TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

Port Arthur Bottled Up at st 7 Vessels Sunk at Harbor's Mouth 300 Japs Volunteered for Risk

London Daily Telegraph's Correspondent at Tokio, Generally Well-Informed, Cables the First News.

London, March 25 .- The Daily Telegraph's circumstantial report from its lokio correspondent, that the Japanese succeeded in bottling up Port Arthur on the night of March 22, is not confirmed from any other quarter. The special despatches to the other morn ing papers announce no new develop ments in the situation, but throw a few side lights on the operations.

The Standard's Tientsin correspond ent says that Viceroy Alexieff renewed his demand for the withdrawal of all Chinese officials and soldiers from Manchuria, on the ground that otherwise it would be impossible to conduct the war

Japanese sources give some details of the condition of Port Arthur, which were gathered during a recent visit of a Chinese junk. It is asserted that a boom had been placed across the entrance to the roadstead, which was alive with mines, so defective and so carelessly laid as to equally endanger hoth Russian and Japanese vessels.

The damaged Russian warships, these reports say, were repaired with such haste that it is dangerous for them coleave their anchorage. Eight battle-ships and cruisers, and ten torpedo boat destroyers are now uninjured, and often leave the harbor, but never go far from the forts. Japanese naval officers praise the quality of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers, which, they confess, have done excellent work, but they declare that the Russian shells are badly fused and failed to explode, except when they strike direct upon armor, and that their charges of guncotton are insufficient to cause serious damage.

"The Pohlly Mail's Shaphallayan correction of "The Situation of "The Situation in Ontario." The Wine and Spirit Journal for March, just issued, speaking for the wine, spirit and allied industries, gives a straight talk to the government to beware.

"There is now but little doubt that the retail and hotel trade in the Province of Ontario will shortly be face to face with restrictive legislation." it says. "As I seems quite certain that they would personally strongly favor the appointment to be accepted in the soully industry is to be draged into the smally strongly favor the appointment. boom had been placed across the en- "Prohibitation Agitators" Compel De- Lord Brassey Presides at Chamber

many who do not approve of an alderman taking a civic position. The board of control realized that yester-day when they decided not to recom-mend Ald. Bell's application as a tax collector. An alderman told The World last night that a number of the alder-

Victoria, B.C., March 24.—The Domin-lon government steamer Quadra re-turned te-night from Quatsino Sound, George Sts Telephone M. 17.50 7 Victoria, B.C. March 24.-The Dominwith her shaft broken. The Queen City Is packed in pound, half-pound, qua will be towed to Victoria for repairs, ter-pound and one-tenth pounds.

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Port Arthur Bottled Up.

London, March 25.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a despatch from its Tokio correspondent, under vesterday's date, which says:

"On the night of March 22 the Japanese fleet renewed the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur. Sixteen warships escorted seven merchant steamers to the mouth of the harbor, and under cover of the bombirdment, the steamers ran in and were sunk in desired positions. Three hundred Japanese officers and bluejackets volunteered for this duty. An official re. port is expected this evening."

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would change their minds when the motion came before the council. The mayor says Ald. Bell has still the privilege of withdrawing his resignation.

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A STRAINED SITUATION

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PREMIER CAN'T SPEAK YET RE HIS TEMPERANCE BILL

Question by Major Clark Enlivens Session Devoted Almost-Wholly to Tax Bill.

Major Hugh Clark of Centre Bruce of his on this particular question, I want to ask the premier when he intends to introduce his temperance

Amid great laughter Mr. Ross replied: "I will be delighted to inform my followers at the earliest possible

"It is a source of gratification to me," spoke up Mr. Whitney, "to notice that as the years go on and our physical powers grow less, the premier remains ever the same. My honorable friend will go down in history as the most unique personage in the civilized world, able to get up here year after year and repeat amid jeers and laughter this long-bontinued, never-ending comedy connected with his treatment of a great moral question."

Taxation Proposals. Almost the whole of the afternoon was spent in a consideration of the taxation bill. When the clause referring to the rate of interest to be charged on arrears of taxes, which is fixed at 10 per cent. was reached, Mr. Whitney, Mr. St. John and others thought it should be 6 per cent.; but the attorney-general, backed up by members on both sides, insisted on 10 per cent., and after a protracted de-

rore Jan. 1, 1908. The clause is necessary in cities like Toronto, where it will not be possible under the new regulations to prepare this year the assessment for 1905. In cities like Toronto the act will not come into force



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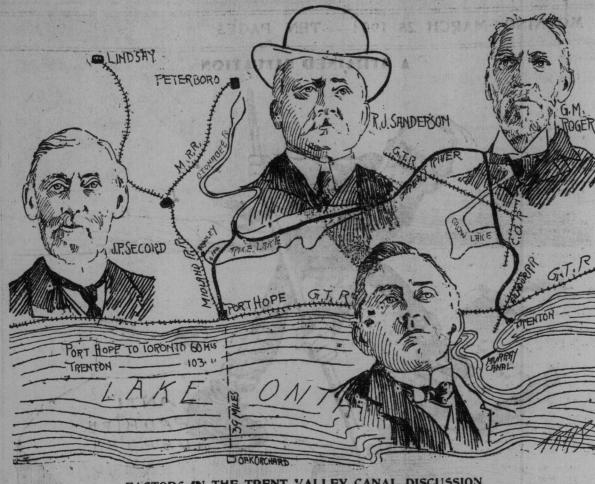
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Washington, March 24.—The spring meetng of the Washington Jockey Club, the opening of the racing season in the east for



Cup Team - Other Lacrosse

PUBLIC WORKS ESTIMATES PLAY FERGUS MAY 24 DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE

Manager Gillespie Promises a Minto Minister Sutherland's Explanations Did Not Satisfy the Members of Opposition.

The annual meeting of the Tecumsen La-Ottawa, March 24.—(Staff Special.) crosse-Club was held yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were cleated for

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the Fifth Bombardment of Port Arthur.

Tokio, March 24.-Vice Admiral Togo's report of the fifth attack on Port Arthur, which was made on March 22, reached Tokio to-night, and is as follows:

as follows:

"The combined fleet acted according to the plan arranged. Two flotillas of destroyers were outside Port Arthur, as instructed, from the night of the 21st until the morning of the 21st until the morning of the 22nd. Altho during this time our destroyers were under the fire of the enemy, they sustained no damage. The main fleet arrived off Port Arthur at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 22nd. I despatched a part of the fleet in the direction of Pigeon Bay, and ordered the battleships Puji and Yashima to make an indirect bombardment against the inner side of the port. During the bombardment the enemy's ships gradually came out of the harbor, and at the time when the indirect bombardment stopped, which was about 2 o'clock, the number of Russian ships was five battleships, four cruisers and several destroyers. We believed the enemy were trying, by making a movement of their fleet, to draw us near the forts. The enemy's ships sustained no damage. About 3 o'clock our vessels withdrew off the port."

WAS NEWS TO MR. JOHNSTON.

WAR NOTES.

St. Petersburg, March 24.-Captain Leontieff of the St. Petersburg Artillery has been arrested on the charge f selling military secrets to Japan. Admiral Togo Reports the Result of the west coast of the Gulf of Liaotung. either at Tienkiangcheng, in Kinchus Bay, or at Sanhaikwan.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—Twentyeight reserve battalions have been converted into regular battalions and regiments. Each battalion will have eight companies. These will replace troops drafted to the front.

Lievans March 24.—Twenty
EVEL SCARCE AT EAST TORONTO

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS RALLY

Hamilton Camera Club's Exhibition with Cake of Ice—King

Formally Opened by the Rev.

Liaoyang, Manchuria, March 24.—
General Ma has transferred his headquarters to Tungchou, and his troops
have been withdrawn westward of the
Simplifying Pallace inmintung Railroad.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS FAVORING THE STONE ROAD

Farewell Presentations to Robert Deputation of Wentworth Citizens Go to St. Catharines to See Digby and William Bawtenheimer by Junction Friends. Railway Manager.

Hamilton, March 24.-(Special.)deputation numbering nearly 200 from hall to-night to give a farewell to Robert the Queenston and Grimsby Road, be Tokio, March 24.—The house committee, which is investigating the charge that Teisuke Akiyama, a member of parliament, was in the pay of the Russians, to-day privately questioned a number of witnesses.

Moscow, March 24.—The municipality of this city is cutting down the city budget in order to provide the \$500,000 voted for the war. Instead of twenty new schools only five will be opened.

Hamburg, March 24.—A private de-

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At Five o'Clock Yesterday Afternoon the Blockade Was Raised and Citizens Rejoice.

Teeswater, March 24.—The severity of this winter has given railway men experiences that they will be likely not to forget for many years. If "tie-ups" can be considered any honor, then sure y the Teeswater branch of the C.P.R. can easily claim first prize. After a omplete isolation of twenty-six days, he snow plow with one engine fol-Proceedings in the Case at Berlin Will Be Allowed Counsel — Given a farge number of the citizens gave the train men a hearty welcome at the de-

Not a Source of Strength
to Alliance.

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Very little freight has been received here since Feb. 1, and the outlook was been coming very critical. Many of the necessaries of life could not be obtained in town. In the past few days a little releft came from the neighboring towns, where the Grand Trunk were operating their line. The electric light plant has been closed down for three nights, owing to lack of coal. Since the electric plant supplies the C.P.R. with water, malicious statements concerning the police management in the Irene Cole murder.

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of Montreal, called by the Alliance. He has inspected the Berlin factory and says he had never before seen one where the continuous process is in vogue.

He has been in plants in Germany, but there are no factories there that

PARTICULARS OF TWO DEPOSITS.

tion in the House.

made into brown sugar and then by a different process the brown sugar is made into the white.

Mr. Dowie, in reply to a question by the magistrate told the court that after having examined this factory, he felt to refund him the amount. However, free to say that IT COULD NOT BE RUN SUCCESSFULLY BY BEING CLOSED ONE DAY OUT OF SEVEN.

He was much impressed in going thru

pleted his annual report, and it was presented to the legislature on Friday. During 1903 the aggregate number of trade disputes, resulting in strikes, reported, was 82; involving 429 establishments and 10,564 persons, covering an aggregate of 994 days, giving an average duration of each dispute of 12.12 days, or 10.62 days per person, compared with 79 disputes, involving 500 establishments, 6863 persons, laggregating 1227 days, an average of 16 days to each dispute, and 5.59 days per person in 1902.

The number of labor disputes in Quebec was 34, British Columbia 24, New Brunswick 7, Northwest Territories 5, Nova Scotia 4, Cape Breton 2, Mani-



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THROUGH THE STOMACH.

There is no disputing the fact that man's heart is often reached through the stomach. Happy the housewife who can please her husband's appetite with well cooked food for the table. Many aman is grouchy, ugly, nervous, suffering from distress after eating, heart palpitation, and all through the overworked stomach. No chain is stronger than his stomach. No chain is stronger than his stomach. If the proper elements in the food are not taken up by the blood in the stomach and carried to the vital organs of the body, one's health breaks down and one leaves the gates open for the entrance of disease germs. The germs of typhoid fever, grip, malaria, pneumonia and consumption cannot pass through the stomach into the intestines, where alone they are capable of going unless the stomach has first been weakened by disease, indigestion, dyspepsia or errors in diet. Keep the stomach healthy, the bowels regulated and the blood pure and rich and your body is a stronghold against which the germs of disease cannot make a successful attack. If your blood is impure and you are sometimes pale or have the other signs of bad blood, such as pimples, boils and eruptions, you should at once take warning.

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Toronto, March 3rd, 1904.

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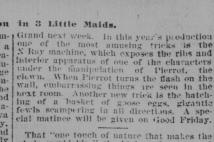
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so common in Britain to-day Back to the land." In addition, the lass of emigrant the republic is now eceiving incline to settle in the cities and add their quota to the alread; fierce industrial competition that there prevails. Canada, on the contrary, is not only attracting agriculturists from draining from the Northwestern States the cream of their farming population, who are turning in increasing numbers to her virgin prairies, allured by the fertile soil and easy terms, and the large profits yielded to capital and labor.

Yesterday morning William Mackenzie, president of the Toronto Railway of 600 miles, on which one-third of the work was done last year—the other a distance of 100 miles from Prince land, where he has been since New Albert east, of which 62 miles have year's Day. The immediate object of his journey was to arrange for the labor.

Problem for the Future.

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These difficulties cannot be overcome seen their telephone company exacting

WILLIAM MACKENZIE AT HOME IS SATISFIED WITH HIS TRIP

Makes Satisfactory Arrangement Regarding Flotation of C.N.R Bonds - Thinks Conditions Were Against Street Railway and a Perfect Service.

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all-wool Oxford cheviot;
imported cloth; silk facings extending to bottom; very neat 12.50
Men's Reimorets

sizes 34 to 44 | 9.50

Men's Cravenette Rain-

coats; in steel grey and dark olive shades; fine imported cloths; lined with best Italian; all sizes. 14.00

Men's Raincoats; in best imported cravenette cloths; Oxford grey and olive green shades, with wide stripe; also Priestley's best cravenette cloths in plain Oxford, olive and fawn shades; bodies unlined; shoulders

and sleeves 16,00

Boys' Norfolk suits; 2piece; in neat patterns
of all-wool tweed; medium and dark colors;
coats have box pleat
back and front and
belt; knee pants; lined
throughout; sizes:

Men's Scotch Tweed Suits new Spring lines; made in fashionable 4-buttoned single-breasted sacque shape; shades of grey, brown and green mixtures and stripes; best Italian linings and mak-ings...... 13.50

Men's Spring Suits; imported colored worsteds and cheviot finished tweeds; complete range of patterns in dark and medium colors; neat checks and stripes; best linings and making; linings and making; perfect fit-ting...... 15.00 Men's Black Suits; single-breasted sacque and

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Boys' 3-piece Suits, of fancy worsteds; in grey and bronze; with broker checks and indistinct stripe pattern; best lining and making; 6.50

3-piece; made of all-wool black clay worsted or serge; imported goods; Italian cloth lining; single or double-breasted styles; sizes 27 to 33. Usual Boys' Spring Overcoats; made of Oxford grey cheviot; box back style. with velvet collar; Italian cloth lining; sizes; 26, 27 28 29 30 31 32, 33 4.25 4.50 4.75 5.00 5.26 5.50 Boys' Cravenette Raincoate; imported goods in colors of olive and Oxford grey 24 25 26, 27 28 29 30 31, 32 33, 34 4.75 5.00 5.25 5.50 5.75 6.00 6.25 6.60

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Boys' Sailor Suits; in navy blue worsted serge; deep sailor collar trimmed with braid; separate cream front; sizes 21 to 27...... 4.50



The correctness of style, the fine quality of the felt and the superior finish mark these as the very hats that you are looking for. Popular prices will help to add

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him just as well as Father.

English Fur Felt Hats, both stiff and soft; new spring blocks; calf leather sweats; silk trimmings; colors black, mocha and brown. English and American Derby, Fedora and Alpine Fine Fur Felt Hats: new and np-to-date shapes; Russia calf and real Russia leather sweat bands; pure silk band and bindings; colors black, tobac and dark brown; 2.50

All the popular shapes and new patterns in Men's Caps are shown in our large and varied assortment of Spring headwear.



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Most useful and approved fashion Three-quarter length, \$5 to \$10. Full lengths, \$7.50 to \$15.

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To think of Easter is to think of something new.

Where is the person who does not welcome the Easter blossoms?

Let gladness reign supreme. Make manifest your glad spirit by giving Easter giving is confined mostly to little things, of which we have a rarely beautiful and complete stock.

Easter givers will take pleasure in Easter shopping here among the many novelty treasures of the season.

Nature gives us the Easter blossoms as a token of Spring. Let us all give tokens of Easter glad feeling.

New Goods in All Departments

Ryrie Bros., Cor Yenge and Adelaide

reasurer Chitty Not Permitted to Say What Conmee and Bowman Received.

Col. Matheson and his fellow inquisitors secured some further interesting material during the resumed accounts committee of the legislature on Thursday morning, when A. II. Chitty, treasurer of the defendant corporation, was or the stand for about

we advise selections at once in these departments, owing to the nearness of Eastertide and the promised spring weather now a-coming.

See Millinery Exhibit of Ready - to - Wear Hats Opened Out To-Day.

poration, was on the stand for about two hours. It was learned that the company raised salaries and obtained credit to a very large extent after it got into financial difficulties, but Mr. Chitty explained that the company was living in expectation of securing money from Philadelphia. The Conservatives made an attempt to find out whether any payments were paid out whether any payments were paid to Messrs. Conmee and Bowman, Lib-

Col. Matheson: What about the \$500 a month to Messrs. Irving and Elliott? Was it in addition to the \$2400 of an account also paid these men?

Mr. Chitty: I didn't know there was in black, thru the dining rooms.

There is not much satisfaction in taking a daily when there is such a poor mail delivery. Keep up your fight for better rural mail delivery, as I think a place within 50 miles of Toronto should receive mails oftener than twice a week. I think hundred of farmers would take dailies instead of weekles, if they could get their mail every day.

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"No."
"When you heard of them, what did ou do?"
"To a solicitor of the board had advised, against the motion to suspend.

'I spoke to Mr. Coyne."

ROW IN DUBLIN.

Dublin, March 24.—A meeting called liere to-day for the purpose of promoting an international exhibition in Dublin during the year 1306, under King Edward's patronage, broke up in disorder, the numbers of the R. & O. Co. international exhibition in Dublin during the year 1306, under King Edward's patronage, broke up in disorder, the members of the Gaelle Lengue voting with the majority against the project. John McNeiil, vice-president of the league, opposed the proposal, and advocated an evelusively national exhibition. The supporters of the national movement attempted to hold a meeting, but were dispersed by the police.



More than half the battle in leaning greasy dishes is in the cap you use. If it's Sunlight Soap

solidated Company before the public accounts committee of the legislature

Was Escorted by Sir Thomas Lipton Thru the Alexandra Trust, in London's East End.

London, March 24.-The routine of

The stock in the Mantle Department is a veritable epitome of everything new in outside garmentry. All: from plain, quiet styles up to the most elaborate visiting wraps and smart effects.

Misses' and Ladies'

Tweed Coats.

New styles only—\$8.25 to \$27.

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Splendid values—\$12 to \$75.

Dressy Jackets.

Lace, Applique, Cloth—\$17.50 to \$90.
These are shown in individual and distinct styles—pattern garments— no two alike, and include in their makeup the latest ideas in stylish and handsone wraps.

Children's Coats.

Next styles, for all ages, in tweed, serge, cloth—\$3.50 to \$22.

Tailor—Made Suits.

Latest styles in coats and skirts—tweed \$15 to \$30, cloth costumes \$20 to \$45.

Walking Skirts.

Mr. Chitty: I didn't know there was any such account.

Col. Matheson: It's in the sheet of payments.

Took Credit Everywhere.

Mr. Chitty said the company was not paying in full its current accounts during June and July, and it took credit wherever it could get it. Towards the close of the company's operations it was only paying for May, while it was receiving quantities of other things which were not paid for. The company was in difficulties from the time he took charge in May, and before that.

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taken a great part in the students' volunteer convention held in Massey Hall in 1902.

He will arrive in the clity to-morrow and will address a meeting in the Central Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening. On Sunday morning he will deliver the university sermon. In the afternoon there will be a mass meeting in Massey Hall and on Sunday morning he will deliver the university sermon. In the afternoon there will be a mass meeting in Massey Hall and on Sunday morning he will speak at St. James' Square Presbyterian.

MAIL TWICE A WEEK.

There is yet work for Sir William Mulock, P.M.G., to do, and for William Ross, M.P. South Ontario. There is not much satisfaction in taking a daily when there is such a poor mail delivery. There is not much satisfaction in taking a daily when there is such a poor mail delivery. Reep up your fight for better rural mail delivery. There is not much satisfaction in taking a daily when there is such a poor mail delivery. There is not much satisfaction in taking a daily when there is such a poor mail delivery. Rep up your fight for better rural mail delivery. There is not much satisfaction in taking a daily when there is such a poor mail delivery. There is not much satisfaction in taking a daily when there is such a poor mail delivery. The most of Toronto should receive mails oftener than twice a week. I think hundreds of farmers would take dailles instead of weeklies, if they could get their mail every day.

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"My Woman, is it the Kidneys?

—Investigation in half the disorders peculiar to woman would prove faulty kidneys the seat of the trouble. If you are troubled with that tired ,dragging feeling, have an almost constant heaviness, maybe sharp pains in the head, put South American Kidney Cure to the test. You'll find it the long sought friend, and it never fails.—150

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Mr. St. John moved that Mr. Chitty be asked when and how much Messra. Commee and Bowman were paid?

Question Voted Down.

The committee divided, and by a straight vote of 11 to 9 ruled the question out of order.

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"Were any accounts on the pay list that didn't belong to the list?" Mr. St. John proceeded.

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"There might have been accounts treated in an unusual way."

"Give me some names."

"McIntyre, McLean, Hamilton, Irving."

"These were brought to your notice before they were added to the list?"

Trustee Levee filed an affidavit replying to the motion to commit. He said that he meant no disrespect to the court in moving that Miss Dunn be suspended.

The court refused permission to Mr. McBrady to file an affidavit made by Dr. McFaul, to the effect that he was present at the meeting, and that the

"What did he say—to pay for services already rendered, or to fight your battles in the future?"

"He might have said, 'To pay for work done and for the future.'"

"NEW R. & C. MANAGER.

Montreal, March 24.—(Special.)—General Manager Gildersleeve of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. has resigned. His resignation takes effect NEW R. & O. MANAGER.

MAKE SHIPPERS RESPONSIBLE.

vice-president of the league, opposed the proposal, and advocated an evelusively national exhibition. The supporters of the advocated an evelusively national movement attempted to hold a meeting, but were dispersed by the police.

Rules to Be Revised.

Ottawa, March 24.—As a result of the steamship owner would see that the conference of the Dominion Marine Association representatives and the department of marine and fisheries, the Canadian navigation rules will be responsibility be put on the right party.

rartment of marine and fisheries, the Canadian navigation rules will be revised and the changes adopted by an order-in-council. Both Hon. Mr. Prefontaine and Col. Gourdeau, deputy minister, expressed anxiety to have the rules uniform on both sides of the Great Lakes.

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make, considered the best in America, regular good
value at 35c, Saturday we cut the price to



Wheel. Paper Trimming Wheel, Wheel Knives place is made of the very finest razor steel, runs on an arbor, ensuring an even, perfect cut, handle is solid metal, pistol grip pattern, with finger guard. In fact, it's one of the best tools of its kind, good regular 75c value, for Saturday we price it at

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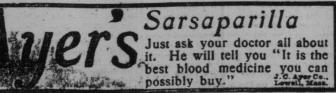
Asbestos fireproof building paper, thre ply ready roofing, roofing felt, roofing pitch coal tar, etc. Close cut prices. 36 only ceiling brooms, have 8ft. Broom Special }

Fifteen Cents

Saws, have two cutting edges, coarse and fine, are made of the makers regular good value at 50c, for Saturday we make the price Thirty-nine Cents. You can make or repair less and lasts longer than the ordinary fire bricks, reuires no experience to use t, just a few simple direcons to follow; put up in 6 ounds in a package, regular 5 value, Saturday we price

The RUSSILL HARDWARE 126 East King Street.

London, March 24.—Recently the members of the education committee of the Cheshire County Council attempt.



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DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of per cent, on the ordinary shares of the suppany for the half year ending December 1981, 1903, and a dividend of 2 per cent, on the preference shares for the quarter ending March 31st, 1904, has been declared payable on April 15th, 1904, to shareholders of record of March 31st, 1904.

The Transfer Bocks will be closed on and from April 1st to April 5th, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
THOMAS GREEN. New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, March 18th,

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Application will be made by the Toronto Suburban Railway Company to the legislature of the Province of Ontario, at its next session for an Act authorizing the company to extend its railway from some point or points in its present system or authorized system. (a) to the Town of Niagara Falls, in the County of Welland, or to some point on the Niagara frontier, pasing through the City of Hamilton, the Townships of Barton and Saltfact, in the County of Wentworth, the Townships of Grimsby, Clinton, Gains-borough, in the County of Lincoln, and the Townships of Pelham, Thorold, Stamford, Crowland, Wildoughby and Bertie, in the County of Wentworth of Woodbridge, in the Township of Vaughan, in the County of Work; and (c) to the Town of Brampton, in the Township of Chinguacousy, in the County of Peel, and to construct branch lines in the counties and municipalities through which the railway passes, or is authorized to pass, and to change the point of commencement of its present Hamilton extension, and amending the several Acts relating to the company extending the time for commencement and completion of its railway and for other purposes. Ninety-eight Cents. A Handy
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Dated at Toronto this 17th day of February, 1904. A Speed Indicator Special ROYCE & HENDERSON, Solicitors for Applicants. fine hardened tool steel, handy size, fits vest pocket, specially priced for Saturday A PPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Application will be made by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of East Toronto to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the present session for an Act empowering the Town of East Toronto to give The Globe Furnishing Company, Limited tof Walkerville, Ontario), a building site in said town for a factory, and to exempt said company from taxes for a period of ten, years, renewable for an additional period of ten, years, and to supply the said company with water during said periods, and also to loan the said company on mortgage the sum of \$20,000, with interest at 4 per cent, per annum, and power to raise the amount required for the above purposes by the issue of debentures.

Proudfoot, Duncan, Grant & Skeans,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated the 27th January, 1904. 555555 Cut-Priced Brace Wrenches 72 only steel-brace wrenches, as illustrated, auperior goods, extra strong, for square or lally out priced for Set. agon nuts, specially cut priced for Sat-

inch 19c, i inch 23c, i inch 27c, i inch 18c, i inch 37c, i inch 42c. A Machinist
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36 only Anvil Vises, with clamp as illustrated, has chilled faced jaws, a first-class tool for small work, regular 50c value, Saturday you can buy one for

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frame is made of
nickel plated steel
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tool, usually sold
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Criticizes Pastor of London Temple for Appearance at King's Levec.

The two main points of Mr. Perks' attack were Rev. Mr. Campbell's recent presentation at court by the Bishop of presentation at court by the Bishop of NEW YORK TO JERUSALEM London, and the projected surplicing of Mr. Campbell's choir of the City Tem-

'Mr. Campbell would have been far better advised if he had asked the veteran leader of non-conformity, the Rev. James Guinness Rogers, to intro-duce him to King Edward, instead of going to a levee hanging to the apron strings of an Anglican bishop," said

COMMITTEES OF COMMONS. Ottawa, March 24 .- The committees of the house have been organized. F. B. Wade, Annapolis, succeeds Judge Fraser in the chairmanship of the public accounts committee; Hance J. Logan, Cumberland, succeeds Mr. Wade in the chairmanship of the committee on privileges and elections, and is in turn succeeded in the chairmanship of the committee on expiring laws by J. A. C. Ethier. Two Mountains. The other committees re-elected their chairmen as follows: Banking and commerce, Arch. Campbell, West York: railways, canals and telegraph lines, Hon. C. S. Hyman; miscellaneous private bills, M. K. Cowan, South Essex; standing orders, Phillip Demers, St. John and Iberville; agriculture and colonization, Dr. Douglas, East Assiniboia. the house have been organized. F. B. East Assiniboia.

MURDERER ESCAPES.

Ottawa, March 24.-Joseph Menard of he Brook, a station on the Shore Line of the C.P.R., between Ottawa and Montreal, nurdered his wife some three weeks ago. He hacked her almost to pieces with an ax, and afterwards attempted suicide. Menard is said to be insane. He was thought to be dying from his injuries, and was left in a private house at the Brook with two roll his highles, at the Brook with two constables looking after him. Last night he walked out of the house taking one of the constables' hats with him, and has not since been seen.

Sequel to an Elopemen Batesville, Ark., March 24 .- S. M. Hall. tragedy is the sequel of the elopment of Hall and Miss Bessie Hancock, a daughter of H. C. Hancock, in January

Legal Department Estimates. The estimates of the civic legal department were presented to the board of control yesterday. They call for \$36,650, as compared with an expenditure last year of \$33,204. An increase of \$1000 is asked for City Solicitor Caswell, the total amount for salaries being \$15,800.

Recommends the Purchase. London, March 24.—F. H. Price. Grand Trunk master of transportation

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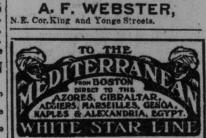
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SAILINGS FROM SAN FRANCISCO: South division of Lincolnshire, in a Cores April 16 speech delivered yesterday at the opening of a Methodist bazaar at Louth, vigorously criticized Rev. Reginald John Campbell, minister of the City Temple here. Both men are pillars of nonconformity.

The two main points of Mr. Berkelet.

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Annual Report of Inspector of Prisons Presented to the Legislature.

The thirty-sixth annual report of Dr. Chamberlain inspector of prisons, was laid on the table of the legislature yesterday. He says the sanitary condition of many of the jails has been imvery dilapidated condition and unsale for the custody of prisoners. In Northern Ontario eight new lock-ups have been fitted up. He suggests that on account of the great extent of territory in New Ontario, the moving of prisoners and lunatics from the outlying districts to the central institutions has become so expensive that it would be well to consider the advisability of establishing a small prison and also an asylum at some point north of Lake Supérior.

Committals to Jails.

The number of committals in 1903 was 9261, nearly 1000 in excess of the previous year. Crimes against the person have increased during the year by some 116 over the previous year, but are still less than any other year since 1577. Crimes against property have been lower than they have been for twenty-five years, the total for last year being 2199. Crimes against public morals and decency remain about the same as the previous year. Offences against public order and peace are slightly greater than the previous year. The other crimes with which prisoners were charged were about the same as in the previous year. Committals for drunkenness were some 300 in excess of the previous year. The number of prisoners sent from our province to the penitentiary for the past year in excess of those of the previous year were 21; and to the Reformatory for Boys 22; and the Central Prison 157. The total number of prisoners in the jails on Sept. 30, 1903, was*617.

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Thirteen prisoners escaped, eight of whom were recaptured. There were 23 deaths. Of the prisoners 1221 were females: 3397 were married and 5864 unmarried. Those who could not read or write numbered 1662 and 6363 were intermperate.

Cost of Maintenance The cost of maintenance.

The cost of maintaining the jails in the province for food, clothing and fuel was \$57.252.84; for salaries, \$86.081.95, and for ordinary repairs \$7122.23. The average cost for food, clothing and fuel was \$6.18 for each prisoner committed. The greatest number of prisoners at one time during the year was 1090; the lowest number 299. The average cost per day per prisoner was 24c.

It is worthy of note that all the jails of the province in their returns of the earnings of prisoners only report \$32.95 as the total earnings of prisoners for the year. This sum was derived from the Cornwall jail.

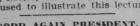
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New York, March 24. At a meeting of



Hospitals in our great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snowwhite beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves.

Every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back. All of these things are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb. What a terrifying thought! These poor souls are lying there on those hospital beds awaiting a fearful

Do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an examination and possible operation. Build up the female system, cure the derangements which have signified themselves by danger signals, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from the hospital. Read the letters here published with the full consent of the writers, and see how they escaped the knife by a faithful reliance on Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the consistent

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

READ THE FOLLOWING LETTERS:

"I was taken sick very suddenly July 13th with severe cramps, or pains. I summoned a doctor and was in bed a week lying on my back all the time. The pains left me very sore. In a few weeks I was feeling better but was soon taken sick again with those pains and had another doctor. This one said I had neuralgia pains of the stomach and ovaries. He injected morphine and eased me again, but I remained sore and weak from the pains and continued to flow for one month and three days without storping for one day."

"I suffered with female trouble for over eight years, had womb trouble and painful menstruation. Have been under the care of doctors who said I would have to submit to an operation before I could be cured. I suffered everything.

"One day I picked up a paper and noticed your advertisement and a testimonial from a friend I knew, stating your medicine had cured her so I thought I would try it. I told my hustonning for one day."

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"The doctors wanted to scrape the womb, saying the lining was inflamed. I had a pain at times in my right ovary and felt weak nearly all the time. Am only twenty years old, never was sick until this sickness in July. Menses never lasted more than four days and never an ache or a pain.

"I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon was feeling better. I am now well and strong again. Your medicine has relieved me of the pain in my side and stopped my flowing which the doctors could not do.

"I feel very grateful to you and can recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—Lyoille A. Gaines, 2348 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

"One day I picked up a paper and noticed your advertisement and a testimonial from a friend I knew, stating your medicine had cured her so I thought I would try it. I told my husband I would give up all doctors and try your medicine. I began using your medicine just two months ago and cannot say enough on its praise. Menstruation comes freely now without

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AND WILL CURE YOU.

She says: "I wish to add my testi-Parties intending to visit England this coming summer should call on S J. Sharpe, 80 Yonge-street, and secure the sailings and rates of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. This line have made some very extensive improvements on their steamers; their rates are very moderate and within the reach of all tourists. Do not delay too long if you wish to secure a choice of accommodation.

Not Entitled to Damages.

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The jury yesterday returned a verdict against Thomas Hunter, who sued for false arrest and imprisonment.

To Tour Europe.

Mony to the many others who have spoken so highly as to the unfailing virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters. I was all run down, had no appetite, lost all ambition, could not sleep much and had terrible headache and backache, and my food did not digest properly. I saw B.B. advertised, so concluded to give it a trial, thinking if it did no good it could do no harm. But after using one bottle I began to feel better, and by the time I had used three bottles I was feeling like a new person. I am so glad there is such a remedy provided for suffering humanity, and cannot praise it enough for I think there is no medicine like it on the market."

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Home for Incurables will be held at the home on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Two military prisoners at Fort Sheridan, Ill., slid down a coal shute, and, thoroly begrimed, walked past the guards. They were caught in Chi-

cago.

The largest dry goods store in Kansas City lost \$130,000 by fire yesterday.
George E. Yewell, one of the last survivors of the Greeley relief expedition, is dead ,at Baltimore, from consump-

COUNCIL CANNOT PAY ARREARS. I "CLEAR EVERY INCH OF THE WAY" WOULD DECLINE CARNEGIE'S OFFER Toronto Said to Give Least En- With Plenty of Vessels in Harbor, Of Members, Except as Charity- Bulletin Issued by Both Railroads Mid. Ramsden Says Feeling is Grow

Mr. Benjamin Brooks, a well-knows farmer of West Cape, P.E.I., tells of how his son was cured of Kidney Disease, and how he was cured of Backache.

The First Sign of Kidney Trouble.

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He says: "Our little boy was troubled with kidney disease. We had tried many kinds of kidney pills but they only helped for a time. We got Doan's Kidney Pills and one box effected a perfect cure. About six weeks after this I caught a very bad cold that settled in my kidneys. My back was so sore I could hardly walk. I went to the drug store and got a box, took them a according to directions and the result was that my back was completely cured. I believe they are the best kidney Pills will not relieve or cure. The price is 50 cts. per box, or 2 boxes.

Mr. And Mrs. R. Elmsley, Dr. and Mrs. Grasett.

Houcy Bees Starved to Death.
Woodbury, Conn. March 24. Hency Jeff hours of house in the culture of house of taking after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets of the word will did be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets ontain the natural peptones and dianase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomaw note, and by supplying this want the stomaw note, attacked the bark of trees at the snow line.

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new hat, and that's the particular feature of his new costume. We are selling heaps of new Spring Silks, Der-

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Amendment to Railway Act Re garding Level Crossings.

Ottawa, March 24 .- (Staff Special.) watchmen are employed. He quoted ecent judgments under which rail-

Gordon Gorham.

Milton, March 24.—This morning at 6 o'clock Gordon Villiers, the only son of Thomas A. Gorham, county judge of Halton, died, after an illness of over three weeks. The deceased was in his tenth year.

Boston, March 24.—"Dancing with good and appropriate music and when you feel like it, brings man as near to Paradise, so it seems to me, as he is alkely to get," Dr. G. Stanley Hail, president of Clarke University, said in a lecture this afternoon on "Rhythm"

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The Need of the Hour. Easter Clothing All Ready to Wear Awaits Your Selection in the Men's Store.

Tailors are busy. We're glad of it. Our own custom tailors are no exception. Easter is only a week away. Everybody wants a new suit and overcoat. It would surprise

many people if we told them we could give them a tailor-made suit the day it was ordered. But what do you call our ready-to-wear clothing? It is cut by the best cutters in the country. We can fit you like a glove. The styles are up to the present minute. Certainly ordinary ordered clothes, customary custom tailoring, cannot do any better for you than our ready-to-wear clothing which you can have at five minutes' notice, and run no misfit risk at that.

To-morrow is the last Saturday before Easter. We would really like you to come in and see our swell spring clothing,

try it on and see for yourself the fit, character and stylishness of it. Then if you prefer to buy custom you'll be an exception.

Men's Single-Breasted Sacque Suits, made from fine imported fancy stripe worsted, dark ground, Saturday 10.50

Boys' Dark Navy Blue Serge Spring Reefers, double-breasted Sizes 22-28 2.50 Sizes 29-30 3.00

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Men's Single-Breasted Sacque Suits, made from fine imported fancy stripe worsted, 10.50 dark ground, Saturday

Fine Imported Scotch Tweed Suits, dark grey ground, with a fine silver stripe, cut in the latest style

Youths' Fine Saxony Finished English Tweed Long Pant Suits, dark ground, in a fashionable stripe pattern, sizes 32-35.

Men's Light Weight Spring Overcoats, in dark grey 6.00

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Men's Dark Olive Striped Covert Cloth Overcoats, nobby new spring goods, special Sat- 10.50

Fine Imported Covert Cloth Spring Top Coats, short body style, tailored equal to 17.00

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Easter Hats in the Men's Store.



The ladies don't monopolize the idea of new Hats for Easter. You won't think so when you see the rush for Hats in the Men's Store tomorrow. Best value on the street are here. We'll sell Christy's English Hats, than which there are none of greater reputation in the world.

newest spring styles, special quality English fur felt, colors black, brown, fawn and 1.00 grey, extra good value at. 1.00 Men's Derby and Fedora Hats, correct American shapes for spring and summer wear, very fine quality, black, Cuba grey and olive colors, Sat- 2.00 urday

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