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aby had Scald Headther had Salt Rheumher had Piles,-Dr. Agnt gave the quickest relief and These are gems of truth picked ny which is given every day to of healers. It has never been urative qualities in Eczema. etc. 35 cents.-103

ularity of the Walking Stick. ast few years walking sticks nore generaly used by the f the frock coat. They will. seen on all occasions during nd summer season. The well n carries his walking stick to service all through the day, who spends but a few hours usiness district of town like-

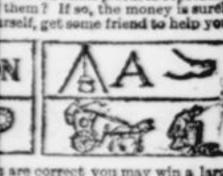
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ABOR OF THE DAY.

could know the usual way naker spends the day, less like, p'raps rather more, waters came down to Lo-

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Curse of War. dstock Express.)

is quoted as saving that and of divine institution; le sacred laws of nature: in men all the great and nt, honor, disinterestedn one word, it keeps 113 to the most hideous mait is to be feared that what passes for Chrise days is saturated with arism.



JAPS DEFEATED ON THE YALU, REPULSED BY THE RUSSIANS.

Pontoon Crossed on Bridges During the Night.

Charged a Russian Position and Were Driven Back.

Japanese Army Has Crossed the River at Several Points.

Liao-Yang cable says-On April 22 the fantry from Ping-Yang. The Japanese Russians observed that the Japanese garrison refrained from firing on the wer: making preparations to cross the

ers and two corpedo boats were noticed at the mouth of the river. They approached the shore at daylight, and known that they went, and whether sian fire was too hot, and the gunboats the Japanese commenced to build a they escaped or not has not been repontoon on the left tributary. A second pontoon was being prepared ten miles up the stream.

Japanese occupied the Island of Samolindo, to which they carried pontoon River. boats, etc.

The night passed quietly, the torpedo boats maintaining a careful watch in case the troops ashore should be attacked, and examining the mouth of the river by searchlights.

crossed the river near the village of them. The Russian advance guards had at Wonsan (Gensan). The object of the been furnished with a small gun, and they squadron's cruise is to destroy all transsucceeded in destroying the pontoon con- ports traversing the Sea of Japan, show structed near Wiju. The wrecked pon- the Russian flag in Corean waters and toon was carried away by the current, impress the population advantageously and further Japanese bridging operations also compelling the Japanese to guard ceased, but the Japanese continued to all their transport expeditions. cross by another pontoon southward of Wiju.

A Japanese column with a battery of artillery approached Turnchen at midday, but the Russian skirmishers met them with sharp firing, evidently giving them trouble, as they retired with the battery, which made no attempt to answer the Russian fire.

OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

Russian Censors Admit Japs Are in Man-

St. Petersburg cable says-The Censors' Committee did not to-night give out the despatches received to-day regarding the movements of the Japanese across the Yalu River. It was intimated the Japanese had crossed cations. the river, but this was accompanied by a statement that the success of the enemy should in no sense be regarded having no intention of vigorously contesting the passage, their plan being to annoy the enemy as much as possible.

No report has been received here, of-

The message announces that between of the 26th the Japanese forced the passage of the Yalu River, two companies crossing between Tchangdjiu the paper, is hearly £3 per ton. (probably Changju), and Siaopoussikhe Changiu is about fifty miles north of Antung, the treaty port at the mouth of the Yalu, and places the Japanese force much higher up the river than Strong Squadron of Cruisers en Route will attempt to land at Takushan or tions in trouble seek Almighty help previous advices had represented. usual they seemd to have conducted the operation in a highly skilful manner.

lihood accompanied or followed by the ty to the shelter of Vladivostock.

was reported to be occupying the line guns, and that there is another Japanof the Yalu from Antung northward es squadron between them and their and thus covering the Marchurian cross- retreat, but these are mere rumors. with left wing driven to the north and statements, the Russians do not inaway from the Liao-Yang road the Jap- tend to seriously oppose their passage,

strategic advantage. MAY BE DROWNED.

Not Known Whether Crew of Merchantman Escaped.

ships from Vladivostock upon Gensan, the Yalu. We cannot see what they and the sinking of a small Japanese coasting vessel, it is reported in several river. We are very strongly posted on coasting vessel, it is reported in several river. We have the best of the post of the Canadian forces near Moravian-thought the post of the Canadia quarters here that the Russian land force, of from 3,000 to 5,000 men, which has been moving southward from Kung-Sung, along the coast road, after burn- Mukden. We believe the enemy to be Sungjin, has arrived at Janchun, 35 too circumspect to try an extensive ing Sungjin, has arrived at Janchun, 35 too circumspect to try an extensive arrested on suspicion of having been one of the Canadians in the west, and with ting settled in its new headquarters of them. Later McGee became unconting the Coreans south of them. Later McGee became unconting the building trades council is get. miles beyond Sungin. The Coreans south of Tanchun are reported to be fleeing from the Russians. Another report, however, says that the inroad of the Russians has had a marked effect in stimulating a friendly feeling with the inhabilating a friendly feeling with artillery and inhabilating a friendly feeling with the inhabilation and the field army, and the extent of form the field army, and the extent of the field army has to occupy or the field army, and the extent of the field army has to occupy or the field army has to occupy or the field army has to occup or the field army has to occup or the field army has to occup or t cently reinforced with artillery and in- have shown their hand. We do not be- might be expected to reach 150,000 men use the half.

and thus save valuable property. Further details of the sinking of the On the night of April 25 two steam- Goyo Maru have reached here. The Rus- to the support of the Japanese, when a ported. While this move on the part of | range. the Russian squadron is regarded here as supplementary to the recent occupa-At 3 o'clock the same afternoon the tion of Sungjin, it is also considered as a diversion from the activity of the Yalu

> ATTACK ON GENSAN. Object of the Cruise of the Vladivostock

Squadron. St. Petersburg cable says— The Em At 3.40 next morning the Japanese peror has received a despatch from the commander of the Vladivostock squad-Tchindiagon, where, however, the Rus- ron, confirming the report of the sinksian autposts commenced firing upon ing of a Japanese transport of 600 tons

> CROSSED UPPER YALU. Cossacks Now Threaten Gen. Inouye's

Right Flank. St. Petersburg cable says — It is announced that a large part of Gen. Rennenkamp's Cossacks have crossed the Upper Yalu. They will be joined by the cavalry that rately crossed the Tumen River, and that is now marching to the southwest. The united force will consist wholly of mounted men with some light guns. force will be extremely mobile. It is believed that it is intended to threaten Gen. Inouve's right flank, compelling the latter to detach a large part of his army to hold his communi-

COALING THE FLEET.

as an important victory, the Russians How Supplies at Port Arthur Will Be

It is regarded as possible that when lengthily details the proposed Russian roads to Mukden. numbers they will march along the its voyage to the Far East. Large ves- voted most of their attention to cross- and toward him, ordering him to surren- back lives all but extinguished by suf Manchurian bank of the Yalu in the sels chartered from one of the Atlantic ing near Wiju. The river here is divided sternation in that amiable circle, but it der. direction of Antung, near which lies the lines will, according to the Mail, be linto several channels by islands, is not altogether impossible that the Hearing the sound of voices, the other A Chinaman's manipulation of the road on which the advance can continue employed for this purpose in the the largest of which is Samilando. chiefs of the two States now at war may thieves also came to the door, and then house-heating apparatus was responsible to Feng-Hoang-Chang, where the first Mediterranean. With the view of re- Above and below Wiju was bridged at encourage their armies in operation by the entire gang jumped to the ground for the close approach to a tragedy. He determined stand of the Russians will be plenishing the coal supply at Port Ar- three points. agent in London has chartered about Japanese were watched by a small deficial or otherwise, showing casualties 20 steamers, British, German and Amer- tachment of Cossacks, but the enemy coal, nominally for a German firm, to chen, lower down, our outposts directed the night of the 25th and the morning a Chinese neutral port, whence they fire from a field piece so successfully will dash for Port Arthur and Vladivo- that they destroyed the moorings and stock. The freight rate, according to wrecked the pontoons. The enemy was Methodist Mission Rooms from Rev. R

JAPS IN PURSUIT.

for Sea of Japan.

Kobe cable says — Under full steam a and to have accompanied it by a feint at strong squadron of Japanese armored Tatungkao, a port near the mouth of cruisers was observed this morning makthe Yalu, and opened by treaty to ing its way northward in the Japan Sea. The road leading therefrom is bad, and about fifty young men. They were Walsh had been struck five times, he Walton, Toni Odell, Aldo Mignani, Frank Japan shortly before the outbreak of It is believed that the vessels are on the war. Heavy firing is reported as their way to attempt to cut off the Rus- difficulty. having been heard near Tatungkao, sian squadron that appeared at Gensan, "The Russians will not show their anese lantern and a small sheep bell. which must have proceeded from a on the east coast of Corea, yesterday. hand at this stage, but will continually The first one had a branch of evergreen. George W. Durst, a watchman in the naval attack, the river being too broad It is feared, however that as the Czar's harass the enemy, choosing their own They ran in single file, and repeated as employ of the International Packing \$15,000 and Brass Cannon Hidden During at its mouth to permit of an attack in cruisers are superior in speed to those time for a battle." any other manner, and was in all like- of the Mikado, they may escape in safedisembarkation of a Japanese force on It is also stated that the Japanese have succeeded in luring the Russians

> they hope to lure the invaders into the open country in Southern Manchuria. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Express quoted a high officer of the general staff as saying: "We

lieve that Gen. Kouropatkin would waste time or men in harassing the Japanese right flank in Corea, for their communications are all by the flank, and they can be easily main tained from the sea. When the Japan-ese strike it will be in the neighborhood of Port Arthur, and Gen. Kouro-

mere bluff." The St. Petersburg corespondent the Paris Temps and other correspondents in the Russian capital concur in stating that the Japanese continue to cross the Yalu in small bodies, but they add that the Russians do not in tend to seriously oppose them,

patkin knows it. Everything else

CHARGED A POSITION.

Battery.

Liao-Yang cable says — The Japanes: troops which crossed the Yalu north of Euitjiou (Tchangdjiou?) charged, during the night of April 26-27, the Ruson the Manchurian bank of the Yalu

Two gunboats steamed up the river the main force becomes apparent." sian vessels entered the harbor of Gen- Russian field battery at Amisan opened san at 11 o'clock. The crew of the Goyo | upon them, resulting in a duel, which Maru were ordered ashore, but it is not lasted for twenty minutes. The Ruswere forced to turn and steam out of

The Japanese were facilitated crossing by their occupation of th Island of Samilanda.

FRONT OF EIGHTY MILES.

Crossing.

St. Petersburg cable says—Disappointthe operations on the Yalu River have the general commanding the army in yet been made public. The press des- Manchuria, and if he is altogether hospatches are so meagre as to becloud | tile to Admiral Skrydloff, we can symrather than enlighten the people, who pathize with his desire to terminate an are hourly awaiting news.

from the general staff the following it would be a sign of vacillation if his clear statement:

are inferior in strength.

passage of the river, and the Russians functions of civil administration, it realized that it would be impossable to would be difficult to deny that the con-Piektong, over 80 miles. We faced be the natural course dictated by the the possibility that they would cross at situation. a score of places, and all we could hope was to harass and impede the crossing, for every day gained enabled to push our preparations and bring up

at two points at least. Their first attempt to force a passage near Chandbutary off the Yalu, was successful. London cable says - The Daily Mail Kwantien, which commands one of the

thur and Vladivostock, the Russian "Up the stream near Sindiagou the can. These will convey 70,000 tons of was practically unopposed. At Turenthrown into disorder and suffered con- C. Armstrong, a missionary in Shidzu siderable loss. Still further down the oka, Japan, in which he speaks of the stream the Japanese proceded to make effect of the war on religious work. He

a third attempt at crossing. "We do not think that the Japanese "History repeats itself in that na

THE RUSSIAN FORCES.

As the Russian army of occupation from protection of the Vladivostock The Number of Troops at the Front gods. The green branch was symbolic Walsh offered no further resistance, erals, James Ostrander, of Big Rapids, Overestimated. (Toronto Globe.)

London cable says-The military cor eut the enemy's force in two and place the right wing in serious jeopardy. A London cable says — Nothing can be learned of the strength of the Koncontkin will have half a million men to the right wing in serious jeopardy. A london cable says — Nothing can story, of Russian origin, that General tious practices, and so it has ceased to the strength of the koncontkin will have half a million men to the right wing in serious jeopardy. A london cable says — Nothing can story, of Russian origin, that General tious practices, and so it has ceased to the strength of the stren good road leads from Antung to Liao- Japanese who are reported to have Kouropatkin will have half a million men yang, which is nearly equidistant be- crossed the Yalu River, or the exact in the field in a few days, and the Rustween New-Chwang and Mukden, but position there. According to current sian steam roller will then begin its enthe correspondent, "we divide the lat anese would have achieved a distinct either because they do not believe est Russian figures by two, we shall reing it is merely a feint, or because be ascertained, General Kouropatkin has teers were desired to block Port Arthur. undertaking establishment. not more than 250,000 men in his command at the present moment. From these considerable deductions have to Tokio cable says-In connection with do not attach great importance to the not less than 30,000 men at Port Arthur yesterday's descent of the Russian war- reported activity of the Japanese on ing the hospital, and identified Walsh, equipment of a regiment of British solong the Value We cannot see what they

The Field Army.

by the midle of May, and there is n sign that these limits will be exceeded.

Russian Transport Weak. It will always be possible to bring up more men, if all the horses, wagons and equipments which are concomitants of a mobile force are omitted, but it is useless for Russian purposes to amass a horde of infantry in Manchuria without transport, and tied to the railway. Then as things stand, we are without information as to the mobility of the Rus sian field army, and some acute observers on the continent declare that not half the necessary number of wagons and animals were assembled when hostilities began for use of the troops in East Asia.

Kouropatkin Tied Down. "In view of all these considerations, it is a somewhat large assumption to hold that the Russian army is double the strength of the Japanese." The correspondent says that General Kouropatkin, under his own hand, certainly has not more than 80,000 men, and these are spread over a large territory. "The only reason," says the correspondent, "that General Kouropatkin has not de livered a vigorous counter stroke against the first Japanes army is tha he has not the necessary force to act Repulsed by Russian offensively, and cannot let go his hold on one point or another until the objective of the enemy becomes patent.

"The initiative is still with the Japanese. It is impracticable for the Russian commander, with any regard to prudence, to commit himself to adance sian position near Lizavena, a village in force into Corea while in the dark as · to the main line of attack of the enemy. Russians in order to avoid retaliation, They were repulsed, but their loss is Gen. Kouropatkin is tied by the leg until the fog disperses and the direction of

Alexieff's Humiliation.

The correspondent, discussing the re ported resignation of Viceroy Alexieff, says it is probable the Viceroy offered to resign, but failed to receive the Imperial permission. The correspondent goes on to say: "The Viceroy, who was appointed with such a flourish of trumpets some nine months ago, has been recently shorn of the chief part of his powers, and has lost the command of both the army and the fleet. The civil administration is still in his hands, Impossible to Prevent the Japanese but now that a state of war exists, and the entire country is practically foreign territory in Russian military occupation, the sphere of the civil administrator ment prevails in St. Petersburg that escapes accurate delimitation. If the no official despatches giving details of Vicerov is not on the best terms with almost intolerable position. On the The Associated Press has obtained other hand, the Czar probably feels that lieutenant were recalled in the hour of "Beginning the passage of the Yalu, stress and such an open acknowledgthe Japanese evidently completed the ment of the failure of the whole policy concentration of two armies along the underlying the case of last July would river, commanded by Gens. Kouroki and injuriously affect the prestige of Russia Oku. Each army is composed of three and throw a stronger light upon the divisions and three reserve brigades. misfortunes of the first weeks of the The total force is 100,000. The Russians war. In view of the predominance ason the Manchurian bank of the river sumed by the land operations, the secondary role devolving upon the shattered "The Japanese commenced the squadron and the altogether subordinate prevent their crossing. The Japanese centration of all the powers in the front extended from Wiju as far as hands of the general commanding would

Rulers May Go to the Front.

the Czar for the seat of war, to which pany packing-house. war with Turkey in 1878-79 the reigning and crawl through the door.

their presence at the post of danger."

IN HIS OWN BLOOD.

Jap Then Got Leave to Risk Life. for mis Country.

A letter has been received at th

Tatungkau, now that they have crossed and so the prayer service is better at the Yalu. The object of such landings tended. To show the influence of war has been to cause a diversion, so as to on the religiuos life, let me give an bathing suits; each one carried a Jap. fort to escape. soldiers. They dressed in pilgrim out and placing his revolver close to Walsh's fits in order to receive favor from the head, ordered him to surrender.

the great struggle. of these was so disappointed at the refusal that he cut his finger, wrote an they held out some hope for the recoving the money. Mr. Ostrander made an be made before we can arrive at the application in his own blood, and again ery of Walsh. With the exception of the effort to find the treasure several years strength of the field army. There are zent it in and was accepted. Even the wound he received in the breast, his inschool children are filled with the spirit. juries are said to be slight. McGee re- Two heavy brass cannon were also and Vladivostock, 30,000 more are guard. In a certain city one boy was reported in other duties on the line, probably ten part of Russia in a school contest, repthe the police say, as his assailant, also say diers, which retreated after the defeat jingo spirit; it is more hidden and less he could learn, there were five men in sent to Canada at the time of the war

Watchman Slain by Gang Found in Stock Yards.

One of Cornered Desperadoes Shoots, Dealing Death.

Private Policeman Meets His early nineties. He was the mover of the resolution which the labor party End, Other Will Die.

Chicago, May 2.-In a desperatfight between a gang of thieves discovered in the act of stealing meat from transactions with the Mother Country cars at the stock yards by two private ers wounded so severely that they will steamship service. probably die.

The shooting occurred at Packers ave- Indi division of Victoria in the House nue and Forty-sixth street, and at the time hundreds of employees were leaving the general elections of Dec. 16 last the different packing-houses for their homes. Many of them narrowly escaped being struck by stray bullets, and all were forced to flee to places of safety. Only one of the thieves was armed, and when cornered in a freight car he opened fire, and at the first shot killed one of the watchmen. He was himself dan gerously wounded, but before the battle ended managed to severely wound an-

The dead: Clements, Arthur, 40 years old, watch man in the employ of the Boyd & Lun ham Packing Company; shot through the heart and instantly killed; body taken to McInerney's morgue.

The wounded: McGee, Peter, 55 years old, watchman in the employ of the Boyd & Lunham taken to the Englewood Union Hospital;

will die. Walsh, George, 21 years old, 1,218 West Forty-seventh Place, said to be a well-known police character; received and will probably soon ask to be refive bullet wounds in different parts of called. the body; taken to Englewood Union Hospital; will probably die.

The shooting which resulted in the death of one man and the probable fatally wounding of two others was due indirectly to the theft of a ham valued at less than \$1 from a freight car, although land, New South Wases and Victoria for some time similar thefts had been labor struggles. committed by a supposed organized gang of thieves, and watchmen in all parts of the stock yards had been on the alert in an effort to make some arrests and if possible put an end to the depredations of the gang.

It was nearly 6 o'clock when McGee, in company with Clements, was walking | Coke Gas Turned Into Dressing-Rooms in Packers avenue between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets. They saw several men acting suspiciously among the freight cars standing on a side track at "The alternative is the departure of the rear of the Boyd & Lunham Com-

rumor continually recurs. Russian Czars | McGee and Clements decided to wait utes late, for the performance of Al. have generally accompanied their armies for developments, and, crouching behind G. Field's minstrels at the Victoria Thea-"We know that the Japanese crossed in the field, and their presence has often one of the cars, waited until they saw tre to-night, and if the time-honored

chekow, 20 miles above Wiju, near Czar crossed the Danube with his army, McGee was armed, but Clements was from the merry men would have anand was accompanied by the British without weapons. They both decided, swered it. For while the audience mur-Ambassador at St. Petersburg, who has however, to make an effort to arrest the mured at the slight delay and the shrill This is important, because a road leads left an interesting account of the events thieves, and, stealing toward the box whistles of the gallery split the air, ten of that time. The mobilization of the car, they waited for the men to reap- members of the company lay unconcorps diplomatique of St. Petersburg in pear. Walsh was the first man to do so. scious in the green room, property room the event of another Imperial progress He jumped from the car with one ham and office, and Doctors Duncan, Milne, the Japanese troops are in sufficient scheme of coaling the Baltic fleet on The Japanese de- to the seat of war is not, perhaps, to be in his possession, and instantly Clements Lucas, Gibbs and Hart labored to bring

> and ran west, pursued by Clements and had fired up for the evening with gase-McGee. Three or four of the men man- ous coke, and turning the wrong aged to elude their pursuers, but Walsh draughts, had sent the fumes into was overtaken by Clements just as he dressing rooms and stage approaches was about to run into one of the build- with a rush. The house stage-manager, ings of the packing company.

> Clements seized him by the coat, when forms everywhere, and the men, upon almost without warning Walsh drew a being with difficulty rescued, explained revolver from his pocket, and, placing that they had detected a sweetish the muzzle close to Clements' breast, smell and had been rendered dizzy and pulled the trigger. Clements fell to the unconscious before they could reach the ground, expiring almost instantly. In the stage door. meantime, McGee, with his revolver in

his hand, had rushed to the spot. He fired at Walsh, striking him in the these being Percy Lee and his brother. back. Both men then emptied their re- the featured European head and hand volvers at each other at short range. balancers, who are still insensible, their enable the Japanese to cross the river. illustration. The other night I was re. McGee fell with a bullet in his breast, hearts beating very teebly. The others Takushan is not a good strategic point. turning from my class, when I met and, notwithstanding the fact that seriously affected are Dave and Jule troops could only be supplied with great dressed in something resembling white was still on his feet and making an ef- Mench, Tommy Hyde and T. McKenna.

It was then that assistance arrived. they ran: 'Rokkon-she-go.' I learn- Company, had witnessed the shooting ed they were going to the temples and from a distance. He reached Walsh as shrines praying for the success of the he was staggering behind a freight car,

of life, and the words mean 'May our and soon fell to the ground, weak from Mich., arrived in Woodstock this mornsix senses be pure,' or otherwise the the loss of blood. Several other wit- ing, and took the Port Dover train for gods will not hear their prayer. I have nesses stood guard over Walsh, while the south at 11 o'clock, on a unique misseen this several times, but lately they Durst turned his attention toward Mc sion. He is proceeding to Charlotteville. In another part of the letter Rev. Mr. breast. A call was sent to the police of the location of the sum of \$15,000 in Armstrong writes of the spirit with the stock yards station and a wagon gold and silver coins, representing which the Japanese have entered into loaded with officers, in command of Lieu- money buried by his father at the time tenant George Prim, responded. McGee of the American invasion of western On-"The Japanese can teach some lessons and Walsh were taken to the hospital tario in the war of 1812. From his father main on the safe side. So far as can in patriotism," he writes. "When volundary body was removed to the he learned the approximate location of

Physicians at the hospital said that of the modern dip needle, recently reboth men will probably die, although ceived from Spain, he is confident of findcovered consciousness soon after reach beried near the coins. These were the

the gang. He gave the police descriptions of 1812. He was unfortunate enough to The Building Trades' council is get- of the men, and later John Hynes was be among those pursued after the defeat

THE LABOR CABINET

Some Facts About the Members of the

First Purely Labor Government. Melbourne, Victoria, May 2. - Mr. Watson, the labor leader (who was called upon to organize a Ministry after the defeat of the Cabinet, April 22, on a labor motion), has formed a Cabinet.

Mr. J. C. Watson, the new Premier and Treasurer, is the member for the Bland division of New South Wales in the House of Representatives. He is a compositor by trade.

Mr. W. M. Huohes, the new Minister for External Affairs, is the member for West Sydney, N. S. W., in the House of Representatives. He is the leader of the dock laborers, and was a prominent figure in the great shipping strike of the carried first in the New South Wales Legislature and later in the Common wealth Parliament prohibiting the use of colored labor on mail steamers. The spectacle of W. M. Hughes being the mouthpiece of the Commonwealth in and the sister colonies is not one which promises well for Imperial unity. Mr. watchmen, shortly before six o'clock last | Hughes has time and again opposed the night, one man was killed and two oth- subsidy for the Canadian-Australian

Mr. H. B. Higgins, the new Attorney-General, is the representative of the of Representatives. He was elected at as a supporter of the Deakin Government, but has always had labor sympathies, and is probably included because the labor party has refused to accept lawyers as members, and it was necessary to have a lawyer as Attorney

Mr. E. L. Batchelor, the new Minister for Home Affairs, is the member for the Boothby division of South Australia, and is the labor leader for that State. Mr. A. Fraser, the new president of the Board of Trade, is the member for the Wide Bay division of Queensland He was active in the great shearers' strike of ten years ago, and in Canada, or even the Western States, would be regarded as a very advanced Socialist. Hon. A. Dawson, the new Minister of Defence, is a labor senator from Queens land. He also is an advanced Socialist, Packing Company; shot in right breast; and holds very strong views upon the relations between the military and labor with a capital L. Major-General Sir E. T. H. Hutton will have an interesting time with his new Minister,

Mr. H. Mahon, the new Postmaster-General, is the member for the Coolgardie division of Western Australia in the House of Representatives. He is a working gold miner, but previous to "going west" was prominent in Queens-

Hon, G. McGregor, the new vice-president of the Executive Council, is a senator from South Australia.

MINSTRELS LAID OUT.

of Al. Field's Showmen.

Victoria, B. C., May 2.—There were more than a dozen vacant chairs in the semi-circle and orchestra seats behind when the curtain went up, fifteen minproved a great advantage. During the the men break the seal of another car "How am you feelin' dis evening, Mistali

entering at 8 o'clock, found unconscious

By 9 o'clock the doctors reported all the sufferers but two out of danger,

AFTER BURIED TREASURE.

War of 1812. Woodstock, Ont., May 2.- Equipped with a Spanish "dip needle," an instrument to determine the location of minthe buried treasure, and with the use