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We told you about some of these a short time ago, but since then the assortment has grown so that you will find far more here to interest you than before.

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The Jackets and Costumes for this Spring embrace many new features. These combined with the necessity of buying, make it all the more essential that you should visit this store for your spring outfit.

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FOR SALE—That comfortable summer home on the lake front at Sturgeon Point, known as OAK COTTAGE, completely and comfortably furnished.

SHELLED THE FORTS Rain of Iron Missiles Poured into Port Arthur. FIVE SOLDIERS WERE KILLED Russian Viceroy Reports Another Bombardment of Port Arthur—The Japanese Torpedo Boats Compelled to Withdraw—Russian Ships Left the Roadstead to Meet Japs, But Were Not Attacked.

boats taking up a position between Liaotshin and Goulbina Bay (Pigeon Bay), while the cruisers formed up in two sections to the south and southeast of Port Arthur.

Another telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the Emperor gives Viceroy Alexieff's report as follows: "At midnight of March 21 two of the enemy's torpedo boats approached the outer roadstead, but were discovered by the searchlights of the batteries and fired upon by the forts and by the gunboats Bobr and Otravny. They were obliged to retire.

London, March 23.—A correspondent of The Times, at Tokio, under yesterday's date, cables that it is rumored that the Japanese have succeeded in blocking the entrance to Port Arthur.

According to The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent, the Russian Government has just privately affirmed the powers that since the outbreak of war, exactly 100,000 troops have been forwarded to the Far East by the Siberian Railway.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The following despatches have been received from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Mukden, March 22: "General Mistschenko reports that on March 17 our scouts approached Anju and observed on the left bank of the Chencheng River, opposite Anju, entrenchments made by the enemy. Up to that date the enemy had not appeared at Longoven 4 1/2 miles northeast of Anju.

On the night of March 19 two despatch riders encountered a Japanese patrol between Kazan (about 50 miles north by west of Pingyang and Chenchu, about 12 miles of Kazan). The patrol opened fire, but our despatch riders escaped unhurt.

Case of Insurrection. Brantford, March 23.—The Police Commissioners of this city met yesterday afternoon when the charges against P. C. Allan were partly investigated. Three witnesses were heard and the case adjourned till Thursday. The charge against Allan, practically amounting to insurrection. He is alleged to have stated in a newspaper interview that Chief Vaughan and Sergt. Wallace swore falsely at the Kennedy murder trial.

Windsor, March 23.—A large dash wheel for draining the Township of Tibury into Jeannot's Creek has been placed in position. It has a capacity of 60,000 gallons of water a minute, and cost \$10,000.

REFUSE TO HASTEN

Opposition Object to Motion to Expedite Work of the Session.

RE THE CHAIR OF FORESTRY

Drastring Amendments to Loan Corporation Act to Clip Wings of Questionable Building Society Schemes—How Girls Shall Wear Their Hair When Employed in Factories—Taxation Bill.

Toronto, March 23.—"This would bring us measurably near the end of the session," remarked Premier Ross when moving in the Legislature yesterday that Government business be given precedence hereafter.

Hon. Mr. Dryden's bill to amend the factories act led to a sharp discussion as to the wisdom of regulating the manner in which women operatives shall dress their hair.

Port Arthur, March 23.—The coroner's inquest into the death of John Meira was closed yesterday. After hearing all the evidence the jury brought in a verdict that death was caused by a shot from a revolver in the hand of Charles Donati, and in the opinion of the jury there was not sufficient provocation to warrant the use of firearms.

NOT SUFFICIENT PROVOCATION.

Mrs. Donati and her sister gave evidence, and according to their testimony the men were only acting in their usual manner in the store and at no time were they afraid of them. They did not try to molest the women when they went into the shop. Neither of them thought there was justification for the shooting.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Fire destroyed the warehouse of A. C. Smith at Florenceville, N.B., with 600 tons of hay. Governor Carter has called a special session of the Honolulu Legislature to consider finances. Christian Kirschoffer of Brooklyn shot and killed his wife and 4-year-old son and then committed suicide.

Vancouver, B.C., March 23.—John Spittal, a famous hunter and trapper, was found dead in his shack near Terra Nova Cannery, on the Fraser River, with a bullet hole in his skull and other indications of foul play.

Toronto, March 23.—A score or more of witnesses testified in the second day's proceedings against the Gray's, charged with fraudulent marking ballots at the last municipal elections while acting as D. R. O. and poll clerk in the third polling sub-division of Ward Six.

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Crime Committed July 1 Last and Now to Be Punished. Valleyfield, Que., March 23.—Yesterday afternoon a verdict of manslaughter was entered against the prisoner in the McCaig murder case.

On the first of July last at Huntingdon, Kilgour, the victim of the murder, was met by his companion, Toussaint Guimel, and another man named Lerge. All three were indulging freely in liquor, when they met McCaig, and he and Kilgour stopped. Kilgour took off his coat and started to fight McCaig, striking him a heavy blow over the left eye, upon which McCaig drew a revolver and fired, the shot hitting Kilgour's watch and glancing off. He staggered back and McCaig fired, again, causing the fatal wound.

He was carried to the side of the road and left in the care of Miss Lillie Caldwell, a trained nurse, who had witnessed the shooting from the house where she was visiting. McCaig immediately made his escape, but was found at Trout River in a room in the Dolan Hotel, which is situated on the boundary between Ontario and the United States. He was brought by force from the American to the Canadian side, where the warrant was served on him. They took him back to Huntingdon, thence to Valleyfield, to await his trial on a charge of murder.

COLONIZATION IN QUEBEC.

Legislature Just Opened Will Make It Feature of Session. Quebec, March 23.—The Provincial Legislature opened yesterday afternoon with the usual ceremonies. The speech from the throne congratulated the members on the continued great prosperity of the province, and on the remarkable progress effected on the development of its resources during the past few years.

The importance of colonization work, "which seems to be the chief factor in our prosperity, and whose success will assuredly decide the policy of this province in the confederation" will be reported upon by the special committee appointed.

Among the bills to come is a measure concerning the revision of statutes passed since 1888, and another respecting accidents incident to labor.

CAMBRIDGE'S FUNERAL.

Solemn Military Display—Royalty, Nobility and Famous Soldiers Present. London, March 23.—The Duke of Cambridge was buried yesterday after a funeral such as has been accorded to no English soldier since the death of the Duke of Wellington.

Among the principal mourners were Admiral and Colonel Fitzgeorge, the late Duke's sons. Beside the coffin stood five field marshals, Wolsley, Haimes, Roberts, Norman and Wood, who, with a score of other famous British generals, acted as pallbearers.

Observed in Toronto. Toronto, March 23.—The 9th Field Battery paraded in Queen's Park at noon yesterday and fired a salute of 85 guns, one for each year of the Duke's age. The ceremony occupied an hour and a quarter.

Combes Will Not Resign. Paris, March 23.—Prime Minister Combes yesterday denied the reports that he will immediately retire from the Premiership, and proposes to pursue to the end the work he has undertaken in connecting with the suppression of the teaching orders, which will probably be passed in a fortnight, when the Premier's main work will be accomplished.

Rush Into the West. Ottawa, March 23.—One of the largest movements of settlers that ever went north is that going from the Western States to Canada, leaving the last week in March and the first week in April. Hundreds are now on the way from Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas and Missouri to join excursions starting from Kansas City.

Linking Cape and Cairo. London, March 23.—The Cape to Cairo Railway will reach the Zambesi at the Victoria Falls in the course of next month, and the first through train from Cape Town to the Zambesi will run in April or May.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—A despatch received from Ashbad, the capital of the Russian Trans-Caspian territory, says a rumor is current there that the Amer of Afghanistan has been poisoned.