Paris, May 17 .- A despatch to the

Matin from Tokio says that the news that the Russian fleet had returned to

the Journal reports an interview with

Count Okuma, former premier of . ap-

an. Count Okuma said that the pre-

happy memories of the former cordial

relations of France and Japan enabled

Warning To Japan.

ese nation. It declares that Japan's

honorable peace in the far east.

ties was to establish a lasting

To Appear at the Opera House

would greatly impede the realization

The article was evidently prompted

by the earnest agitation that is being

urging the government to take prompt

Russian Reinforcements.

Korea. Their advence guard is at

Kilju. Torpedo boats from Vladivos-

The Telegraph emphasizes the above

assumes that the army is that of Gen.

Russians Active.

sia the necessary decisive preponder-

ultimately prove Russia's salvation.

WELCOMED THE HANDCAR.

Even Though Grieved it Wasn't a

sound of revolving wheels on the rails.

railway company's difficulties had

been found, and pictured to them-

Their hopes were doomed to death,

selves the old delightful street rides during the hot summer

station, having some business

Bagot street line, and worked

switch at Princess street, and

means of strenuous work, made

citizens, to re-close the line but

Policemen Killed.

Riga, European Russia, May 17 .-

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

day, at 3.30 p.m. The work of the as-

sociation will be presented by Messrs.

Stokes and Beall. It is the annual thanksgiving offering day. The presi-

taken to take him in charge.

They immediately jumped at the con-

street railway were amazed,

St. Petersburg, May 17.-Another

despatches as further proof of

Hasegawa, which was reported

Russians are active in Northern

are occasionally seen off the

The Russian troops at Pos-

advance of the Japanese army.

London, May 87 .- A despatch

object in entering upon hostili-

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What Is Going On In the Business World-The Markets.

Edison Electric Co., is starting work New York on a plant to cost \$7,000,-Toronto Railway earnings for the week ading May 18th, were \$48,481, an in-A rich deposit of fire clay has been discovered on a farm at Sydney Forks, C.B., and the Dominion Iron and Steel company is arranging to take it over.

Another million dollar mining company has just been incorporated. The name is the Calumet and Algoma Mining Com-many, Limited, the head office is in Soutt

Toronto interests have underwritten \$1,000,000 of the \$5,000,000 capital of the Havana Central Railway Company, which was organized in New York last week, and of which Edwin Hanson, of Montreal, was elected president.

The Consolidated gas company of New York has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable June 15th, as compared with dividends of 2; per cent. for the last quarter of last year and the first quarter of the present year.

The United States Rubber Company, which largely controls the crude rubber output and manufactures more than two-thirds of the rubber boots and shoes used in the United States, has purchased a controlling interest to the controlling ontrolling interest in the \$5,000,000 tubber Goods Manufacturing Company. The American Radiator Company of Chicago, the largest concern of the kind in the United States, and known as the radiator trust, has Turchased the plant of the Cockshott Plough Company, in Brantford, which it will considerably enlarge. It will manufacture hot water

A FISTIC ENCOUNTER

visiting theatrical troupe got mixed equally strongly opposed by E. blows were exchanged, the ion. Both were highly excited, but

Were Quietly Married. E. J. Gallivan and Miss Lillian by the night train for Toronto and

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COUPLE CHARGED WITH THE

Japanese. The Tokio correspondent of Queen Street Crossing-Trad-Stamps Cause Lively

Toronto, May 17 .- Emma Harvey England about five years ago, and have been living ever since at Georgetown, where they were arrested, jointly charged with the murder of their new-born infant. The woman is in St. Michael's hospital, under police

ed, this morning, at 6.30 o'clock, at the Queen street cast G.T.R. crossing. gates were down for a freight hile this train was waiting the man crawled under the barriers and stood on the second. He did not see the ncoming express, from Montreal, noise the other train was making. He was hit and thrown about ten yards. Later. The man has been identified

as Ernest McLaughlu, 597 Queen street east. He was of middle age. There was a fively discussion, this morning, in the municipal committee of the legislature, over Mr. Downey's bill, absolutely prohibiting the use of trading stamps and premiums of any a fistic encounter with each Duvernet on behalf of a number Princess street, this morning. Seve- It was a question affecting trade, the legislature had no right to deal with it. Finally it was decided that the law clerk of the legislature, the solicitor for both sides, and Hon. Hanna should confer with a view them parted before any serious dam- drawing up an amendment to meet age was done. the exigencies of the case, and to

the shop of the Canada Foundry. Fournier, were quietly married at St. Toronto Junction went out on strike, James Chapel; by the Rev. Father this morning, because the company re-Kehoe, on May 16th. The couple left fused to comply with their demands for the abolition of the yearly contract system, and other things. The will leave for Lethbridge, N.W.T., the company posted a notice saying that any men who were diseatisfied with the present conditions could get their and strong action against France. pay at once, and quit the establish

ommission of the legislature. which was relegated various bills specting the speed of motor vehicles met, this morning, and decided cles should be increased from three to siet Bay have been reinforced owing ereased from 82 to 85, and 810 chines over ten horse-power. Japanese advance on Vladivostok, It act to rest with others rather than operators. The burden of proof, in case of negligence, to rest with oper-ators. The clause in Mr. Sutherland's ago. Ill to compel motorists to stop their chicles within 100 yards of vehicles drawn by horses, was discussed, at division of reinforcements for Rojestagree in regard to it. This question | vensky is almost ready at Cronstadt, will be again discussed to-morrow. The sub-committee appointed to mand of Rear Admiral Parengo. consider bills amending the high will consist of two fine new battleschools' act, met, this morning, and ships, the Slava and the Emperor after considerable discussion adopted Alexander II., two cruisers, a gunthe suggestion of the chairman, Hon. boat, a transport, and several minor r. Pyne, that the bills be not dealt | units. The division is now engaged with. Chairman said the government in speed trials and manoeuvring off was to deal with the various high Cronstadt. The appearance, of the

Three of Soo Gang Fined \$300

school acts between now and next reserve division in the far east in the

ance upon the sea. The possession of this division, naval men believe, may Toronto, May 17.-Three Soo elec tion workers are fined \$300 each, and one goes free with a certificate of in lemnity. Such is the effect of the judgment handed out by Chancellor Boyd and assented to by Justice Teetwere charged with corrupt practices in the celebrated trip of the Minnie M they are supposed to be in the States at the present time, and they are not

GREAT YACHT RACE.

Again Stopped by Dense Banks of way up to the city. He turned

New York, Ma. 17.—At 12.15, the up-grade to Alfred street, return time arranged for sending the yachts later with greater ease to the foot across the line for the big trans-At- Princess steet. He was enthusi lantic race, the wind on shore had tically applauded by the admiring yesterday, and had brought with the great masses of for which caused It was stated that injunctions were was south by east, and the fog was rolling in toward the Jersey shore in in hand-car man disappeared with great thick banks, which cut off all machine before any steps could

Rights Of Jews. St. Petersburg, May 17.-The Associated Press learns that the basis for Two policemen were killed by the project for the extension of the known persons at midnight near Guirights of Jews, now under discussion. committee of ministers, is the at a police patrol, wounding a police complete removal of the time limit of commis e of Jewish merchants of the The bomb throwers shot and killed first and second class in the large another policeman who was among

cities of Russia (the period is now restricted to three months annually),

and the extension of the unrestricted right of residence of Jewish artisans. Won The Stakes. Special to the Whig.
London, May 17.—"Cicero," ridden market spring meeting, to-day,

At the Fleet Getting Back to

APPEARS AS PLAINTIFF IN A FORGERY CASE.

George McEwan, Formerly M.P., for South Huron, the Defendant-Defence Claims Man of Same Name Did the Work. Ottawa, May 17 .- F. H. Clergue, the

very disquieting situation. Only the Soo magnate, appeared in police court this morning, as plaintiff in a charge against George McEwan, Cumberland the Japanese to remain comparative street, Ottawa, of forging the name George McEwan to a cheque for \$750. McEwan pleaded not guilty, the case was enlarged, and the prisoner released without bail.

It is said that the Morton Trust company of New York, sent a cheque behalf of the Consolidated Lake Superior company, payable to George McEwan of Hensall, Ont., formerly M.P. for South Huron, It is alleged that when the cheque first reached Ottawa, another man named George Mc-Ewan got it and returned it to New York, It was re-addressed, and on reaching Ottawa, the second time fell into the hands of the man under the charge, who, it is alleged, endorsed and paid it into J. Harty, a local broker on account.

This happened according to plaintiff in January last, and the cheque went through the Sovereign Bank; it is now held by the Bank of Ottawn. Hon. F. Latchford, is Mr. Clergue's

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

Toronto is to operate a ferry be tween the city and the island King Edward has appointed King Alfonso a general in the British army. The S.S. Numidian, from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax, at 9.30 this morn-

Emperor William conferred on sultan of Morocco the Order of Red Wild bulls caused a panic in the streets of Madrid, and gored several people to death.

erham, Toronto, will be proved at a The assessment of Chatham has in creased over half a million through the operation of the new assessment

The estate of the late George Good-

tical parties, by means of petitions Sir Wilfred Laurier believes parlia ment will have to take some action in the future regarding the C.P.R. ex-The steamer Mystic, of the Dominion to | Coal company, for neglecting to re

the Telegraph from Tokio, says that port to customs at Louisburg, has Many guests of the Irish National teachers' banquet in Sligo left the table when a toast was proposed to

Bert J. Howe, sixty years old, o Great Bend, Pa., committed suicide by stabling himself and then drinking A. S. Mackenzie, professor of physies in Bryn Mawr College, has been

appointed to the chair of physics in Dalhousie College, Halifax, N.S. Elisha Moore, former railroad man and furnace maoufacturer and a resident of Cape V incent, Oswego and Watertown, N.Y., is dead at Syracuse. Ogdensburg's chief of police, George H. McGlynn, handed in his resignation to the council. Officer O'Brien was designated acting chief until

successor is appointed The third drowning accident in the the Black River, within twenty-four hours occurred at Dexter, N.Y., on Tuesday, when a five-year-old boy was swept away in the swift current. Lord Selborne, former first lord of course of the summer should the hos-tile fleets suffer equally in the coming South Africa, arrived at Cape Town. Cape Colony, and received an enthusi-

> A committee of the British House of Commons has commenced consideration of the bill providing for the installation in London of electric light and pneumatic tube systems similar to

New York detectives arrested two men and a woman who, they allege, were the ringleaders of a gang that robbed the private bank of E. C. Brewer, in Gilbertsville, N. Y., recently of about \$10,000

Henry Cunningham, a student University, was held in the Cornell Chicago criminal court in bonds of \$500. The charge against Cunningpreferred by Henry Van Dyke, who

It is asserted both by members of the Chicago Employers' Association and by the conservative element the ranks of the teamsters' union that the present strike will be called off, probably within forty-eight hours and certainly by the end of the week President Beaupre, of the Canadian Shoemakers' federation, has entered an action for \$500 damages against John T. Hagar, president of the J. Bell company, and also presiden of the Montreal District Shoemakers' association, for breach of agreement to employ only members of that bod-

MARINE DEPUTATION.

Wants Abolition of Recent Regulations.

Ottawa, May 17.—Francis King. Kingston, was one of a deputation of four that, to-day, waited on the minister of canals, on behalf of the don senberg Park. A bomb was thrown inion marine association. They asked abolition of the recent regulation, which requires all classes vessels to stop one hundred vards before they reach the Cornwall canal, end to pass through without using their own steam, and by means of a hawser, electric winches, etc.,

he matter, and asked for statistics.

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