbars when he left Manchuria, and a portion of which General Bilderling commanded, consisted of Gregoff's cavalry, Mistchenko's mobile division, the Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Seventeenth army corps, extending from the Liao river to the Mandarin road. General Linevitch's army, which held the important positions at the bend of the Shakhe river, including Erdaug hill, comprised the First European and the First, Second, Third and Fourth Siberian corps, Rennenkampff's mobile division and Samsonoff's cavalry. The troops which arrived in January and February, probably two corps, are not included in the above list.

Even should Kuropatkin extricate his army, it is believed in European Even should kuropatkin extricate his army, it is believed in European capitals that peace will soon follow this latest Japanese victory. The calling to St. Petersburg of M. Iswolsky, Russian minister to Denmark, who was formerly in Tokio, is most significant. No time will be lost in starting the negotiations as soon as Russia intimates her wish to close the war. Shortly after the fall of Port Arthur a high official of the Japanese foreign office arrived in London with authority to take up the negotiations as soon as Russia declared her desire for peace.

The loss in the operations preceding the battle, and those in the battle proper, must have reached enormous proportions, but up to the present neither side has attempted an estimate.

They will certainly exceed the Shakhe losses, in which the Russians alone lost in killed, wounded and missing 67,000 men.

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Field Marshal Oyama arranged his attack so that the city of Mukden should not come within range of battle, rather an easy task, as the Russians had no positions immediately around the city, as was the case at Liaoyang, and the Russian town is two miles from the outer walls of the old city. The western imperial tombs were under shell fire, but no account has been given of damage, if any, suffered. Eastern tombs, where the Russians had erected positions, apparently did not come within range of the Javanese shells.

been proved to average \$15,000 a year.

Some people are no doubt trying to create the impression that the report of the committee is the result of the recent pilotage investigation, but this is in no way true, as the committee have gone into the matter in a purely non-partizan spirit and have looked at the question simply from the standpoint of citizens of Victoria and with the sole desire of pushing the port ahead and taking advantage of the fact that Victoria is the easiest port of energy which gave Mr. Foster an oppor-

THE NEW YORK STRIKE.

New York, March 10.—Despite the sensational reports that organized demonstrations would be made by strikers against the men who have taken their places in the subway and the elevated lines which were circulated during the night, no trouble of any kind has occurred today.

CROWN PRINCE'S MARRIAGE. Frederick William of Germany to Wed in June Next.

Berlin, March 10.—According to semi-official statement given out at Schwerin, the marriage of Crown Prince Freder-ick William and Duchess Cecilia will take place in Berlin on June 6. PILOT COMMISSIONERS TO MEET. Convention Will Probably Be Held Next Week

THE GAME LAW.

The Game Act is to be amended in a number of important respects. One provision will be generally commended, and that relates to the protection of the beaver. This animal is rapidly on the decrease and owing to the inroads of Indians, trappers, prospectors and others is liable soon to extinction. The elk is likely, too, to be exterminated and special provision should be made for its preservation. In this connection, the proposal several times made for the setting apart of a tract of land, as a special game reserve, is worthy of serious con-

Threat of Dissolution Will Force Rouges to Compromise on Separate Schools.

Premier Makes Evasive Reply to Mr. Borden's Request For Information.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 10.—Following up yesterday's debate, the opposition leader this afternoon renewed his attack on Premier Laurier's masked batteries. The premier had evaded or ignored Mr. Borden's requests for information regarding the antecedents of the autonomy bill in connection with the impression Sir Wilfrid had endesyoned to greate in the pub-

Sir Wilfrid Laurier made an evasive reply which gave Mr. Foster an opportunity to score him vigorously.

A number of petitions from British Columbia against separate schools was presented to the house today.

Reports are again current today emanating from ministerial sources that a compromise has been reached in reference to the educational clauses of the autonomy bill. There is every reason to believe, however, that the trouble is far from settlement. The majority of Quebec Liberals are opposed to any compromise and will vote against it in the House. They insist upon the most the House. They insist upon the most the capilcit declaration in the act in favor of separate schools.

This feature of the situation encourages the rumors which are afloat today

FROM SKAGWAY.

ages the rumors which are affoat today of the possibility of a dissolution of par-liament. But as against the probability liament. But as against the probability of this course being adopted is the fact that Premier Laurier would scarcely be willing to bring on a campaign involving great efforts on his part, and the further fact that there is a wide difference between uncompromising speeches and the reality of a general election after but one session of parliament—a sacrifice that Quebec Liberal members are not likely to court. Indications are therefore that Sir Wilfrid will be able not likely to court. Indications are therefore that Sir Wilfrid will be able to hold his big majority from Quebec pretty solidly in favor of some sort of a compromise should he decide upon such a course.

The situation at present, however, is acute, the latest phase of it being the alleged possibility of Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick resigning if concessions are made such as will ensur freedom of the new provinces to make their own educational

The ministers are berating Mr. Sifton for fomenting trouble rather than endeavoring to bring about conciliation, and they will resist any attempt to bring him back into the cabinet. Mr. Sifton, it is said will resist any attempt to bring him back into the cabinet. it is said, will practice law after the session in Toronto.

The Canada Gazette tomorrow will announce the following appointments to his excellency's staff: Sir James Grant, M. D., to be honorary surgeon; Col. Fiset, M. D., to be honorary surgeon; Col. Evans, C. B., Winnipeg, and Lt.-Col. Roper, Ottawa, to be honorary A.'s D. C.

Cedarbank In From Scotland

Cargo Ship Arrived Last Night Loaded With General Merchandise.

Liner Dakota Will Call at Hongkong on way to Sound From Atlantic.

There was but one arrival from sea yesterday, the British ship Cedarbank, 2,649 tons, Captain Bachelor, 140 days from The date for the convention of pilot commissioners, mention of which was made in the Colonist some days ago, will probably be fixed before the end of the week.

It has not yet been settled whether the convention shall take place in this city or in Vancouver, but it is not improbable that Victoria will be decided upon as the most suitable place for such an important meeting.

Considerable correspondence has been going on in reference to the matter during the past few days, and it is said that arrangements are now all but complete.

The meeting will probably be called some time next week. It is understood that a proposal will be made to have the three ports of Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo under one authority, in which case, as was pointed out by a merchant yesterday, the two latter cities, should occasion rise, would be in a position to make regulations for the benefit of Victoria.

THE GAME LAW.

preservation. In this connection, the proposal several times made for the setting apart of a tract of land, as a special game reserve, is worthy of serious consideration. The Corbin experiment in the Eastern States has demonstrated what is possible in this way, and it seems to be entirely practicable in British Columbia on a large scale. As pointed out by Hon. Mr. Fulton, game is a valuable asset and should be conserved in every way possible.

Big Stick For

Quebec Liberals

Come by Way of Orient.

It was learned yesterday at the local offices of the Great Northern line that the steamer Dakota, sister vessel of the Minnesota, will sail from New York on April 3, and will come to Puget Sound via Hongkong. The trip will be around the African continent instead of by way of Cape Horn, because it is figured by the officers of the line that the sain can reach Hongkong. China, at the same time the Minnesota is at Seattle on her next trip. The Dakota will be delivered to her owners March 20, and will go through practicably the same programme as was used with her sister ship prior to her Pacific trip.

The ship will take on about 15,000 tons of coal and merchandise freight at Philadelphia, Newport News and New York, and will sail as soon after April 3 as is practicable.

Practicable.

The time of the trip by the African route will be longer than if she safled around Cape Horn to Puget Sound, but the owners figure that it will be possible to land her at Hongkong just as the Minnesota is getting into Seattle by taking the longer way and as the cargo for the Minnesots for her trip has already been partially engaged it is thought that this plan will prove more economical.

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With the arrival of the Dakota at Hong-kong the regular runs of the ships will be taken up, and according to their schedules they will hereafter cross each other in mid-Pacific, with the chances of coming in direct contact reduced to the minimum. The latest measurements show that the Dakota is eleven tons heavier than the Minnegota, and consequently the largest freighter sailing any sea.

FOR THE ORIENT. Freighters Securing Trade Overflowing From Regular Lines.

the antecedents of the autonomy bill in connection with the impression Sir Wilfrid had endeavored to create in the public mind that the measure was the completed work of all his colleagues. Mr. Borden put his questions in fine form and backed them up by temperate argument.

Quoting from past speeches of Hon. Mr. Fielding he showed that the minister of finance absolutely was opposed to separate schools.

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FROM SKAGWAY.

Princess May Returns From Initial Trip to Lynn Canal.

Steamer Princess May, Captain McLeod, is back from her first trip to the Lynn canal this season. The steamer brought nineteen passengers, eight from Skagway and eleven from Ketchikan. The steamer left Skagway on Monday night last and made a fast passage. Captain McLeod stated upon arrival that splendid weather prevails in the north and that he experienced a pleasant voyage, both north and southbound. The passenger list follows: M. Nelson, Philip Halliday, M. Smart, T. W. Hale, J. C. O'Neill, P. K. Johnson, E. Miller, J. T. Lelligren, Mrs. H. de Montgomery, J. Johnson, Master Johnson, Mrs. E. L. Honey, Walter Johnson, G. B. Johnson, C. E. Chataway, Alex. Alason, C. W. Felch, K. Kauczunee.

The steamer is scheduled to sail north again tonight.

BIG BOND PURCHASE.

Two and a Half Millions of Philippine Issue Floated.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—The Mercantile Trust Company of St. Louis was the highest bidder today for the \$2,500,000 issue of 10-30 four per cent. Philippine public works bonds. The bids were opened at the insular bureau. The bid of the Mercantile Trust Company for the entire issue was \$2,726.

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The Heavens in March

Three Faint Comets Now Visible. The Sun's Motion Among the Stars. The New Satellite Annular Eclipse of the Sun.

As spring approaches the winter constellations are steadily sinking lower and lower in the western heavens. The brilliant group Taurus with the Pleiades and Hyades has now drawn so near the sun that it remains above the horizon for only a few hours after sunset, the magnificent Orion is now in the southwest, and the Milky Way, which in mid-winter formed a beautiful arch passing exactly overhead, now lies much nearer the ground in the west, and is far less conspicuous than it has been.

This gradual transformation of the face of the sky as the months pass away is most interesting and impressaway is m

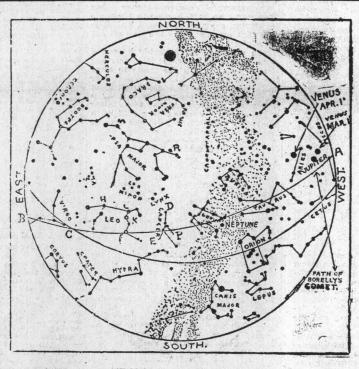


Fig. 1-Constellations March 1.

(Hold back of map to the sky.)

are sometimes visible and sometimes not. The reason why this is so is not nearly so generally known, and yet the explanation is very simple.

The Sun's Motion Among the Stars.

It should be remembered that the earth is but a small particle, as it were, but a grain of dust in the immensity of space. The celestial sphere surrounds it on all sides, below as well as above. In the night time we see but half of this sphere—that is, the half which is above the ground—but, were the earth transparent so that we could look down through the ground, and It should be remembered that the earth is but a small particle, as it were, but a grain of dust in the immensity of space. The celestial sphere surrounds it on all sides, below as well as above. In the night time we see but half of this sphere—that is, the half which is above the ground—but, were the earth transparent so that we could look down through the ground, and were the light of the sun blotted out, we should see ourselves surrounded by we should see ourselves surrounded by stars in every direction; that is, we should see the entire celestial sphere

The New Satellite of Jupiter.

Jupiter, the most beautiful of all the planets, is so rapidly drawing near the sun that it will not be visible much

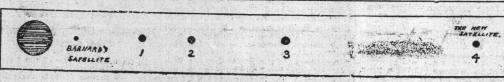


Fig. 2-Jupiter and his six satellites

all of the constellations at once, those of summer and of winter. he half of the celestial sphere The half of the celestial sphere which is above the ground in the day time is invisible to us simply because of the overpowering brightness of the half the light of this body is sun; when the light of this body is cut off by an eclipse or by descent into a deep mine or otherwise, the stars become visible in the day time.

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Outlines His Programme.

London, March 11.—More pure American art by American artists for American is the essence of the ideas held by

was discovered by Borelly on December 29, 1904. It was in the constellation Cetus and was moving rapidly through Pisces toward Aries. Its path from December 29 to January 3 is shown, but unfortunately its position during March cannot yet be predicted. The Annular Eclipse of the Sum.

The astronomical event of the year will be the total eclipse of the sun, which will occur on August 30. Meanwhile on March 5 a so-called (annular) eclipse will ocur, but this will not be

Mrs. Chadwick Is **Found Guilty**

Case Completed and the Judge Charges the Jury Very Fairly.

Fair Financier Satisfied That **Bench Would Have Acquitted**

Cleveland, March 11.—The trial of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick for conspiring to commit an offence against the United States, in that she entered into a conspiracy to procure the certification of checks on a national bank at a time when she had no money in the bank, came to an end this afternoon. If a verdict is reached by the jury at midnight or earlier, Judge Taylor will return to receive it. If not, the jury will return for the night.

The charge of Judge Taylor, which occupied an hour in the reading, was satisfactory to both sides. He directed that Mrs. Chadwick should be acquitted of one-half the counts in the indictment States, in that she entered into a con-

of one-half the counts in the indictment which were based on the charge that the amount of the checks had not been regularly entered upon the books of the bank to the credit of the maker of the checks. There was no evidence, the court declared, to show that she was in a po-sition to know anything about the books. The Judge's Charge.

"All of the facts proved in the case must not only be consistent with, and point to the guilt of the defendant, but the facts must be consistent with her innocence," he said.

"It matters not how clearly the circumstances point to guilt, still if they are reasonably explainable on a theory which excludes guilt, she should be acquitted."

Mrs. Chadwick, at the conclusion of the trial growth.

Mrs. Chadwick, at the conclusion of the trial, was as cool and composed as though it was the liberty of some other individual which was at stake. After the jury had left the room, she said: "The charge was good, and I believe that if it rested with the bench that I would be discharged. However, I do not know what the jury will do. I hope, of course, that it will be a verdict of acquittal, but I fear it will not be: I cannot get justice in Cleveland."

Cleveland, Ohio, March 11.—(Later)-Mrs. Chadwick was found guilty.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, March 11.—The Bank of Toronto purchased a \$95,000 site on the west side of Main street, between Ban-natyne and McDermott, on which to



The Woman who Would And Grocer who wouldn't.

Every day from five to fifteen letters are received by The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. from women living in the smaller towns throughout Canada, saying they have asked their grocer for Royal Household Flour but can't get it. One writes—"I told my grocer, Mr.---, that I would buy 'Royal Household' regularly if he would always keep it on hand, but he said he wouldn't take on another brand of flour until he was obliged to." Another says—"My grocer is an 'old fogie' and never gets the newest or the best things until the year after." A third says—"We haven't an enterprising grocer in our town and are obliged to send to-----for 'Royal Household' or take a poorer flour."

Write direct to Ogilvie's.

If you can't get "Royal Household" from your grocer, write to us direct—we will immediately give you the name of the nearest grocer who keeps "Royal Household" and send you also the "Royal Household" recipes. There is no good reason why your grocer should compel you to use inferior flour-no first class grocer will hesitate to order "Royal Household" for you, and even the smallest dealer will get it if you insist upon it.

THE OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS CO., LIMITED, MONTREAL.

The Hatching Time

Written for The Colonist by Alice Turner,

I thought perhaps a few words on hatching and caring for little chicks might be of the most use just now. To begin at the beginning, we will suppose you have a broody hen. Let her sit where she is over a day, accustom her to be handled very gently and quietly, in taking eggs from under her or lifting her off to feed. She will then be so in the humor for sitting there ought to be no trouble about it.

If you hatch with a number of hens in the season, it is the greatest comfort to have a sitting house, but in any case separate her from the other hens. It will make them soft, white and secon, it is the greatest comfort to have a sitting house, but in any case separate her from the other hens. It will make them soft, white and secon, it is the greatest comfort to have a sitting house, but in any case separate her from the other hens. It will make them soft, white and secon, it is the greatest comfort to have a sitting house, but in any case separate her from the other hens. It will make them soft, white and secon, it is the greatest comfort to have a sitting house, but in any case separate her from the other hens. It will make them soft, white and secon, it is the greatest comfort to have a sitting house, but in any case separate her from the other hens. It will make them soft, white and secon, it is the greatest comfort to have a sitting house, but in any case separate her from the other hens. It will make them soft, white and seed to the commendation of the commen

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The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and C. A. Holland, whose address is Victoria, is the atomey for the Company.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, the ground, whose address of British Columbia, the ground, which she can of February, one thousand take her to her new nest. Set her you can leave her with a quiet'mind for some hours. With this care, which for Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid (a thousand down in front of it and let her see the eggs; move them, perhaps, that she eggs for an leave her with a quiet'mind for some hours.

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nice again. This is done after the hen has finished feeding, so that she may cover the eggs at once as they are washed. It is best always to guard against chilling the eggs. It may make

I HERBY CERTIFY that the "International Timber Company" has this day good nest (of hay, if possible), packed looked registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Company to which the legistory out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legistature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situated at the City of Seattle, King County, State of Washington.

The amount of the capital of the Company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of one eggs; move them, perhaps, that she results and the chicks put into it. Just a touch, no more, or oil or vaseline on the little heads (this is very necessary). Then they are all carried to their clean, new nest, where, let us hope, they find themselves very necessary). Then they are all carried to their clean, new nest, where, let us hope, they find themselves very necessary). Then they are when properly cared for.

A SIMPLE CURE FOR PILES.

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After she is feed in the evening, and but watch that she does not step on them. When she is settled down, put the others gently under or in front, and you can leave her with a quiet mind into it. Just a touch, no more, or oil or vaseline on the little heads (this is very necessary). Then they are all carried to their clean, new nest, where, let us hope, they find the mestives very necessary).

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they rush for it! Ground bone, of course, is better, if perfectly fresh, not otherwise. Plenty of green of some kind they must have—tender grass or

REVIVAL IN AMERICA.

Dixon, Ill., March 11.—After Evan-gelist Wm. Sunday (former baseball player) preached a sermon on impure amusements at the Tabtrnacle last night hundreds of persons went forward and publicly renounced dances and progres-sive card games. Society women have also announced an intention of forsaking decellations. ollette costumes. Nearly \$.000 per sons heard the address and more than 3,000 others clamored for admittance. Gamblers have broken their tables, burned their paraphernalia and turned the gambling rooms into places of worship

PERMANENT RELIEF. Many preparations act as a stimulant, do not cure, and often develop senious after effects. Angier's Emulsion has enjoyed the confidence of the physicians for over twenty-five years, because it always gives permanent relief and cures. There is nothing equal to it for throat, lung and wasting diseases.

POLAND REDIVIVUS.

Warsaw, March 11-Agitation among Russian language in the local adminisnor-General of Warsaw Podgorodnikoff today issued a proclamation imposing the severest penalty, consisting of fines and imprisonment, on persons who in any way interfere with the local offi-Peasants' strikes constantly break out in new centres laborers are admittedly w laborers are admittedly well treated.
It is regarded as indicating that a sys-

TROUBLED WIN SIFPLESNES? Nerves are burnt out, vitality is exhausted. Build up with Ferrozone—then you'll sleep like a top up with ferrozone. Every person whose sleep is recrites skindl that provides the across and drives away is remarked in the pletty related to the state of the country by Socialis and the care of the power and the country by Socialis and the care of the care of the country by Socialis and the care of the care o

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Russians Repulse A Advance Through (

General Mistchenko Wounded Battles B Correspondents'

Japanese Squadron the Seas For Rojestve Fleet.

Santoupu, March 15.-ary combat occurred of on the centre advance Russian army eight mi The pass. The Russanis rattack, and even made a su through a thousand corpses and advancing a large force flank, where Gen. Mistchenlands. taken command of his det though his wound has not ye ed, is holding the Japanes The Russian troops have re-normal spirits and fought ch normal spirits and fought ch. It is rumored that Chines foreigners in Mukden after evacuation of that place, inc said, Correspondent Little of cago Daily News. The fate deau, a French newspaper ent, who lived with Mr. Lithnown. A message was se Marshal Oyama today, ask formation as to the fate of t respondents. Ma Nadeau is to have been captured by the The offices of the censor has moved to Santoupu, eight mi Tie pass, as existence at Trivillians is almost impossible. Practically all the newsp spondents have left for Harberal nights the Associated Ispondent has slept without c frozen ground, and for two of had nothing to eat. His line sonal effects were lost in a string the retreat from Mukden Chicago March 15.—Mr. I

Chicago, March 15 .- Mr. I direct from Yinkow yesters Chicago Daily News. He s been captured by the Japane taken to Kobe. The cablegr ed references which demons the message was from Mr.

ENDERBY'S FIRST ELE

Enderby, March 15.—N were received here today for board of aldermen of the The rival candidates for George Bell and George while for aldermanic honors dates are: Messrs. Sharp Smith, Hamock, Evans, Bral and Hutchison.

ATTACHES ARE SA

Washington, March 15.—I staff of the United States a vised that Major Macomb, of American military observers Russian army in Manchuria captured by the Japanese a and that he is still at Gen. K headquarters. Capt. Judson an lery Harvard, the two obserfell into the hands of the Japa cabled the general staff to annuthey are sound and well.

DEATH OF W. B. SUF Father of Mrs. James Dunsn

Springfield, Ill., March 15 -William B. Surles died her the Springfield hospital, aged He was a native of Durham, was one of the wealthiest cott in North Carolina. For the he had made his home with l P. Surles, in this city. The de the father of Mrs. James Dr. Burleith, Victoria, wife of premier of British Columbia

WITTE NO BISMAR Russian Statesman and P Opportunity Was Lo

St. Petersburg, March 15,-pect of M. Witte becoming the of the situation is rapidly Three months ago, when Emolas entrusted the elaboration form manifesto of Dec. 25 the popular impression was the popular impression wa should come rapidly to the gather the reins in his hands, ly he is hopelessly entangled ber of missions, giving his chance to make good use of the

chance to make good use of the the situation has become wo of better since he appeared scene, to discredit him.

M. Witte himself is said that he made a fatal blund holding completely aloof unt peror should be compelled to twith an offer of practically power. He is now representely dissatisfied with his positic early retirement will be no stearly retirement will be no stearly situation. early retirement will be no si is said that M. Witte has ret to the Emperor that the con ministers take charge, thereb ing his office. M. Witte did the exhibit council at which the cabinet council at which t rescript of March 3 was sign

FRENCH FINANCIERS Negotiations Regarding Rus Continue Neverthele St. Petersburg, March 15.—sentatives of the Credit Lyd Banque de Paris et des Pays

have been here in connecti loan negotiations, left St.
yesterday. It is pointed ou
does not mean that the negot
broken off, the same procedbeen observed in the case of
000,000 loan last spring, when negotiations at St. Petersh resentatives returned to Pa the contract was signed with night. Nevertheless, the Press is in a position to asse Paris financiers have been p Paris financiers have been peace, justifying their attitu ground of the enormous Frenaments in Russian funds, and resentatives have been pressed news of Gen. Kuropatkin's de attitude might exercise great on the ultimate decision of t ment. The peace party is now taking the position that the e best manner of concluding the best manner of concluding the negotiate an alliance with Jap mutual definition and protect interests of both countries in East. The difficulty of the English alliance, which stand way at present, could be over secret clause providing that the go into operation where the op-