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Men's Suits, Special 97.50 Men's Tweed Suits, sizes 35 to 42, mediumly light colored, Coat-4 button Sacque, Army cut front, Vest .-single breasted high cut, Trousers well tailored. Special 7 50

50c. Print Shirts 35c. Men's and Boys' Print Shirts, nest

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application may be obtained on application to the Department or from the Bur-

sars of the respective institutions. Tenderers are to specify the mine origin and the quantity of respective kinds of coal, and furnish evidence on delivery that the eoal is of origin specified, fresh mined and up to standard of trade grades. Delivery subject to satisfaction of officcers of Department of the Provincial Secretary, who may require additional deliveries, not exceeding 20 per cent., up to

Tenders will be received for the whole quantity specified, or for the quantities required in each institution. An acceptnow for July delivery at close ed cheek for \$500 payable to the order of prices. We purpose erecting a the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, large coal shed so, that customers must be furnished by each tenderer, and two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of each contact. The lowest or any tender not necessarily ac-

J. R. STRATTON, Provincial Secretary, Parliament buildings, Toronto

May 13th, 1904.-wldl.

MISCELLANROUS

MANTED - Good general Servant, wages \$10 per month. Apply at residence of MR. C. D. BARR, Registrar of Deeds, 32 Bond-st., Lindsay.-d3w1. A CTIVE, bright, hustling agents wanted to sell Teas. Coffees, Spices, etc. Over \$2,000 a year is being made by

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TO RENT-Nice two storey Frame House, No. 112 Kent-st., East Ward, and one acre of land-half acre garden and balance meadow. House contains 6 rooms; large summer kitchen and woodshed attached. Good stable and first-class well. Healthy, cheerful locality. Apply to MRS. LALIBERTE, or T. MAHER, East Ward, Liudsay .- w3d1.

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\$5 REWARD -A Reward of \$5 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of any person selling liquor in the County of Victoria otherwise than according to the law as laid down in the Liquor License Act. The address of the sender will be treated with confidence and the information will be acted on promptly. JOHN SHORT, License Inspector, Box 473, Lindsay .- dw.

COTTAGE FOR SALE-Directly opposite the residence of Dr. Jeffers, one of the best and most substantial brick cottages in Lindsay. Size 32 x 38, with L 16 x 21, all one and a half storeys high, frame kitchen and woodshed. Also roughcast dwelling 16 x 50 one and a half storeys, good stone cellar, frame stable and driving house; an abundance of soft and hard water. Inspection invited. Apply on the premises to THOS. ROBSON.

CARM FOR SALE-100 acres in Township of Bexley, Lot 11, Con. 3, one mile west of Bexley Village. Church, Store, Blacksmith, and 1 mile from School and 3 miles to Railway Station. 75 acres under cultivation, the balance timber soil; rich clay loam. Good building, well fenced; orchard; never-failing spring 8 rods from the barn and never-failing well in the A desirable farm. For further information apply to JOHN J. BRENTNELL, Bexley P. O., Ont.-4w

## NOTICE.

An application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its present session for an Act to incorporate a Company under the name of the "Kingston and Dominion Central Railway," with power to construct and operate a rallway from a point in or near the City of Kingston to, near or ! through Newboro, and Westport, in the County of Leeds, and thence in a generally westerly direction to some point on the Georgian Bay between Parry Sound and Midland; to acquire, own, develop and utilize water powers; to lease its railway to or amalgamate with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, or the Brockville, Westport and North Western Railway Company. The undertaking to be declared for the general advantage of Canada. BARWICK, AYLESWORTH,

WRIGHT & MOSS, Solicitors for the Applicants. McGiverin & Haydon, Agents at Ottawa)

Dated this 3rd day of May, A. D. 190

OPS COURT OF REVISION TAKE NOTICE that a COURT OF RE-VISION will be held by the

Municipal Council of Ops. in the Clerk's office, Academy of Music, Specifications of the qualities and quan- MONDAY, MAY 30th, '04 tities of the coal required and forms of to hear and consider appeals against as-

sessment for the present year. The Court will begin at ten o'clock the forenoon, and persons interested are kereby notified to attend. W. F. O'BOYLE,

Township Clerk. Dated May 16th, 1904.-2.

Barn Blown Over. Ingersoll, May 17 .- During the severe wind storm Friday afternoon, & large barn on the farm of Neil Murray, lot 7, con. 9, West Zorra, was blown over and wrecked. The barn had been recently raised, and was on a stone foundation.

Found Dead in Bed. Rossland, B.C., May 17.-Ralph Harron, a well-known commercial traveler throughout the Pacific A Apply to H. LACEY, Kirkfield,-w1. self greatly.

Makes the Japs Practical Masters of Liaotung Peninsula.

FORCE MARCHING ON KAIPING

No Russians at Newchwang, the Evacuation Now Being Complete-Skirmishing on the Road to Linoyang-Russians Said to Contemplate Making a Stand at Halcheng-The Des-

truction of Dalny.

St. Petersburg, May 18.-Advices received by the general staff show that the Japanese are practically masters of all the southern and of the Liaotung Peninsula, save Port Arthur and the territory commanded by its guns. This result, so promptly brought about is due to the failure of the Russians to make opposition FARM FOR SALE -360 acres in the of any consequence to the Japanese

A member of the general staff said to the Associated Press that the removal of the guns from the fortifica-O'BRIEN, on the premises, or Downey- | tions erected at Kinchau and the destruction of Port Palny were primarily for the purpose of concentrating the entire Russian force at Port Arthur. The destruction of Dalny is complete, the breakwater and the buildings as well es the piers and docks have been blown up. Advancing on Halcheng.

Mukden, May 18 .- It was an nounced here yesterday that the main body of the Japanese force is advancing on Haicheng, about ten miles southeast of Newchwang and Kaipingkiachow, about thirty miles south of Newchwang, and that a smaller force is marching in the direction of Liaoyang, Important developments are probable.

### JAPS MENACE MUKDEN.

Mikado's Soldiers New Almost Within Striking Distance of the Russians.

Mukden, May 18 .- The fighting line is steadily nearing Mukden, where Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters still remain. Little reliable information can be obtained by the newspaper correspondents, who are forbidden to proceed to the scene of operations and official information is withheld until advices are sent to St. Petersburg. It is now known, however, that the Japanese are almost within striking distance of the Russians, and that the forces protecting the Liaoyang are stretching eastward from the railroad along the Maotien mountain range.

Advancing in Three Columns. The Japanese are advancing in three columns and were north of Siuyen and Fengwangcheng Monday of the licenses in strict enforcement of evening. Two columns are reported | the license laws, and the elimination to be working further to the north- of illicit and illegal traffic. In adward, with the object of turning | dition we shall carry out the enforcethe Russian position and advancing | ment of the present law to the best upon Mukden. Numerous small en- of our ability. A high license will gagements have been fought, but no | improve the class of hotels, and decisive action has taken place. Port | keep down new applicants." Arthur is now completely isolated by the Japanese expedition at Polandiwoodshed. The farm is well adopted for en. The Japanese are now operating grain and clover. Privilege to plough in a rugged country, well suited to after harvest. Possession on March 1st. | the Russian defence, but north of the Liaoyang to Mukden the country is a flat plain intersected by rivers.

## NO RUSSIANS AT NEWCHWANG.

Nine Transports of Jap Soldiers Surprised

Russians Into Sudden Action. Newchwang, May 18.-The Russians were totally surprised Monday morning by the announcement that nine transports, convoyed by a squadron of Japanese ships, had suddenly appeared off Kaichau, twenty miles south of Yinkaw, and that 20,000 Japanese troops had already been landed. The disembarkation was completed Tuesday, and the Japanese force is expected here to-day, Russians Will Stand at Halcheng.

This information accelerated the Russian evacuation, which was carried out in perfect order, and early Monday morning the gunboat Sivoutch was destroyed. The Associated Press correspondent professes to have received from the highest Russian authority information that the Russian forces will make a stand at Haicheng, and if defeated there will fall back on Liaoyang, where a determined resistance will be offered. Should they be again worsted, no stop will be made at Mukden, which the Japanese will be permitted to occupy. It is not believed the latter will advance into the interior until they have thoroughly established and secured their base of operations here. Why Newchang Was Left.

St. Petersburg, May 18 .- The complete withdrawal of the Russians from Newchwang is believed to have followed the strategic command of the port by the columns sent westward by Gen. Kuroki. The exact conditions under which the evacuation was brought about are not known here, as all the official despatches have been forwarded to the Emperor. The Foreign Office is not advised as to whom the administration of Newchwang will be handed over, but the authorities express confidence that the Russian commander arranged for the safety of the foreigners before his departure.

## MESSAGE TO THE CZAR.

Reports That Japs Landed and Began Marching at Kaiping.

St. Petersburg, May 18.-Gen. Kurepatkin telegraphs to the Emperor, under date of May 16, as follows:

"On May 16 our Cossacks encount-Northwest, was found dead at his ered a force of the enemy composed rooms in the Kootenay Hotel yes- of one battalion of infantry and terday afternoon. Heart disease is two squadrons of cavalry belonging, supposed to be the cause. Harron apparently, to the Japanese guards played baseball with Rossland team division near Kuandiansian and the at Trail on Sunday and exerted him- fusilade lasted for an hour and a half. The fire of the Japanese in-

fantry and cavalry was poor. had one Cossack wounded, one horse killed and another wounded and two

Cossacks missing. "On May 15 the Japanese vanguard occupied Haihamentsa in the valley of the Platao River, Tsiangtao in the valley of the left branch of the same river, Shiftsiafutsu and Hitvouchen, in the valley of the Ai River and Kiandiansian. "There were no Japanese at Siuyen

on May 15. "On May 14 and 15 the Japanese reconnaissances had not pushed beyond four and a half miles from the Station of Wafandian. "On May 15 there was no advance of any considerable force of the

enemy to the north of Polandien. "No fresh report has been received regarding the Japanese raid on Kai-"Towards noon 17 steamers ap-

proached Siungyuecheng and opened fire upon the town, while five vessels approached the shore. "At 1.30 p.m. three large steamers appeared off the Cape, and at 3.20 p.m. the enemy landed at Huangtsiatung and commenced a march in the direction of Kaiping."

Continued Feints. St. Petersburg, May 18 .- General Sakharoff reports to the general staff, under yesterday's date, as fol-

"Gen. Samsonoff reports at 11.30 last night that the Japanese contined their efforts to feints at landing in the neighborhood of Siungyuecheng and Kaichau. Their vessels opened fire on the town of Siungyuecheng, on our scouts and on the coast. "The Japanese squadron left after 5.30 o'clock proceeding southwest,

and several of its vessels remained visible on the horizon until dusk." FOR ALLEGED MURDER.

Whitby Man Held Without Bail For Grand Jury at Boston. Boston, May 18.-The two men charged with the murder of Sergeant Jas. Wilson of the Watertown arsenal, in a south end saloon, Monday night, were held without bail for the grand jury in the Municipal Court yesterday. One of the men called himself Harry Ralph Willard of Whitby, Ont. The second defendant is William Mooray, 28, having no home. Both men deny all knowledge of the

### BIG TAY ON HOTELS.

Attorney-General Campbell Will Recom-

mend High License in Manitoba. Winnipeg, May 18 .- Attorney-General Campbell, in an interview, says: "I intend to recommend that a high license system be adopted in this province, and that the fee for licenses for hotels in all cities and towns with five thousand inhabitants and over be increased to \$1,000. The object of this is to enlist the interest

Legislature Upheld. Ottawa, May 18 .- In the Railway Commission yesterday a judgment possessing general interest, as indicating the policy which the commission may be expected to follow, was that upon the application of the municipality of Ste. Cunegonde, Que., for the opening of Dominion street over the tracks of the G.T.R. The application was dismissed with costs, the principal reason being that the Provincial Legislature had passed certain limitations and restrictions on such crossings at that point, and out of deference to the Legislature, which the commissioners assumed had the support of the people in that legislation, permission was refused.

Strike Over at Falls. Niagara Falls, May 18 .- The striking rock drillers and engineers of the Power Development Works have won a complete victory over Dawson & Riley, one of the principal contracting firms. Monday night an agreement was signed, whereby the firm agrees to an increase of pay amounting to five cents per hour to the rock drillers, drillers' helpers and steam engineers, and of two and a half cents per hour to the channel drillers. The agreement went into force yesterday, and continues for a year. The firm has also agreed to take back all the strikers, and that the works shall hereafter be strictly union.

Curzon in London. London, May 17 .- Lord Curzon, the Viceroy of India, and Lady Curzon, arrived in London yesterday morning and had a great reception. Premier Balfour and the other ministers and many relatives and friends of Lord and Lady Curzon crowded the railroad station. Lord directly drove Buckingham Palace, where he had an audience with King Edward. The Viceroy received a hearty welcome from the crowds along the

A Monument to Salisbury.

London, May 18.-The House of Commons yesterday voted an address to King Edward praying His Majesty to order the erection of a monument to the late Lord Salisbury in Westminster Abbey, and at public expense. The only dissentient voice came from the Irish benches, whence John Redmond, the Irish leader, opposed the motion though he did not go so far as to divide the House upon it. Mr. Redmond said the Nationalists could not associate themselves with the movement because Lord Salisbury had never been a friend of Ireland, had opposed all remedial legislation, and had characterized the Irish as "Hottentots," an expression which still rankled,

Amendments to Grand Trunk Pacific Contract Considered.

THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE

An All-British Board of Directors Proposed-The Leases of the Eastern Section-Rates of Traffic Between Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk

Pacific-Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Resolution Adopted.

Ottawa, May 18 .- The railway bill occupied the entire day in the House yesterday, and nearly a dozen amendments proposed by Opposition members were disposed of. Most of them involved principles already thoroughly discussed, and in some cases the Government contented themselves with barely voicing their objection. Several of the propositions were received with favor, and further consideration was deferred. Mr. Fielding commended the principle of Mr. Bennett's amendment, that the leases for portions of the eastern section shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council. The Minister of Finance also commended the principle of Dr. Sproule's amendment for referring to arbitrators or to the Railway Commission disputes as to the apportionment of rates on traffic interchanged between the Grand Trunk Palific and the Grand Trunk Railway, but thought it was covered by the general railway act. If it was found not to be so the railway act would have to be amended, giving the authority to the Railway Commission. The Minister of Justice commended a motion by Mr. Casgrain, that a majority of the directors of the railway company shall be British subjects, but thought it should be made applicable to all railways. A lively tilt occurred over an amendment by Mr. Earle, prohibiting the use of Chinese labor on the construction of the railway. The Government sympathized with the idea, but thought it should be made applicable to all railways, and not limited to Chinese, but rather to all foreigners. Mr. Earle was severely criticized by Mr. Macpherson and others for having himself been a large employer of Chinese labor in railway construction in British Columbia. It was announced semiofficially last night that the com-

mittee stage would be concluded today, and the debate on the third reading commence on Thursday, to be concluded next week. A private bill to extend a certain patent of the Canadian General Elec-

tric Company, and others, was introduced by Mr. Grant. Upon motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier it was agreed to adjourn on Friday next until Wednesday, 25th

Grand Trunk Pacific Amendments. The bill amending the National Transcontinental Railway Act was then considered. Mr. Blain moved an | ter is very hard the mice are driven amendment limiting the interest payable by the Government on the guar- ly apple and cherry, for food. The antee of bonds on the western section to the amount provided under | and make their nests close to a pare

ment was, after discussion, lost. Mr. Northrup moved an amendment providing that all the capital This is sure death to the tree. These stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific little pests have been particularly Railway Co. be transferred to the Government of Canada as security for the performance of the covenants entered into by the company until the discharge of the bonds. The

amendment was lost. Mr. W. H. Bennett moved an amendment providing that no lease of any portion of the eastern section to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway shall be concluded till such lease has been approved by the Governor-in-Council. Mr. Fielding suggested that th

amendment be allowed to stand. persons of Ambassador Choate and The clause stood over. An amendment moved by Dr Sproule provided that the Railway Commission as a board of arbitration should apportion the leasing of the Grand Trunk Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The amendment was lost.

Mr. Kemp moved an amendment providing that the rent paid by the G. T. P. for lease of the eastern section shall be equal to the amount which the Government pays as interest for the money used in the construction of the road. The amendment was lost. Employment of Chinese.

amendment declaring that no contractor or sub-contractor engaged on | As the coffin was borne past the the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway tomb of Livingstone within the Ab should employ Chinese labor. After much pro and con Chinese few minutes there was a pathetic debate, the amendment was voted | pause.

sought to bind the Grand Trunk Company to see that the Grand Trunk Pacific carried out the contract. This amendment was also voted down. Mr. Pringle moved to amend the contract by providing that during lice Constable Hal Walters. Conthe term of the lease or while any stable Walters accused Mr. Hatton of of the Government guaranteed bonds drinking liquor in bars and also in shall not transfer any of the com-

fic, except for cash at par value, sion was rejected. offered by Mr. Borden, providing for | Meantime Sergt. Hatton is suspended an immediate investigation by the commissioners of any complaint of the traffic not being to Canadian ports, the result of that investigation to be at once laid before Far-

the following session. -Mr. Haggart offered an amendment

to make clear the right of the Gove ernment to foreclose in the event of the Grand Trunk Pacific being in del fault in the interest or the bonds guaranteed by the Grand Trunks This amendment also was defeated, Mr. Casgrain moved an amendmen providing that the majority of the directors shall be British subjects Mr. Fitzpatrick promised to con sider the amendment, although he

preferred, he said, that such a clause

should be put in the general railway

act and made applicable to all rail Progress was then reported on the bill, and the Prime Minister moved his resolution to increase the number of commissioners from three to four He explained that it had been det cided to make the increase in order that there should be one commissions er representing Optario, one representing Quebec, one from the Maritime Provinces and one from the

The resolution was reported, and the House rose at 10.45 p.m.

### SIZING UP FRUIT CROP. Correspondents in Fruit Belt Report That Many Will Yield Only Half

the Usual Crop. Toronto, May 18 .- Correspondents in the fruit belt report on the pros pects for the year's crops. The res ports received indicate that there has been considerable damage

wrought by the hard winter and the late opening of spring. Throughout the western section the province, in the Counties of Es sex and Kent, as well as in the Niagara district, there will probably be not more than half a crop o some fruits, while other buds are almost entirely destroyed. The reports agree that about 50 per cent of the peach trees were killed, and many growers are cutting the dead wood down and burning it. Plum buds suffered by the continued cold weather, and in some localities the high percentage of 75 of the Euros pean varieties has been destroyed Pears promise a good crop and ap ples will be a fair yield, although probably not as good as last year when there was an unprecedente

As to the grapes there will be decrease in the production. Fruit growers have not in the past found grape growing very profitable owing to the low prices realized, and many of them are cutting out what ever vines they have left and putting in more productive crops. In the western section of the province est pecially is this the case. There will hardly be enough grapes there for home consumption. The earliest crop, that is strawberries, will not be profitable, judging from reports received from the Oakville and other strawberry growing districts. The plants were pretty well ruined by the great depth of snow. However many of the other small late fruits

will yield a fair average crop. The frost played havoc with the young orchard trees, and Esses County reports that fully one-third of the trees under four years old have been killed by mice. When the wind to attack the bark of trees, especiale bore under the snow on the ground the original contract. The amend- ticularly luscious tree, which they destroy by gnawing a strip of the bark all the way around the tree active during the past winter, owing to the snow covering the ground,

### BURIAL OF STANLEY. Remains of Explorer Interred in Church yard of Pirbright.

London, May 18 .- The remains of Sir Henry M. Stanley (who died May 10), were buried yesterday in the church yard of the old Surrey lage of Pirbright.

Prior to the burial the British no

tion and the United States, in the

Consul-General Evans, paid honor to the departed African explorer with an impressive funeral service held in Westminster Abbey. "Bula matari" meaning "the rock breaker," as the coffin plate, testing fied, Stanley was known by the Africa can natives, was taken in an open hearse to the Abbey. The route was lined by crowds of people. The palls bearers included a grandson of Live ingstone, Arthur Mountenay Jeph

son, Stanley's former lieutenant, and the Duke of Abercorn. Lady Stanley headed the process sion of mourners that passed through the cloisters. With her was young Mr. Earle of Vancouver, moved an Denzil Stanley, the deceased's adopts ed son, and Livingstone's daughter bey the little band stopped and for #

The service was fully choral. Both The next amendment was moved by King Edward and the King of the E. Gus Porter of West Hastings. It | Belgians were represented.

Scandal in Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 18 .- The Police Come missioners commenced yesterday the investigation into charges made against Police Sergt. Hatton by Poare outstanding, the Grand Trunk the station while in uniform, and accepting a present of a lady's coas mon stock of the Grand Trunk Paci- from a prisoner who had been in the cells. Several witnesses were heard The amendment after some discus- on both sides, and at 12.30 o'clock it was decided to adjourn the invess-A similar fate befel an amendment | tigation until to-day, at 11 o'clocks

### pending the result. Oppose Reciprocity.

Concord, N. H., May 18 .- The Rev publican State convention here yes terday adopted a platform opposing within ten days of the opening of reciprocal trade relations, which incommodities