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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Cap, 129, the creditors of GEORGE STRONG late of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, laborer, deceased, who died on or about the Twenty-third day of Janu- Point, known as OAK COTTAGE, comary. 1904, are required on or before the pletely and comfortably furnished. Con-FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, 1904, to send by post prepaid to Alexander Skinner, the executor of the last will and testament of the said George Strong, at in connection. The property comprises the flats west of the Furniture Com-Lindsay P. O., their christian and sur- two building lots. Apply to Box 455, pany's lumber yards were inundated, names, addresses and occupations, full Lindsay P. O.-d12w2:1 particulars of their claims, and the nature lown as the estate of the late E. E. of the security, if any, held by them. The field, which has to be sold this month, said Executor shall, after the said Fifth day the sacrifice at \$30 per acre instead of April next, be at liberty to distribute the being so close to Toronto market. assets of the said deceased, thereof, among the parties entitled thereassets of the said deceased, or any part full particulars also free transporta- to, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim such executor has

not notice at the time of the distribution

thereof. Dated this 14th day of March,

A. D. 1904. STEWART & O'CONNOR,

Lindsay, Solicitors for the Executor. -w3.

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FOR SALE-That comfortable summer home on the lake front at Sturgeon tains five bedrooms, sitting room, dining room and outside kitchen; large and well equipped boathouse, with bathing-house

"Cut the Painter." Mercury of Durban, discussing the possibility of a change in the Gov- and there is no sign of the sewer ernment of Great Britain, says that | works to be seen. The water rose ovif Lord Milner is recalled, the cry of | er the 11th line bridge, and on Sat-"cut the painter" might be raised, followed by action. The Mercury to drive through. adds: "Who could condemn us if we followed the example of the Ameri- the level of the road on Norwich avcan colonies when Lord North's pol- enue, and rushed over the bridge icy compelled them to take decisive | near the G.T.R. crossing, carrying a action? Secession in such a case is | portion of it away. .

FLOODS IN ONTARIO GALLANT JAPANESE

Hundreds of People Were Driven From Their Homes.

Duncan McMartin Drowned on the Way to Help Others at London, Ontarie-Thames, Sydenham and Grand Rivers on the Rampage-Factories Shut Dewn at Weedsteck

-Bridges Swept Away. London, March 28 .- One life was lost in the flood which submerged West London on Friday night and Saturday, a flood greater than any since 1883, when thirty persons lost their lives and many thousands of dollars of damage was done. The death roll includes:

Duncan McMartin, medical student, was drowned by the upsetting of a canoe, while engaged in the work of assisting families cut off by the high water. His companion, Frederick Adams, had a narrow escape. The body of McMartin, the medical student, who lost his life

Blackfriars dam, has not been found. Mr. Wade, the grocer, who was reported to have been swept from his perch and was drowned, has turned up and is safe and well. His escape is little short of miraculous, for the water in front of his store was several feet deep, and a swift current was running. He was saved only by the sturdy efforts of several onlook-

Another may die from exposure. Thomas Lawless, Front street, suffering from typhoid fever, was removed from his home in an open boat yesterday morning to a place of safety, and conveyed to Victoria Hospital, where he is in a very critical condition.

Water Rese Hourly.

All day Friday the river rose and surged along with a sullen roar. The warm rain sent the water of the entire district from the County of Perth into its bed, and with each hour the gauge at Springbank recorded a rise in the flood. Though the ice had been pretty well cleared out of the south branch on Thursday, Friday at 4.30 the ice which had been jammed in the north branch north of St. Mary's gave way, and came down the river at race-horse speed, scuffling and crashing in the foam at the forks before it found its way into the current westward toward the lake. By o o'clock all the low banks along the south branch had been covered with water. These included the old Moore distillery property, the flats in the rear of the London Rolling mills Company, as well as those across the river to the south; Winnet's Island, behind Victoria Hospital, disappeared from view, and the water began to make its way up Front street, and over at West London the flood was but four or five feet from the top of the breakwater in the lower places. Hunt's mills were compelled to close down, and the local electric power house also felt

Floed Practically Over. The flood in London West is practically over. The water commenced to go down on Saturday evening and fell rapidly during the night. Sunday morning saw the river fully eight feet below what it was twelve hours previously. The loss through damage to property is roughly estimated in the neighborhood of \$25,-

Communication by the Grand Trunk between here and Detroit is cut off owing to the heavy washouts on the line. Unless several days of warm weather are again followed by rain, there is small danger of further trouble.

Boating in the Streets. Thamesville, March 28.-The River Thames has control of the town here. The water has risen rapidly since Saturday. Yesterday the entire town was flooded, nearly every place of business having three feet of water on its floors. Boats can navigate most any street in town with ease. At least fifty families have been obliged to tear up and move upstairs. All churches are flooded and closed. Communications, even by railways, are cut off owing to washouts. The G.T.R. bridge here is in danger and is being closely watched. The water is still rising

Factories Closed Down.

Woodstock, March 28. - Friday night's heavy rainfall considerably increased the volume of water which has flooded the low-lying lands about the city, although by Saturday morning the freeze-up had reduced it again. During the day the Hay Company had to close their works, the water having encroached on some of the under-floor shafting, interfering with the operation of the vats. The Canada Furniture factory closed down in the morning, and the Woodstock Wagon Company was compelled to shut off the steam Saturday morning and close opera-

During the night the flood covered a wide area of land in the extreme southwest corner of the city. All and the Thames flats to the west were under water. The land purchased by the city, and on which London, March 30 .- The Natal septic tank and filtering beds have been constructed, is flooded urday it was impossible for rigs

During the night the creek reached

Hold Their Ground Despite Heavy Fire For Hours.

LOSS OF ONE LIFE IS REPORTED A BRISK FIGHT AT CHONGJU

Four Russian Officers Were Wounded, Three Seriously-Jap Infantry Arrived Toe Late to l'articipate in the Fight-Admiral Tego's Report of Attempt to Bettle Up Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, March 30.-The Emperor has received a despatch from General Kuropatkin giving a lengthy report from General Mishtchenko, dated 10 p.m., March 28, which says that an important engagement took place near the town of Chongju, in which the Russians were defeated, retiring in perfect order. The Japanese suffered heavily, but the Russian losses are not stated. Cavalry and infantry on both sides were engaged. The Russians occupied a commanding position. The Japanese fought gallant, ly, but, owing to their heavy losses, were unable to occupy the position

abandoned by the Russians. Gen. Kuropatkin's Report.

General Kuropatkin's report to the Czar is as follows: I have the honor to respectfully communicate to Your Majesty the report of General Mischtchenko, dated March 28 at 10 p.m., which says: For three consecutive days our small outposts attempted to draw the Japanese cavalry into action, but their patrols, after contact was established, retired beyond Chongju, about 50 miles northwest of Pingyang. Having learned that four squadrons of yond Chongju, on March 27, six and on March 28 reached Chongju at 10.30 a.m. As soon as our scouts approached the town the enemy opened fire from behind the hill. Two squadrons promptly dismounted and occupied the heights, 600 yards distant. An engagement

Japs Held Their Ground. In the town a company of infantry and a squadron of cavalry were lying in ambush. Our men were reinforced by three companies and attacked the Japanese with a cross fire. Nothwithstanding this and our commanding position, the Japanese gallantly held their ground, and it was only after a fierce fight of half an hour's duration that the Japanese ceased fire and sought refuge in the houses. The Japanese hoisted the red cross flag at two points. Soon afterwards three squadrons of the enemy, were seen advancing along the Kasan road at full gal-

lop toward the two, which two of the squadrons succeeded in entering, while the third fell back in disorder under repeated volleys from our troops. A number of men and horses were seen to fall. 200-

Fired en Japs For an Hour.

For an hour afterward our companies continued to fire on the Japanese in the town, preventing them from leaving the streets and houses. he could have sent him down for ning of the engagement four com- Hillis' pal, got only five years. panies were seen on the Kasan road, hastening to attack. I gave the order to mount, and the entire force with a covering squadron, advanced in perfect order and formed in line behind the hill. The wounded were placed in front and the retirement was carried out with the deliberation of a parade.

Three Officers Wounded.

The detachment protecting our rear guard arrived quietly at Kasas, where we halted for two hours in order to give attention to our wounded. At 9 p.m. our forces reached Noosan. It is supposed that the Japanese had heavy losses in men and horses. On our side, unfortunately, three officers were severely wounded-Stepanoff and Androonkein in the chest and Vaselvitch in the stomach. Schilnikoff was less seriously wounded in the arm, but did not leave the field. Three Cossacks were killed and 12 were wounded, including five seriously. General Mishechenko bears witness to the excellent conduct and gallantry of officers and Cossacks, and especially praises the third company of the Argunsk Regiment, commanded by Krasnastanoff.

Still Not Bottled. Tokio, March 30.-Admiral Baron Yamamoto, Minister of Marine, read Vice-Admiral Togo's account of the sixth Japanese attack on Port Arthur in the Lower House of the Japanese Diet yesterday. The report was received with tremendous applause. Admiral Yamamoto referred feelingly to the heroic death of an officer, who was killed in the engagement, and dwelt on the great difficulty of bottling up Port Arthur effectively. He said that this project was still far from completion. Continuing, the Minister of Marine declared that the revival of martial spirit at Port Arthur since the arrival there of Vice-Admiral Makaroff was apparent, and he expressed the hope that the Russians would emerge boldly from the harbor and attack the Japanese fleet. The House unanimously adopted a resolution encouraging the Government, praising the navy and pledging itself to spare no cost in the prosecution of the war.

Story of Fight March 27.

Admiral Togo says: "About 3.30 a.m. of the 27th of March the hotting up squadron, composed of four ships, escorted by four torpedo boat destroyer flotilla and torpedo boat flotilla, reached outside of Port Arthur and without minding the searchlights of the enemy steered

straight toward the entrance of the

"At about two marine leagues from the entrance of the harbor the bottling-up squadron was discovered by the enemy. Thereupon the shore batteries and guardships showered hot fire upon the squadron, but in spite of a terrific fire the ships made their way into the inner roadstead, one after the other. The steamer Chiyo Maru anchored at a position about half a cable from the Golden Hill, blow up itself and sank. The Fukia Maru passed a little ahead of the Chiyo Maru by its left side, and at the moment when she was lowering anchor was shot by a torpedo from the enemy's destroyers and sunk in that position. Hachi Hiko Maru anchored to the left of the Fukia Maru and blew up itself and sank. Yoneyama Maru, colliding with the stern of one of the enemy's torpedo boat destroyers, passed between the Chiyo Maru and Fukta Maru and anchored in the middle of the roadstead. At this moment the ship was shot by a torpedo from the enemy and consequently, by reason of that torpedo, she was carried toward the left shore and sank sideways. The result of the action being

"The casualities were as follows: "Killed - Commander Hiroserako, one under officer and two sailors. "Seriously wounded - Sub-Lieut.

as above described there is some

space left between Hach Hiko Maru

and Yoneyama Maru. It is a matter

of regret that the roadstead could

not be completely closed up.

"Slightly wounded-Lieut, Masaki Engineer Kurita and six sailors. The remainder were safely taken in by our torpedo boat destroyers flotilla and torpedo boat flotilla.

"Of the torpedo boat flotilla, the Oadaka and the Tsubano, while escorting the 'bottling-up squadron,' and at about one mile from the entrance of Port Arthur engaged in a fight with one destroyer of the enethe enemy were posted five versts be- my, and inflicted serious damage on her. The enemy's ship retreated companies marched toward Kasan raising an enormous column of steam as if her boiler was broken."

Commerce Paralyzing. London, March 30 .- A correspondent of The Times at Newchwang, cabling under yesterday's date, says: "The Russians to-day ordered the American flag on the correspondent's mess to be hauled down." The proclamation of martial law completely paralyzes the whole commerce of

this port. Britain Will Not Protest. London, March 30 .- The Associated Press learns that the British Government has no intention of protesting against the Russian action in declaring martial law at New-

Hillis Gets 8 Years.

Hamilton, March 30 .- Eight years in Kingston Penitentiary was the dose William Hillis, the notorious Guelph criminal, who broke out of the jail here last January, and who was recaptured at Flint, Mich., got yesterday afternoon from Chief Jusduring the severe winter, the extentice Meredith. The prisoner was sion of the shops will not only be charged with three offences, burglary, bringing stolen revolvers into Canada, and five years for jail break- | reduction of the present staff. ing, the terms to run concurrently. In passing sentence, the judge told Hillis that he believed him to be a permanent enemy to society and that An hour and a half after the begin- thirty-three years. Herbert Yates,

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The report of extra guards at the Vatican to protect the Pope is ridi-Ten lives were lost and great dam-

age done by last week's storms in Col. Hiram Carpenter, an inventor and civil war veteran, is dead in

New York. Thunder Bay and Rainy River Liberals will meet at Port Arthur, April 6, to select candidates. Fire at St. Mary's wrecked the cereal mill of Tlearter, Son & Co., at a loss of \$15,000, partially in-

Prof A. B. Arnold, eminent for surgical treatises and Hebrew and Arabic translations, is dead at San

v. I.R. Fireman Burned.

Woodstock, March 30 .- A distressing accident occurred in the yards of the Grand Trunk Railway here yesterday morning. John McMullen of Sarnia, the fireman on a freight train was engaged in shoveling coal into the firebox of his engine when the engineer, reaching the stopping point in the station yards, suddenly shut off the steam. This action created a strong current of air in the box, which rushed towards the open door, carrying with it an immense flame of fire. The fireman received the full force of the blaze on the head and chest. His clothing ignited and before the flame was gotten under control he was terribly, burned about the face, head, should-

G.T.R. Gold Bonds.

London, March 30 .- A circular was issued yesterday to the proprietors of the Grand Trunk, inviting applications for £101,000 first mortgage per cent. fifty-year gold bonds of the Grand Trunk Western Railway, | the mysterious document recommendthe bonds to be redeemable in 1950 and the first coupon payable in full on July 1 next. The Grand Trunk | retaliation, which was progressive Railway unconditionally guarantees | free trade as opposed to stationary the interest on the bonds.

Wants Death Investigated.

Windsor, March 30.-Patrolman William Giles of the Windsor police force yesterday wrote to the Attorney-General of Ontario, asking him to investigate the mysteriour death of Giles' brother-in-law, "Leezy" Longlois, whose death was reported a few days ago from Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island. Giles says "Leezy" did not die a natural death.

Public Works Votes for Ontario and Quebec.

OSHAWA POSTOFFICE SITE

Mr. Sutherland Challenges an Investigation-Toronto Pneumatic Mail Service Vote Deferred - Better Quarters Fer the Supreme Court-New Departmental Building-Ontarie

Buildings Provided. Ottawa, March 30 .- A day in supply saw the House make fair progress on the Public Works estimates yesterday. Desultory discussions were the vehicle for a couple of important announcements by Hon. Jas. Sutherland, to the effect that he intended recommending the erection of better quarters for the Supreme Court of Canada, and a new departmental building to house the branches now scattered in various parts of Ottawa. The attitude of the Opposition was generally critical, and, in reply to vague remarks by Mr. T. I. Thom son respecting the Oshawa postoffice site purchase, Mr. Sutherland challenged the member to make a charge, but it was not forthcoming. The Ontario items all passed, except the vote for a pneumatic mail service in Toronto, which was deferred in the absence of the Postmaster-General. Afterwards the Quebec public works items were taken up and five of them disposed of. Supply will be the program for to-day after routine

A number of private bills were in-

Grand Trunk Pacific.

The formal Government motion giving the resolution ratifying the agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company precedence over all other business save introduction of bills, questions by members, and on Mondays private bills, was adopted, on motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

On the motion to go into supply, Mr. R. L. Borden inquired whether all the correspondence and documents relating to the amendment to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company had been brought down. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the

return brought down contained all the demands made by the company and all the concessions made by the Government.

BLOW TO CLASSIC CITY.

Master Mechanic of the Shops at Stratford Will Give 200 Notice to Quit April 1. Stratford, March 30 .- Robert Patterson, master mechanic of the G. T.R. shops, returned to the city yesterday morning, bringing the unwelcome news that as a result of the losses sustained by the company

delayed, but there will be a large "How many men will be laid off?" Mr. Patterson was asked.

"About two hundred," was the an-The present staff of workmen num bers about 900, 250 of whom were added during the past year. The reduction will, therefore, bring the staff down to its normal strength,

BALFOUR AND BANNERMAN

about 650.

Premier Sees No Reason For Resigning With House Majority.

London, March 30 .- The usual motion providing for the adjournment of the House of Commons over the Easter holidays yesterday gave the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, an opportunity to make a spirited attack on the Govern-

the whole policy of the Ministry, which, he declared, except in the matter of Chinese labor, was marked by "indecision, confusion and vaciblation, a tortuous course, and misty atmosphere." . Sir Henry added that he did not think it was in accordance with the spirit of the constitution that Pre-

mier Balfour should retain power

He caustically criticized in detail

when the country had shown at every opportunity afforded it that he no longer enjoyed its favor. Mr. Balfour, replying, said he was unable to see why the Government should resign, while it retained the confidence of the House. He pointed out that the Government majority even now was larger than the majority with which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman assumed office in order to carry home rule. Sir Henry could settle the question of the Govern-

ment's resignation or not by a vote of censure. The House adjourned until April 12. Mr. Balfour says that the budget probably will be introduced on

April 19. Balfour For Retaliation. London, March 30 .- (C.A.P.)-Pre-

mier Balfour, replying to Mr. Campbell-Bannerman's attack, that the Government gave lip service to the pamphlet, but its whole homage to ing a preference and the taxation of food, said he stood by the policy of or petrified free trade. He assured the Opposition nothing would be done during the life of the present Parliament with regard to the fiscal question.

Regret lis Decision. London, March 30 .- (C.A.P.)-The Bristol Conservatives have passed a resolution expressing deep regret at the decision of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach not to seek re-election at the next general election.