

RUSS WARSHIP PETROPAPLOVSK BLOWN UP

AND ALMOST ENTIRE CREW OF 700 PERISHED.

ADMIRAL MAKAROFF BEING AMONG THE DEAD

Grand Duke Cyril Aboard, But
Escaped Slightly Wounded.

SHIP FOULED SUBMARINE MINE

St. Petersburg in Ferment Over the
Terrible Disaster to the Czar's
Arm in Far East.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—While going out to meet the Japanese fleet off Port Arthur, the Petropavlovsk struck a mine in the outer roadstead, turned over and sank. Practically the whole of her crew were lost. Only four officers were saved, among them being the Grand Duke Cyril. The Petropavlovsk was flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Makaroff. The result of the naval battle which, according to the most reliable authority, was in progress according to the last reports, has not been received.

According to the Associated Press informant it was while preparing to draw up line of battle in the outer roads when the Petropavlovsk struck a mine, on her starboard side amidships, and immediately began to heel. Before the crew could flood the port compartments of the vessel in order to keep her on an even keel, she turned turtle and sank in a few minutes, carrying down almost the entire crew. The captain, N. Jakovlev, the Grand Duke Cyril and two other officers were saved because they were standing on the upper bridge. The frightful loss of life among the officers and men was due to the fact that they all were at their stations, ready for action.

The Petropavlovsk turned turtle in a manner similar to the British battleship Victoria, which was rammed by the Camperdown in 1893, and to the incident in the China-Japanese war, when a Chinese warship turned turtle, many of the crew remaining alive for several days hammering desperately on the upturned hull. When the news of Grand Duke Cyril's miraculous escape reached his parents here a tremendous service was held at the Vladimir palace.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was informed there this afternoon that Grand Duke Boris was going to accompany his brother to Mukden. According to the advice received there Grand Duke Cyril's injuries are slight.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—1.03 p. m.—Rumors afloat are taking definite shape indicating that there has been a fight at Port Arthur, but no details are obtainable, except that the Petropavlovsk has been sunk probably with the loss of almost her entire crew.

The Russian battleship, Petropavlovsk, reported destroyed at Port Arthur by a submarine mine, was one of the finest fighting machines in the Czar's navy. She was of 10,550 tons, and had a speed of 17 knots. Her armament consisted of 4 12-inch, 12 6-inch, 6 torpedo tubes, 26 various. She carried a crew of 636 men and was launched in 1894.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—5.08 p. m.—It is officially announced that Vice-Admiral Makaroff was drowned at the time of the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk.

Cancer Grips Entire World;
Dread Scourge On Increase

New York, April 13.—Leading surgeons and physicians of New York yesterday confirmed the statement made by Dr. Roswell Park, of Buffalo, in Berlin on Monday night, that cancer is the most prevalent disease in the United States, and that the State of New York is well within the "Cancer Belt." They declared that the dreadful malady is rapidly increasing all over the civilized world, and that they are still utterly in the dark as to its cause or its cure. In the last 24 years, as shown by statistics, it has

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP PETROPAPLOVSK, 10,550 TONS,
REPORTED BLOWN UP AT PORT ARTHUR BY A MINE.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—The city is full of rumors of the destruction of the first-class battleship Petropavlovsk with great loss of life. The reports cannot be confirmed or traced to an authoritative source. The Emperor has received an official telegram, which is now being deciphered.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—1.27 p. m.—Another report is to the effect that the telegram which Grand Duke Vladimir received from Grand Duke Boris, brother of Grand Duke Cyril, announcing that the Petropavlovsk, of which Cyril was first officer, had been blown up by striking a Russian mine, only four officers escaping. The Grand Duke Cyril's wound was said to be slight.

The telegram, according to this report, did not mention the losses sustained by the crew.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the Emperor, has received a telegram announcing that his son, Grand Duke Cyril, was wounded at Port Arthur. A service of thanksgiving because his life was spared has been held at the grand duke's palace here.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.
Wei-Hai-Wei, April 13.—The action fought off Port Arthur appears to have consisted, according to the reports received here, of an unsuccessful attempt made by four Japanese cruisers and one battleship to intercept a large Russian cruiser coming from the coast. The Russian protected cruiser Askold and a battleship of the Pobieda type went to the assistance of the Russian cruiser. The firing was continuous, but was of short duration. The Japanese action was proceeding. The Japanese were unable, owing to the distance, to ascertain the damage done.

THE RUSSIAN STORY.
Che Foo, April 13, 7 p. m.—A private dispatch received here from Port Arthur that the Japanese attacked that place at daylight today, and that the full Russian fleet went out, under Vice-Admiral Makaroff, and drove the enemy off. The dispatch adds that the town was not damaged. The effect of the bombardment of the forts and fleet was not mentioned.

ESPIEGLE HEARD FIRING.
Wei-Hai-Wei, April 13.—The British gunboat Espiegle, which left New Chang recently for this port, has arrived here and reports that at daylight yesterday, while off Port Arthur, she heard the sound of heavy firing, saw the flash of guns and believed that a fleet action was proceeding. Three men of war, of unknown nationality, were seen in the distance.

JAPS DESTROY CHURCH.
Vladivostok, April 13.—News has been received here that the Japanese recently destroyed the orthodox Russian Church at Yokohama, which aroused indignation, but there has not been the slightest attempt to disturb the Japanese temple here.

A school of whales was sighted near Askold Island, off this port today. At St. Petersburg, April 13.—(5 p. m.)—A naval battle is progressing at Port Arthur, the result of which is yet unknown. The Japanese fleet, including torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, totals 10. Vice-Admiral Makaroff ordered his whole squadron off the harbor to meet the attack.

RUSSIANS SINK A JUNK.
London, April 13.—The Times Chinese correspondent, cabling under date of April 11, says: "Last night a pilot's flare was mistaken for the lights of a Japanese fleet and the Russians fired and sank the junk with 25 hands, besides killing three persons and wounding seven in another junk. The native population is in panic, stricken and leaving the town."

THE WAR NEWS.

Another terrible disaster has overtaken the Russian arms. The battleship Petropavlovsk while leaving Port Arthur to engage the Japs, ran foul of a submarine mine and was blown up. It is officially announced that Vice-Admiral Makaroff was aboard and went down with his ship. It is feared that almost the entire crew, consisting of close on seven hundred men, has perished. The Grand Duke Cyril, heir apparent to the Russian throne, was also on the Petropavlovsk, and had a marvelous escape. Everything points to a big battle or bombardment at Port Arthur, which, according to latest dispatches, is still in progress. From a Russian source it is said that Admiral Togo approached with the intention of shelling the fortress, but was driven off by the Russian fleet. Stiff fighting is still going on along the Yalu. Russians claim to have wiped out a Jap patrol, while Tokio hears that the Czar's troops in an attempt to cross the stream near Wiju were driven back with heavy losses.

WINDSOR MURDER CASE

Police on Clue to Secure More Important Evidence.

Windsor, Ont., April 13.—The inquest into the death of Eliza Williams, of Windsor, found murdered in her home, was postponed last night, and is not date set for the hearing. A. H. Clarke, K.C., the crown attorney, is absent from the city, and could not be present at the inquest, and for this reason it was deemed advisable to postpone the taking of evidence until he could attend. It is understood that the police are working on a clue to secure more evidence in the case.

MORE CAVALRY CORPS

Lord Dunsford's Idea to Increase Mounted Troops.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., April 13.—Steps are being taken by the militia department to convert a number of infantry and rifle regiments into cavalry corps. This is an idea of Lord Dunsford's, as mounted troops will play an important part in defense work in a country like Canada.

GREAT AVALANCHE
IN THE ROCKIESWell-Known C. P. R. Officials
Lose Lives in Alberta
Canyon.

Winnipeg, Man., April 13.—Trainmaster Dowie and K. Dodd, assistant to the engineer, of the C. P. R., were killed by a snowslide in Alberta Canyon, on Monday morning. They, together with a crew of workmen, were engaged in clearing a snowslide which had blocked the line, when another sudden rush of snow and rocks caught them.

The two unfortunate men were buried under the slide, but Superintendent Kilpatrick and five others who were caught in the same time escaped with their lives.

WOODSTOCK COCKING MAIN

D. Sutherland, M.P., Calls Attention to the Affair.

Toronto, April 13.—In the Legislature last night, Donald Sutherland asked if the attention of the Attorney-General had been called to the proceedings in the police court of Woodstock, when the case against a number of people who took part in a cocking main was conducted behind closed doors. "I should be very glad," said Sutherland, "that the Attorney-General was not present, and the matter was consequently postponed. Following are the names of those convicted: John Hatten, keeping cockpit; Charlie Hubner, William Waites, Frederick Chambers, B. J. Farrell, W. Henry Martin, Ernest Thornton, W. George Clarke, E. Douglas, John Campbell, Angus Dent, E. Jacques, L. H. Walters, D. J. Hill, Robert Hatten, Jas. Pickard, George Meadows, John Klapp, John Goddard, Charles Green, Albert Pickard, Thomas Johnson, Thomas Pickle, Joseph Hill, Donald Scott, Alexander Patterson.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—COLD.
London, Wednesday, April 13. Sun rises, 5:58 a.m. Moon rises, 4:40 a.m. Sun sets, 6:58 p.m. Moon sets, 4:54 p.m. Showers have occurred again today from the lower lakes to the Maritime Provinces, and the weather has been cold from Manitoba to Quebec, higher temperature continuing in the western portion of the Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Port Simpson, 12-64; Victoria, 39-74; Kamloops, 42-70; Calgary, 34-65; Qu'Appelle, 24-42; Winnipeg, 24-38; Port Arthur, 16-36; Pary Sound, 30-31; Toronto, 24-47; Ottawa, 32-39; Montreal, 34-46; Quebec, 34-49; Halifax, 34-54.

FORECASTS.
Wednesday, April 13—8 a.m. Today—Moderate northerly winds, fair and cool.
Thursday—Partly cloudy; continued cool.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	20	23	Clear
Winnipeg	20	23	Cloudy
Port Arthur	20	23	Cloudy
Toronto	20	23	Cloudy
Ottawa	22	18	Fair
Montreal	24	22	Cloudy
Quebec	23	20	Snow
Father Point	22	20	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is decidedly cold throughout Ontario and Quebec, and light snowfalls or flurries have occurred in most districts. It continues fine and warm in the western portions of the Northwest Territories.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Tuesday were: Highest, 30°; lowest, 25°.

SIGNS OF "TEXAS"

Sandwich Police Find Remains of Fire in a Bush.

Sandwich, Ont., April 13.—Chief Masters of Sandwich, investigated the report that "Texas" Burdell, who escaped from London jail was living in the woods near Sandwich. The officer found the ashes of a fire and dish and scraps of food, but did not find the man.

MARRIED A CIRCUS RIDER

Prince Hohenzollern of Germany Forfeits Rank for Love.

New York, April 13.—Prince Hugo Hohenzollern was married yesterday to Madame Helga, a famous and beautiful circus equestrian, says a Berlin dispatch to the American. The Prince's marriage violates a clause in the Hohenzollern family laws providing for the forfeiture of rank in the event of such marriage. The Prince made the sacrifice cheerfully and henceforth will bear the title of Count von Hohenberg.

JAPAN HONORS
ITS DEAD HEROFragment of Hirose's Body
Buried With Full Military Honors.

Tokio, April 13.—A fragment of the body of Commander Hirose, who was killed on March 27 in the second attempt to bottle up Port Arthur, was interred today. The remains were borne through the streets on a gun carriage with battalions of marines preceding and following the cortege as an escort from the Navy Club to the Aoyama Cemetery. A throng of people filled the streets and reverently uncovered their heads when the littleasket passed. The medals granted the deceased for valorous conduct were carried in the procession on silken pillows and the entire navy staff walked behind the casket. Besides full military honors paid the dead officer, white-robed priests performed the Shinto burial ceremonial.

POURING INTO CANADA

150 Immigrants on One Steamer, 1,000 on Another.

Halifax, April 13.—New settlers continue to pour into Canada. The Altona, a liner, with weekly mails, arrived this afternoon from Liverpool with 450 passengers, and the Hamburg, a liner, with weekly mails, arrived this afternoon from Hamburg with over 1,000 immigrants from Hamburg. The Pretorian had a rough passage. She was off the coast on Sunday night, but owing to the storm the captain ran out to sea until the weather cleared. Her passengers are nearly all English and Scotch farmers, very superior people, and well supplied with money. They left tonight for Winnipeg. The steamer brought 350 tons of cargo, including 30 tons of fruit.

ROMAN PONTIFF
IS INDISPOSEDThe Pope Greatly Fatigued
by Ceremonies of St. Gregory's Day.

New York, April 13.—Rumors that the Pope is ill are revived by a dispatch from Rome, which asserts, after celebrating mass at St. Peter's on Monday, the Pontiff spent a restless night and that he was much agitated when Dr. Lapponi reached the Vatican in response to a summons. A soothing potion was at once prescribed. The long ceremony in St. Peter's and fasting until 1 o'clock in the afternoon are believed to have been the cause. Some prelates of the inner circle admit, however, the correspondent asserts, that the Pope has been much affected of late by reported anarchistic plots against his life. As he allows no one to open his private correspondence he has read within a few weeks several anonymous letters threatening his life.

On the piazza, where thousands were clamoring for admission to St. Peter's during the ceremony on Monday the police arrested several persons thought to be anarchists who were too insistent in their demands for admission to the church.

Dr. Lapponi expects his patient will be entirely well after a few days of absolute rest.

RUSSIAN FORCES AT WIJU

FLUNG BACK BY THE JAPS

Czar's Troops Fail in Attempt
to Cross Stream.

LEAVE MANY DEAD BEHIND

Tokio Hears of Many Skirmishes
Along River Banks From Wiju
to Yongampo.

Tokio, Tuesday, April 12.—(6 p.m.)—An official telegram from Wiju says that a company of Russian troops attempted to cross the first stream of the Yalu River west of Wiju this morning and that a company of Japanese attacked and drove the Russian back. The bodies of twenty dead Russians, the telegram adds, were found after the fight. Their uniforms showed that they belonged to the twenty regiment of sharpshooters. Finally, the dispatch says that small parties of Russians without uniforms have attempted to cross the Yalu River at different points between Wiju and Yongampo, and that they were all driven back.

WILL TEST THE ARMIES.

Tokio, April 13.—The Japanese army, having driven the Russians from Korea and advanced to the Yalu, the first important battle may be expected there. The enemy is reported to be strongly fortifying and concentrating on the opposite bank. Great importance is attached in Japan to the result of the first battle, because of the moral effect it will have on the respective armies. It is well understood that Russia will make a supreme effort to regain her prestige by means of a victory on land. Japan also, in view of the effect on the attitude of the Koreans and Chinese, as well as upon her own troops, considers it of vital importance to win the first fight.

The Russians are greatly handicapped by the difficulty of concentrating their troops off the line of

SMITHS FALLS IN
PERIL OF FLOODDam Swept Away and the
Waters Rapidly
Rising.

Smiths Falls, Ont., April 13.—The water has risen fully six inches during the night, and the situation this morning is more serious than ever. The remainder of the dam was swept away last night. Two large buildings in town are doomed, and have been vacated. The foundation walls of both are partly gone.

One building is occupied by a Chinese laundry and a harness maker, the other by H. B. Brownie, bicycle dealer, and J. R. Curry, drygoods merchant.

TUMULT AT BEIRUT.

Beirut, Syria, via Port Said, April 13.—The governor of Beirut (the scene of the attempt to kill the United States vice-consul, Magelsen, last August) was attacked and fired upon on April 11 by soldiers who were dissatisfied because their pay was in arrears. He was not injured. His guards returned the fire, wounding eight persons. All is now quiet.

PREFERS THE GALLOWS.

Boise, Idaho, April 13.—George Levy, condemned to die next Friday for the murder of David Levy, an aged miser, by the pardon board, was furious when he received word that his sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment. "I will not accept it," he declared, wildly. "If I am guilty, hang me now; if not, give me my liberty."

UNCLE SAM MULKED.

New York, April 13.—After long litigation it has been decided by Judge Adams in the United States District Court, that the United States must pay \$203,219 to the owners of the British ship Foscolia, which was sunk on May 28, 1898, by the United States cruiser Columbia. The Columbia was patrolling the coast looking for German vessels when she collided with and sank the Foscolia off Fire Island light.

HEARTH TURNED DOWN.

Boston, April 13.—The Democratic primaries held throughout the State last night resulted in an unqualified victory for Richard Olney, of Boston, over William R. Hearst, of New York, as the candidate of the party for the Presidential nomination. In this city the Olney supporters are believed to have elected 235 delegates to the State convention April 21, while the Hearst supporters elected only four delegates.

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By Wild Rumors From WarReported Disaster to Battleship
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railway. Considering the condition of the roads, the Japanese advance has been rapid.

Russia having lost the opportunity of opposing the Japanese in Northern Korea, opinion here is divided as to whether the Russians can make an effective stand on the Yalu, or whether a more decisive action will occur at the border passes near Pouchung.

The Minister of Marine has arranged to have ten more warships placed at the disposal of Admiral Togo.

A RUSS FIRE CURTAIN.

London, April 12.—A news agency (Lancet) from St. Petersburg says that the military administration recently dispatched to the troops on the Yalu River appliances and materials which will enable them to obstruct by fire a Japanese attempt to cross the river. The process is a military secret that has been acquired by the Government from its inventor, who is a colonel of engineers. The first test, which cost 40,000 roubles (\$20,000), was carried out yesterday. During the maneuvers at Tsarskoe-Selo, in the presence of the imperial family, sappers threw across a river a portable bridge. Then a small city patch appeared in the middle of the stream, close to the bridge. This gradually grew larger, and at the end of three minutes it was 200 yards in length. Flames then burst out, and soon attained an immense height, constituting a formidable barrier. The flames completely hid the bridge. The flames rapidly reached the height of a seven-story building, throwing out such intense heat that it was impossible to stand near the shore. The apparatus was stopped. The flames died out in two minutes, and it was then seen that the bridge had been completely destroyed. The apparatus, which was invisible to the spectators, was six miles from the river, to which it was propelled by a liquid, prepared by a secret process, through tubes buried in the earth. If the Russians succeed in establishing the apparatus, it will be the banks of the Yalu, a crossing will be absolutely impossible, so long as they are working.

MONTREAL MAN
MURDERS WIFESaid to Have Killed Her While
He Was Intoxicated.

Montreal, Que., April 13.—"Isn't it too bad I have killed my wife," was the remark made last night by Magloire Hogue to some people who were lodging in his house, in the rear of 207, Montcalm street. Investigation proved that the remark was only too true, and the police were immediately informed of the tragedy, and Hogue was placed under arrest. His wife was found in bed by the police with a deep gash in her neck. How Hogue killed his wife is not yet known, but it is supposed the blow was struck during a quarrel. The prisoner is 48 years old, and when arrested was under the influence of liquor. Mrs. Hogue was about 24 years of age.

IT KILLS TYPHOID

United States Government Has a
Solution That Destroys Disease.

Washington, April 13.—In a statement concerning the discovery of a solution that will purify the water of stagnant pools and thus prevent the spread of typhoid fever, the Agricultural Department issued a statement this evening: "We want to emphasize the fact that it is not a universal panacea," says the statement. "It ought to be applied under the direction of this department or the State Department of health, and the department is ready to furnish information to anybody who wants it. You have to know what the organism is that you wish to destroy, and the character of the water; the time of the year also makes some difference. But it is a good thing in every possible way. The solution is absolutely fatal to typhoid. It will kill algae in extremely weak solutions, and engineers have for years discussed the question of exterminating algae."

THE CANAL CASE.

Paris, April 13.—The second case of the Republic of Colombia against the Panama Canal Company, involving the former's right to hold 5,000 shares of stock, came up in court today and went over for a fortnight by agreement. Colombia has not yet appealed her first case.

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THE BUSY STORES Whiskard's 228-230 DUNDAS STREET. CLOSING-OUT SALE.

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Millinery Department.

Ready-to-wear Straw Hats, special lines to choose from that will tempt you to buy. We can show you a Fine Straw Ready-to-wear Hat, nicely trimmed. Our price each, 75c \$1.00 and \$1.25. Fine lines in Black and White Chiffon Hats and other Fine Black Hats, all at cut prices. Splendid lines of Large White Ostrich Plumes. White Plumes, worth \$7.00, for.....\$5.00. White Plumes, worth \$5.00, for.....\$3.90. Black Plumes, worth \$8.00, for.....\$7.75. We are showing some beautiful Black Ostrich Plumes, at prices that Whiskard's only will sell for. Two special lines Black Ostrich Plumes, worth \$7.00 and \$8.00. Our price now, Black Plumes, worth \$7.00 for \$5.25. Black Plumes worth \$6.00 for.....\$4.75. See our counter loaded with Silk Chiffons, at prices that will show you we want to sell our goods. Silk Chiffons at 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c yard, worth more than double the money. Come and see them. Double-fold Silk Chiffons, 42 and 44 inches wide, black, cream, white and colors, worth 45c, selling now, Clearing Sale, yard.....25c.

Underwear Department.

Children's Pure Wool Under-vests, open front. These Vests are cheap at 25c. Clearing them at each.....15c. Ladies' Pure Wool Under-vests. See them. Take them while you can get them, cheap at 50c. Clearing them at, each.....25c. We are clearing a lot of Straw Braids. Don't you want some at our low prices? Yard.....2c, 3c and 5c. Don't forget our big sale of Flowers, Foliage, Roses and Flowers of all kinds. Big assortment to choose from, bunch.....5c, 10c, 15c. Big sale of Maids' Caps, 15c. Caps for, each.....5c. Navy Blue Duck, in spots, stripes and fancy patterns, worth 12½c and 15c. Sale price, yard.....10c. 250 yards of Fine Wrapper-ettes, stripes and fancy patterns, worth 10c and 12½c. Sale price, yard.....8c and 10c. Fancy Dress Muslin, open work pattern, wide width, regular 12½c. Sale price, yard.....8c. Fine line of Soft Check White Muslins, for dresses or waists, yard 10c and 12½c.

FAVOR CHURCH UNION

Hamilton Methodists, Congregationalists, Presbyterians Approve of It. Hamilton, Ont., April 13.—At a largely attended meeting of the ministers of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches of this city, held in the Centenary Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Fletcher, moderator of the General Assembly, presiding, the following resolution was heartily adopted: "That we, ministers of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches in the city of Hamilton, ap-

prove of the principle of organic union of the denominations named, and commend such a movement to the prayerful sympathy of the ministers and members of the several church courts as may be necessary to secure the union of these churches as speedily as may be consistent with the best interests of the Church of Christ."

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worst kind. There are more than one hundred thousand widows in Berlin.

WHAT LONDON IS TALKING ABOUT

Enthusiasm in Preferential Movement Declining.

THE FRENCH SHORE QUESTION

Mr. Balfour's Policy - Australia's Birth Rate-Dundonald on the Training of Cadets.

London, April 12.—The Standard, discussing the chances of the Unionist party for the remainder of the session, declares the danger lies in the fanatical advocates of the Chamberlain project. Mr. Chamberlain, on returning to England, the Standard declares, will not fail to see that the enthusiasm for the preferentialist movement has gone, and the nation now has more interest in other topics.

M. Arney, a member of the French Chamber of Deputies from Brittany, where there is a large population of cod fishers, says the settlement of the French shore question does not greatly interest his electors at present, since the majority of the fishing vessels now go to Iceland.

The London Chronicle indignantly asks why the Government, which is supposed to be democratic, withholds the British text of the agreement which the French Government supplied to its people. The summaries published in the English papers were all obtained from France. The Chronicle's account came from Vienna.

The official text of Article II. of the Newfoundland convention reads: "France keeps her subjects on a footing of equality with British subjects in the right of fishing in the territorial waters of that part of the coast of Newfoundland included between St. John's Cape and Cape Bay going northward, this right to be exercised during all fishing seasons, terminating by all parties on Oct. 29 in each year."

The Morning Post says that as the territorial concessions and indemnity given are a mere readjustment of French rights, the arrangement is very one-sided, competitive fishing rights, which have long been the cause of disturbance, remain, and this profligate source of possible disputes has not been dried up.

The report of the full text of the commission on the decline of the birth rate in New South Wales shows that in all Australia one million population has been lost in the past forty years. One reason for the decay is attributed to the restrictive regulations on trade designed to abolish competition. Mr. McIver, M.P., addressing his constituents at Kirkcaldy, said Premier Balfour's policy was quite consistent, and a long step towards the wide and grander scheme of Mr. Chamberlain, which he thought most Liverpool ship-owners were prepared to support.

Lord Dundonald, writing to the Earl of Meath regarding cadets' drill, says all compulsory military training in Britain should be done between the 18th and 17th birthdays. All the close work of discipline can be learned in one hundred drills. Lord Dundonald closes details of the scheme for the organization of the cadet corps in Canada and the simplifying of the drill.

MR. BALFOUR'S TROUBLES

Two Measures That Promise To Be Highly Contentious. London, April 13.—The chief interest in the Commons is centered in the forthcoming licensing bill, to be introduced by Mr. Balfour, which promises to be highly contentious, and the budget, to be introduced by Chancellor of the Exchequer Chamberlain, April 19. The Government supporters make



More than half the battle in cleaning greasy dishes is in the soap you use. If it's Sunlight Soap it's the best.

no secret of the fact that they anticipate serious difficulties in carrying the budget. The Government, according to the Evening News, Liberal has decided to reimpose the grain duties of 6 cents per hundred weight on imported grain, and 10 cents in flour. The announcement found little credence among the members of the House of Commons, who anticipated the the Chancellor of the Exchequer will make up the deficit largely from an increase in the income tax.

WIPE OUT A JAP PATROL

Kuropatkin Reports Some Small Successes on the Yalu.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—A dispatch from Port Arthur this morning reports that the Japanese squadron appeared off Port Arthur at an early hour, but did not approach the fortifications. They proceeded in the direction of New Chwang. It is believed that the attack on New Chwang, long expected, is near at hand. Officers of the official staff today said that New Chwang is in a perfect state of defense. The city is impregnable, except for a long siege. Earthworks are so arranged that surprise by land is impossible, while a sea attack is to a large degree precluded by countless mines and torpedoes, which guard the harbor.

General Kuropatkin, in a dispatch to the Emperor, bearing today's date, says that General Krasinski, on the night of April 8, ordered a detachment of sharpshooters to cross to the left bank of the Yalu, opposite Wiju. The sharpshooters landed on the island of Samalind and surprised a patrol of 50 Japanese scouts just as the latter were approaching the east side of the island in three boats. The Russians allowed the Japanese to land, and then fired on them. Nearly all the Japanese were shot, bayoneted or drowned and three boats sunk. The Russians sustained no losses. Non-commissioned officers, Louchkine and Souhaschikov, distinguished themselves in the fight. On the following day the Japanese lowered their flag at Wiju, and their outposts, which lately have been seen, fell back.

On the night of April 9, four Russians crossed the Yalu to Yongampo, and made towards a Russian village, where they found a squadron of Japanese cavalry. They remained there twelve hours, when they were betrayed by Koreans and found themselves obliged to swim the river, their boat having struck a sandbank. One soldier lost his life. The Japanese pursued the Russians in a boat, but were in turn attacked by a Russian boat, which had come to the rescue of the swimmers. The Japanese were all killed and their boat sunk.

The question of the use of Whitehead torpedoes as part of the fixed mine defense, fired from tubes on shore, is now receiving consideration by the United States general staff.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and cool.

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THE G. T. P. DEBATE

Mr. Gourley Takes Another Crack at the United States.

Ottawa, April 12.—The debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific was resumed this morning, the Conservative whip, Mr. Taylor, being the first speaker. He figured out that the construction of the road would mean a tax of \$25 per head on the population of Canada; \$150 on every voter; a tax of \$800,000 on every rural constituency, and \$100,000 on every township in Canada. He thought the Government should first get an order from the people before going to such a great expenditure.

Growing prophetic, he said, the Conservatives would presently be returned to power, upon which the contract would be canceled.

Mr. Casgrain (Montreal), held that the road would do nothing towards the colonization of Northern Quebec. Fifty million dollars spent wisely on colonization roads would increase the population of Quebec by two millions, but the G. T. P. would do nothing for the provinces. Mr. Casgrain expressed the firm conviction that the eastern section would never be built. The Grand Trunk would simply use the road to North Bay to feed its system in Canada, and the United States. It was a political, not a business scheme, he said. Mr. Casgrain declared he held firmly to the view that the Government's mortgage on the rolling stock of the railway will not weigh against a lien held by a rolling stock company.

Mr. Lemieux, solicitor-general, defended the contract. He showed that the company did not secure all the advantages in the bargain. The contract was mutually advantageous. There was no gift to the company, nor was the road to be built by the Government and then handed over to the company.

Dr. Daniels (St. John), advocated the extension of the Intercolonial Railway into the heart of the country, by which means, he argued, it could be made a commercial success. He also urged the Government to take a portion of the money which it proposed to spend on the G. T. P., with it nationalize the ports of St. John and Halifax.

Mr. Gourley condemned the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway scheme. He advocated the building of a road through the great alluvial district between the height of land and Hudson Bay, which he said, would give Canada, death, and would ultimately result in the founding of a city on Hudson Bay that would be the capital of the British Empire. When that time comes, Mr. Gourley declared, some one will write the decline and fall of the United States.

Mr. Monk made an appeal to the Government for financial aid for those who had lost so heavily by floods in Jacques Cartier County. The Premier promised that the matter should be looked into immediately.

The assets of the fire and marine insurance companies of the United States, and the foreign companies doing business under United States licenses, aggregate \$32,000,000 and over, with a total capital of \$54,900,000. The total disbursements were \$14,000,000, and their total receipts \$175,000,000. The policyholders get about \$1 return for fire losses to every \$3 paid in premiums.

There is much opposition in Venice to the project of widening the railway bridge, which connects that city with the mainland, so as to make it available for ordinary traffic. It is admitted that the alteration would reduce the overcrowding and be of commercial advantage, but the art lovers are eager to preserve the insular seclusion of this romantic city at all costs.

The school savings bank system which has been put in operation in many places in New York State is now declared to be a violation of the banking act. The plan is to induce children to save their pennies and bring them to their teacher, who places them in a bank. As the plan is generally beneficial to the young, it is probable that laws will be amended to admit of its continuance.

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DALTON.—In Rochester, N. Y., on Tues-

day, April 12, 1904, Albert J. Dalton,

son of the late William Dalton,

Whiting, of Muncie, Ind., William B.

Whiting, of Muncie, Ind., on Tues-

day, April 12, 1904, at 2 p.m., from

family residence to Mount Brydges

Cemetery.

HARWOOD.—On Tuesday, April 12, 1904,

Elizabeth, widow of the late Jabez

Harwood, from her late residence, 354

Dundas street, at 2 o'clock, services at

2:30 p.m.

GILLILAND.—At his residence, 30 Miles

street, on Tuesday, April 12, 1904,

Stewart Gilliland, aged 77 years.

Funeral private.

McDOUGALL.—In this city at the family

residence, 255 Simcoe street, James Mc-

Dougall, youngest son of Neil and Mary

McDougall, aged 21 years.

Funeral from above address on Friday

afternoon at 2 o'clock; service at 2:30.

Friends please accept this intimation.

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TRAHER.—In this city, on April 12, 1904,

Evelyn Louise, youngest daughter of

the late John J. C. and Sophia Traher,

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Funeral from the family residence 565

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The Ontario Government stipulates that the reorganized company shall wipe out all its indebtedness and have at least \$1,000,000 of cash working capital over and above all materials and supplies on hand, to insure the successful operation of the works. It will be necessary, therefore, for those interested in the reorganization to immediately provide \$5,044,425.35. The Government will loan its credit to the company to raise \$2,000,000 by guaranteeing its bonds to that extent. As security the Province will take first mortgage bonds of \$5,000,000 on the Algoma Central Railway; \$405,000 first mortgage bonds on the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway; \$725,000 first mortgage bonds on sixteen or eighteen steamers; \$10,000,000 stock in the Algoma Central Railway; the land grant of 1,600,000 acres to the Algoma Central, but not yet transferred to it; and \$2,300,000 of first mortgage bonds and \$5,000,000 of the stock of the new company.

The first thing to be done by the company is to take the Algoma Central Railway, which will cost \$1,640,700, and which will earn \$787,764 in subsidies from the Dominion Government as soon as completed. The names of the men who are behind the reorganized syndicate have been made public and include a score of noted millionaires and business men in the United States. As to whether the Province of Ontario has taken any risk in loaning its credit for \$2,000,000 in the effort to place this great enterprise on its feet, we quote the Premier's words:

"I should think it would be very unwise thing for the Government to sentimental ground, or any ground, to embark upon an enterprise like this, or to pledge the security of the Province in this way, unless convinced of its soundness as a business proposition, and that the securities held by the Government are absolute, ample and beyond question. The direct railway securities represent a dollar for every cent of the Province's guarantee. Then there are the bonds, which represent more than our guarantee, which even if they were sold at a discount, should realize our guarantee. Then the stock and other securities, on which I am not placing any particular estimate at the present time, show that we have a security which must be considered as ample and quite realizable. We have faith in the district and in its future. And when I say that we believe the Government is pledging the good faith of the Province without any material risk I say what I believe to be the case, and what I sincerely hope will be realized if the House approves of the bill."

Distributing the Population.

The distribution of population in the older provinces of Canada is much the same as it was 50 years ago. In Quebec the French settled along the valley of the St. Lawrence, and the English in the northern townships. In Ontario the U. E. Loyalists made their homes chiefly along the shores of Lake Erie, Lake Ontario and the Detroit, Niagara and St. Lawrence Rivers. The back country has been gradually settled, but to no appreciable depth. To-day from the Atlantic coast to the head of Lake Superior the Canadian people are spread in only a narrow fringe along the southern boundary. In Quebec there has been some settlement in the Lake St. John region, and in Ontario a large community has been planted in the Temiskaming district. But these are only outposts. It has been well said that the Dominion has length but not breadth. The Canadian people have been brought up to look upon this as a geological necessity. A depth of two or three counties from the frontier has been supposed to be the limit of Ontario's habitable and productive area. The remainder of the Province, in the popular mind, had no future, except as a lumbering and mining camp. Only in recent years has it dawned on us that the vast hinterland of Ontario has not been doomed by nature to be forever a wilderness. The discovery of a tract of arable land in this region, estimated at 16,000,000 acres, is an important fact in the history of the country. The Dominion's great need is depth, and unless there are resources which will give it depth by sustaining permanently a population in the back country, the work of nation-building will be immeasurably more difficult and precarious. The country is only tied together by a slender thread of population along the boundary stretching 3,500 miles. For national reasons, no less than commercial, it is desirable that the hiatus between the east and the west should be closed up. The mines of New Ontario have drawn a considerable population to the north shore of Lake Huron, and the forests will give employment for many years, perhaps for all time if the right policy is pursued. But a large and permanent population is best assured by a fertile soil. It is

to agriculture we must look to give breadth and thickness to this country. Surely it should be a national policy to open up for settlement the great arable areas which we know exist in New Ontario, and which are reported to exist in the hinterland of Quebec. This development will be facilitated by the new transcontinental road. It will put a backbone through the Dominion and be a great unifying influence. This is the aim which has inspired the Dominion Government and which determined it, against the will of the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who would have ended their line at North Bay and linked it there with the Grand Trunk system, to insist on the construction of a road which will unlock the wealth of the interior and put population where it is needed to consolidate the framework of the Dominion.

Togo has been getting busy again.

If the Russian battleships persist in running into their own mines, why should the Japs want to bottle them up?

When the indebtedness of this city eats up 10 mills on the dollar in the tax rate it is time for ratepayers to do some thinking.

The quidnuncs are busy predicting the dissolution of the Ontario Legislature after this session, but they are not so sure as they were about the dissolution of the Government.

AN ENTIRE FAMILY IN THE POLICE COURT

George E. Magee pleaded not guilty in this morning's police court to the charge of keeping a disorderly house. He was remanded until Friday at the request of the chief.

He was arrested last week at No. 376 Dufferin avenue, where he was living with a woman named Mary Hobbs. The latter was also remanded until Friday. Four little girls and two boys were taken to the police station with the prisoners. The woman, wheeling the baby in a buggy, was allowed to go out to get milk for the child. The children's A. D. Society took charge of the other children.

A middle-aged man was behind the bars on a charge of neglecting to supply his wife and family with the necessities of life. He was remanded until tomorrow. When he asked for bail the magistrate told him that his time was not so valuable and refused the request.

An old man who had been drunk was allowed to go back to the Age Men's Home, from which he had wandered.

THE QUADRUPEL-SCREWS CUNARDERS.

Turbine engines and oil fuel are followed now by the adoption in the Cunard steamers of quadruple screws, when the novelty of the twin-screw steamer has not yet worn off. The new Cunarders are expected to develop 65,000 horse-power, and it is not so much for speed as to secure a safer distribution of the enormous strain on four shafts, rather than by concentrating it on three, that this expedient is resorted to. Each shaft will be driven by a triple-screw arrangement of perhaps 16,000 horse-power instead of the 20,000 or more that would have been required by a triple-screw arrangement. There is also considered the diminished loss of speed in case of accident to a shaft by which only one-fourth instead of one-third of the power will be rendered useless. The device permits of the use of two engines instead of a single one supplying three shafts.

How fast will this additional power and its more direct application enable the new liners to go? Those who have looked for a 28-knot boat will perhaps be disappointed to learn that the only promise held out is for an average of 24½ knots, with 35 as a maximum. This is but one knot faster than the Deutschland.

The new ships are to be 700 feet in length, about 55 feet longer than the Oceanic and the Kaiser Wilhelm II., and from 13 to 15 feet wider. The greater beam will hardly conduce to greyhound fitness, but it will insure a stability for which the qualmish passenger will be grateful.

HER FOLLY.

A Chicago girl killed herself because she was not pretty and knew it. This was the reason advanced, but there is another. She was foolish and did not know it.

OH, BREATHE NOT HIS NAME.

Speaking of Gen. Sijerszwjowkski but why speak of such things in public? Why not serve hot with salad dressing or olive oil, and use for hash the second day?

LIKES THE GOWNS.

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her dancing, so she could enter a room gracefully. Now I believe they think in necessary that she should learn to play basketball, so she will be able to reach the refreshment table at a well reception.

STRAINING OUR SYMPATHY.

[Hamilton Herald.] If the Japanese Government continues to enforce that rigid censorship, it must not expect advice or even sympathy from the armchair critics.

THE NEW JUDGES

Comments of Canadian Law Times Re Judges Macbeth and Hughes.

The Canadian Law Times says with reference to the recent appointments of judges: "The Government in these various appointments, changes and promotions has carried out the principle of appointing men to act in counties other than those in which they have practiced, except in the case of Mr. Macbeth, of London, who is appointed to Middlesex. There may well be an exception in the case of a city as large as London, and the people of the important county of Middlesex are fortunate in having so able, learned and dignified a judge as Mr. Macbeth." The same journal says with reference to the retirement of Judge Hughes: "Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas, who is one of those to retire, has had a remarkable career on the bench, having been appointed first judge of the newly-formed county of Elgin in 1853. He was then not much over 30 years old, and has now reached the ripe old age of 54 years, after 50 years continuous service on the bench. A truly remarkable and probably unique career."

AN ENTIRE FAMILY IN THE POLICE COURT

George E. Magee pleaded not guilty in this morning's police court to the charge of keeping a disorderly house. He was remanded until Friday at the request of the chief.

He was arrested last week at No. 376 Dufferin avenue, where he was living with a woman named Mary Hobbs. The latter was also remanded until Friday. Four little girls and two boys were taken to the police station with the prisoners. The woman, wheeling the baby in a buggy, was allowed to go out to get milk for the child. The children's A. D. Society took charge of the other children.

A middle-aged man was behind the bars on a charge of neglecting to supply his wife and family with the necessities of life. He was remanded until tomorrow. When he asked for bail the magistrate told him that his time was not so valuable and refused the request.

An old man who had been drunk was allowed to go back to the Age Men's Home, from which he had wandered.

THE QUADRUPEL-SCREWS CUNARDERS.

Turbine engines and oil fuel are followed now by the adoption in the Cunard steamers of quadruple screws, when the novelty of the twin-screw steamer has not yet worn off. The new Cunarders are expected to develop 65,000 horse-power, and it is not so much for speed as to secure a safer distribution of the enormous strain on four shafts, rather than by concentrating it on three, that this expedient is resorted to. Each shaft will be driven by a triple-screw arrangement of perhaps 16,000 horse-power instead of the 20,000 or more that would have been required by a triple-screw arrangement. There is also considered the diminished loss of speed in case of accident to a shaft by which only one-fourth instead of one-third of the power will be rendered useless. The device permits of the use of two engines instead of a single one supplying three shafts.

How fast will this additional power and its more direct application enable the new liners to go? Those who have looked for a 28-knot boat will perhaps be disappointed to learn that the only promise held out is for an average of 24½ knots, with 35 as a maximum. This is but one knot faster than the Deutschland.

The new ships are to be 700 feet in length, about 55 feet longer than the Oceanic and the Kaiser Wilhelm II., and from 13 to 15 feet wider. The greater beam will hardly conduce to greyhound fitness, but it will insure a stability for which the qualmish passenger will be grateful.

HER FOLLY.

A Chicago girl killed herself because she was not pretty and knew it. This was the reason advanced, but there is another. She was foolish and did not know it.

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SNEEZING STOPS A PLAY.

London, April 12.—In the course of a dramatic performance at Radoni, in Poland, in aid of the Russian Red Cross Society, several hundred people in all present began to sneeze violently. Roars of laughter followed, which mingled with the continuous sneezing, and many people began to bleed at the nose. Ultimately the play had to be brought to a conclusion and the audience dismissed.

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