WILL NOT SPEAK. CZAR EXPRESSES DEEP GRIEF A LIBERAL SWEEP.

He Does Not Favor the Con- Over the Slaughter of Innocent British Fisher- Bright Outlook of the Party in servative Party.

(Special to The Liberal News.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—The frantic conservative campaigning of Mr. Blair's resignation by New Brunswick conservative papers has created a good deal of amusement in Ottawa. In well informed circles the suggestion that Mr. Blair is going to take the stump is received with ridicule. He announced when offering his resignation that he was not going into politics. He is still at his office, busy with the affairs of the Railway Commission, and will be thus engaged until after the elections, when his connections with the commission will cease. He may accept a banquet from Mr. Russell, but it will have no more political significance than that to Mr. Pugsley at Caledonia Springs, some time ago. It is well known here that however Mr. Blair differs from the government on the Grand Trunk Pacific project, he differs from Mr. Borden as widely on all other parts of his policy.

TO HOLD THE BOYS.

New Organization at Saint David's Church. new organization under the auspices

ages of fourteen and eighteen years were formed into the St. David's Cadet Corps, while those whose ages ranged between ten and fourteen years were placed in a junior company, the St. David's Boys' Brigade.

It is a fact worthy of note that the cadet with the cadet with the cadet worthy is of the nature of the officer's responsible for what is everywhere conceded to have and perfected by Thomas S. Baldwin of San Francisco, in charge of A. Roy Knabenshue, of Theoleo, to-day made an unannounced flight of ten miles an hour, the flying machine Arrow, owned and perfected by Thomas S. Baldwin of San Francisco, in charge of A. Roy Knabenshue, of Theoleo, to-day made an unannounced flight of ten miles an hour, the flying machine Arrow, owned and perfected by Thomas S. Baldwin of San Francisco, in charge of A. Roy Knabenshue, of Theoleo, to-day made an unannounced flight of ten miles an hour, the flying machine Arrow, owned and perfected by Thomas S. Baldwin of San Francisco, in charge of A. Roy Lames has expressed to Foreign Minister Lansdowne his sorrow and sympathy.

World's Fair grounds over St. Louis and the Court of St. James has expressed to Foreign Minister Lansdowne his sorrow and sympathy. Canada. The officers of this company are:
Captain, William Malcolm; Lieutenant,
Prank Milligan. The junior company will
be commanded by Mr. Bruce Robb. Membership in these companies is open to boys
of all denominations, although that of the
cadet corps cannot exceed forty all told.

across the Mississippi river to Cahokia,
Illinois.

The performance attracted the attention of thousands of persons who cheered almost continually as the big flying machine passed over the exposition
grounds and soared high above the high
buildings of the business centre of St det corps cannot exceed forty all told. The companies will be given military drill Louis by Mr. J. T. McGowan. The cadet corps will also be drilled in the work usually work, bandaging, first aid to the injured; while both companies will be drilled in signalling. Lectures will be given before the cadet corps on matters connected with their work, by propulated and against the wind until an accident and against the wind the cadet corps on matters connected with their work, by prominent city officers. From 7 to 8 o'clock every Tuesday even-From 7 to 8 o'clock every Tuesday eveng the junior company will be given re-lar drill, while the cadet corps will listen In spite of this risit the hospital, where Major Murray Mc-Laren will explain the X rays to the boys.

SOME TURF EVENTS.

Races at Nashua and Memphis.

NASHUA, N.H., Oct, 25.—The two weeks harness meeting of the Nashua Fair Association opened to-day with two events. There was a good attendance considering the cool weather. In the 2:24 pace Little Hart, the favourite, finished fifth in the first heat, the heat going to Mixedwood. In the second heat, however, Little Hart nade a fast mile and won the next three heats and race.

In the 2:24 trot there was a battle between Kataherine R, favourité, and the gelding. State of Maine. Katherine R. took the first two heats, the third and fourth going to State of Maine, after which the race was put over until to-morrow on acint of darkness.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 25 .- Sweet Marie easily won the free for all trot to-day at the driving park, beating Dr. Strong handily in straight heats. Sweet Marie was never fully extended, and her time in the second heat was very creditable. The Emerald stake for 206 pacers, brought out four fast horses. John M, the Smather's entry, was an odds-on favourite, and after won the succeeding heats.

ST. LOUIS SAW FLYING MACHINE,

It was Skiifully Handled De-

World's Fair grounds over St. Louis and bearer corps, is the first of its kind in across the Mississippi river to Cahokia, in the day, have allayed to some extent

buildings of the business centre of St.

Clinging to the framework of the car, his precarious foothold being an iron tube that forms one side of the base of the triangular to the triangular to the framework of the car, of the North Sea tragedy, preliminary orders for mutual support and co-operative triangular to the framework of the car, his precarious foothold being an iron tube that forms one side of the base of

SHIPBUILDING PLANT SOLD.

There was Only One Bid for the Property.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 25.—The Harland & Hollingsworth plant of the United States Shopbuilding Co. was sold Count Benkendorff, the Russian Amto-day by James F. Winchester of this bassador, was occupied until late tocity, special master appointed by the United States court. The purchaser was pher despatches, and it was announced George R. Sheldon, of New York, repre-George R. Sheldon, of New Longittee, senting the reorganization committee, the reorganization committee, ply in such a short time.

There was no other bidder. The plant ply in such a short time.

While Great Britain is stirred to its while Great Britain is stirred to its properties. mum amount fixed by the court was paid in each instance—\$550,000 for the plant formerly owned by the Harland & Hollingsworth Company and \$135,000 for the material owned by the United States Shipbuilding Company.

HAGUE VILLAGE

(Special to The Liberal News.) RESTHERN, N.W.T., Oct. 25 .- Nearly the losing the first heat to Locanda, he easily whole business district of Hague, a village twelve miles south of here was wiped out Prince Alert was sent against 1:50% by fire last night. The fire started in the pacing, but failed. The son of Crown Leland hotel, spread to an adjoining im-Prinice circled the track in 2:01%. Lou pement warehouse, and within two hours Dillon was sent an exhibition mile to beat the hotel and half a dozen good sized busi-2:01% for trotters. Accompanied by a run- ness houses were burned to the ground.

ner on the side, the Billings mare finished The loss is fifty thousand. The Leland the mile in 2:021/2. She tired badly at the hotel carried ten thousand dollars insurthish. The unfinished wagon race, with ance, and the others were fairly well in-amateur drivers, was not continued to-day, sured.

Some of the Things Said at the Pilgrim Society Banquet.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN NAVIES.

LONDON, Oct. 25 .- "I thank God the glowing tribute to the American navy day has come when neither the British nor the American navy can be jealous

of each other's development."
Rear Admiral Jewell in the foregoing sentence to-night elicited loud cheers Admiralty, presided at the gathering, which included such representative Britons as Prince Louis of Battenburg, Justice Darling, Admirals Drury, Henderson and Lambton, Field Marshall Sir Evelyn Wood, Archdeacon Harris, Chaplain of the fleet, General Charles S. Crope Hutchinson, Lords Halsbury, Eus-ton, Kinnaird, Maitland, Brassey, and Strathcona, S.r Donald Wallace and Sir Thomas Lipton, besides the American naval and military attaches, Consul Genbined eral Evans and many others of note.

Lord Selborne, in proposing the Amercan naval guests, said he must refer to inexcusable outrage" in the North In a similar case, said Lord SelIn the presence of the First Lord of following a sharp attach of indigestion Sea. In a similar case, said Lord Sel-borne, the American or British navy would make immediate and ample apo Selborne, amidst loud cheers, "the perpetrators of such a terrible blunder, and demand security against its recurence. I no more doubt that I am stand-

and emphasized instances of co-opera-tion between the British, French and American navies. "I say on behalf of the British government and navy," said on he replied to the toast in honour but the greatest admiration for the Lord Selborne, "that there is nothing American European squadron at banquet given by the Pilgrim So-y. Lord Selborne, first Lord of the willing to learn. The American navy American navy here, and there is no can never pay too frequent visits to Bri-

Rear Admiral Lambton declared that he could never believe any naval officer, Russian or otherwise, would do a dastardly act intentionally. Naval officers sometimes make mistakes, but, said Admiral Lambton, "give them time to apologize and everything will be all

Admiral Lambton's statement, combined with Lord Selborne's expressions is taken as practically closing the North Sea affair. Admiral Lambton saw King Edward to-day, and undoubt-

the Admiralty and just from the King, He was taken ill yesterday at his office he urged his hearers not to believe that in the Federal building, and his condi-"They would punish," added Lord an outrage, which he would be one of the first to denounce, was premeditated, a sentiment which was greeted with prolonged applause as marking the end of much better and was taken to his home a crisis.

Much better and was taken to his home in West 86th street. A consultation of

a crisis.

Rear Admiral Jewell did not refer to physicians was held at noon, and they rence. I no more doubt that I am standing here than that the Emperor and ing here than that the Emperor and Russian people will feel their responsibility and take the action as would the British or American people."

The New Brunswick Southern Railway and Thursday should take note by referring to the lack of jealousy below the lack of jealousy the lack of je Lord Selborne proceeded to pay a tween the American and British navies. and died at 3.25 o'clock of heart failure. the morning

men By His Warships.

Explanation From the Russian Admiral Has Yet. Been Received.

ST. PETERSBURG. Oct. 25.—Emperor | machine guns and a larger shell. Nicholas has telegraphed to King Edward expressing his deep regret at what occurred in the North Sea Sunday, and and wounded fishermen.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The inevitable delays of diplomatic procedure appear to retard a complete and satisfactory setlement of the acute differences between Great Britain and Russia arising from the deplorable North Sea affair. King Edward has received from Emperor Niholas himself a cablegram expressing the deepest regret, and a practical acknowledgment that Great Britain's perof St. David's Presbyterian church, has come into being. On Tuesday evening about thirty boys gathered in the school room of the church. Those between the ages of fourteen and eighteen years were formed into the St. David's Cadet Corps.

spite an Accident.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—Propelled part of the way by its own power and the remainder by a wind blowing ten miles an hour the flying machine Arrow owned. pectations of the world, when it issued the following statement:—

London shortly before midnight Mon day, was an early caller at Lansdown house, and had a long interview wit to lectures on bandaging, etc. The brigade will then be dismissed, but the senior company will be put through squad drill and stretcher work. To-day this company will be wind and to land at a point of his conferred with Premier Balfour and others, and for the rest of the day was occupied with a mass of matters pertaining to the affair. Almost momentarily the public expected some definite an-nouncement of an official nature, but late this evening the Foreign office announced that no further statement would be issued to night. It is underwould be issued to-night. It is understood that this is because it is considered that it would be unwise in the sidered that it would be unwise in the looking at it in the calmest and most in the ca an immediate proclamation concerning liplomatic proceedings in view of Great Britain's announcement to Russia that

at the embassy that it would be physically impossible to prepare a formal re-

depths there has not been the slightest evidence of a repetition of the rowdyism of iast night, which is condemned on a sides. The suggestion that Ambassador Benkendorff's visit to Lansdowne house instead of to Downing street was due to fears of mob violence is indignantly denied at the Foreign Office, although the police precautions were most thorough. Count Benkendorff himself referred to the incident of last night as trivial, and did not appear to consider it worth no-tice. Popular appreciation of the situation, however, was evidenced when King Edward appeared in public to?day. He was greeted with more than usual en-thusiasm on account of the decided tone of his telegram to the Mayor of Hull on

The speeches of members of the cabinet and of the House of Commons today in different parts of the country voice the sentiment of Great Britain, and the spirit in which the utterances were met shows that for the moment party differences have been laid aside, and that the country is solidly behind he government. Lord Selbourne at the Pilgrims banquet to-night denounced the Dogger Bank affair in the most outpoken terms yet heard from a member of the cabinet, as an "inexcusable out-rage" and "a terrible blunder, which ould be impossible in either the Brit sh or the American navy." Colonial Secretary Lyttleton too, in another place spoke in plain terms, saying that t was impossible to view the affair as other than the result of murderous intention or wicked negligence.

The postmortem examination of the crew were wounded. bodies of the victims of the Dogger Bank affair was held to-day at Hull. The proceedings were purely formal, and dead men bore wounds inflicted both by nounced that the admiral's report had land.'

Died Very Suddenly Tuesday

Afternoon.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 .- Cornelius Van

Cott, postmaster of New York, died sud-

this afternoon of heart failure

OF NEW YORK

POSTMASTER

is a picturesque touch, a plain sailor Harding, has sent to King Edward and yarn of the occurrence, which was handhis sympathy with the families of killed ed to Foreign Minister Lansdowne to- veying an expression of the profoundest

LONDON, Oct. 25 .- The report of October 22nd," was received to-night as "We were fishing in latitude 55.18

north and longitude 5 east the night of October 21. At 11.30 p.m. a large fleet of men-of-war sprung up on our lee east. One squadron passed by our lee side. The remainder, consisting of four battleships, steamed just across our nead, throwing searchlights over our fleet. As soon as they got to windward they began firing on us, their projectiles for a full quarter of an hour, some or the shots passing through our mainsails gutting fish in the pound that they leared out down below, one shot passing right between them. I very much re gret to say that others in the fleet were ot so fortunate as us in escaping hurt The Crane was sunk, her skippe

rest of the crew were wounded with the exception of the cook. The skipper of the Gull, on being hailed by the Cran saying "we are sinking," hove up his gear, got out a boat and went to the rescue of the unfortunate survivors. "The Moulmein, Mino and Snipe all had shots pass through them, the two former vessels being obliged to make

and third man were killed, and all ti

I don't know whether they took us for Japanese or whether they were practicing to get their hands in. There must be a mistake somewhere. They ught to have known we were only in-

ffensive fishermen. "I remain your obedient servant, (signed) Thomas Carr, admiral." Speaking at Leamington to-day, Col-North Sea affair. He said he felt sure every one irrespective of party would agree that the government had done the right thing in having demanded, not

view it other than as the result of mu lerous intention or the result of wicke Lyttleton thought that every one should follow the example of the government, and "hold themselves entirely courteous to Russia, giving them every credit for their ready disavowal, and disassociating the great monarch who presided over the Russian empire, and disassociating many good people in Russia from any sympathy with such an outrage, and hus contribute to international courtesy

and international peace." The first heard at the foreign office of Emperor Nicholas' message to King Edward was communicated by the Associated Press to the officials there who expressed keen pleasure at its terms and said it would materially assist in allay ing the public bitterness and in improve ing the situation. At the Russian embassy it was stated

late this evening that it was only yes terday evening that the embassy was enabled to telegraph to St. Petersburg anything like adequate information as to what had occurred, and further facts are still being cabled this afternoon. It is pointed out that the process of coding and decoding is lengthy, hence it is impossible that a reply to the British note could be delivered to-day. The Russian ambassador, however, was perfectly convinced that so soon as bis government is in possession of the facts sent hence the difficulty would disappear. The whole affair is regarded as a terrible mistake which is still inexplicable. Count Benkendorf expressed the keenest regret at any event which could tend to arrest the progress of the better feeling which he thought was beginning to show it-

self in Russia and Great Britain.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The trawler Snipe arrived at Hull to-day with two of the wounded fishermen of the sunken trawler Crane. The trawler Gull, so far, is not known to have arrived at Hull, but it is not understood that she was struck by the Russian shells or that any of her

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 26, 2.50 p.m. -Vice-Admiral Rejestvensky's reasons for firing into the British fishing fleet no official announcement was made, but remains as great a mystery as ever. it is stated positively that both of the Again at midnight the admiralty an-

Bad Fire in Winnipeg.

[Special to The Liberal News.]

WINNIPEG, Oct. 25 .- Haber's depart

completely destroyed by fire this morning.

Loss, forty thousand dollars; insurance

twenty-eight' thousand. Four roomers

bove the store had a narrow escape, be

ing carried out of their beds in a semi

CHANGE OF TIME.

conscious state, by firemen.

STORE BURNED.

DEPARTMENT

not been received. Meantime, without The report of the admiral of the fishing fleet, dated from "The Nor h Sea," Emperor Nicholas, through Ambassador egret for the unfortunate affair, coupl ed with assurances that the families Thomas Carr, "Admiral" of the North Sea, ishing fleet, dated "The North Sea, paration. The British government also paration. The British government also shows moderation in the note which Sir Charles Harding presented to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff this afternoon. While it awaits explanation for an act which it characterizes in strong language as unjustifiable, deliberate and inhuman, t makes no threats, and fixes no time limit for response, and contains no demands, the note specifically stating that Great Britain's demands are reserved ending receipt of an explanation.

The willingness of Great Britain to await the Russian explanation before formulating demands, shows consideration for the position in which Russia has been placed by a deplorable blunder. At the same time this consideration has an opinious vive shout it calls again. At the same time this consideration has an ominous ring about it, only serving to emphasize the gravity of the situation, the language of the note admitting of no doubt that when the demands are ultimately presented, Great Britain intends to insist upon full compliance with them. From the diplomatic sandpoint the warm fast that Great Britain has not he very fact that Great Britain has not shown her hand strengthens her position What the nature of the demands will pe must necessarily be a matter of peculation until Admiral Rojestvenky's report arrives; but if the importallegation in the note is establish namely the squadron actually chang-formation before opening fire, it ould seem to fix the responsibility upon Rojestvensky; and, who ever the au thor of the offense may be, it is re garded as certain that Great Britain will demand, among other things, his punishment. It is also considered certain that failure to promptly comply with the demands will be immediately followed by Ambassador Harding's re

speaking there is the greatest confidence both among diplomats and high officials be amicably adjusted. It is felt, indeed that the very gravity of the situation merely reparation, but that the repara-tion should be prompt. utmost care and deliberation upon both

> Hull to the Times says that the correspondent; as the result of his investigaon the British trawlers by the Russian second Pacific squadron was a deliberate act, perpetrated with a knowledge of its

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The morning news papers display great impatience over the Russian government in cording satis action for the Dogger Bank affair. The emperor's communication, while it re lieves the immediate tension, is held to be only a personal expression of regret, and it is argued that unless the Russian government speedily follows suit a situation of the greatest danger will arise. Editorial articles demand that the second Pacific squadron must be therwise there is no safety for the

hipping of any nationality. ed squadron, with its demoralized crews and incompetent officers, to continue its crazy career and become an intolerable episance and menace to the civilized world? And with other papers declare that there will be work for the Britis navy unless Russia recalls or stops its fleet at some neutral port for investiga tion and the punishment of the guilty

In this connection the greatest satisfaction is expressed at the unanimity of port of Great Britain's attitude in the matter and especially at German de nunciation of the conduct of the Baltic

That a possibility of dangerous de velopments lurks in the protraction of the crisis is seen in the fact that Rus-sian correspondents of British papers are beginning to send rather inflamm able despatches. For example, the Tele graph's St. Petersburg correspondent this morning says: "In military circles among the less responsible officers and in maritime circles of almost all grades the conviction prevails that sooner or later war with England is inevitable and that the present moment is auspicious as any

The Standard's Moscow correspondent also asserts that "the majority of the Russian people find more or less satis-faction in the insult offered to Eng-

A STRAIGHT PARTY FIGHT.

Labor Candidate in Brantford Retires.

[Special to The Liberal News.] BRANTFORD, Oct 25.-Mayor M. E. Halloran, labour candidate, to-night an nounced his withdrawal from the contest in the Dominion election. This means a straight party fight between the Libe-rals and Conservatives in Brantford city

COLD WEATHER COMING. WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 .- Forecas for Wednesday and Thursday :-

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in marked contrast to that given to Mr. Sydney Fisher and the Hon. William R. L. Borden last week. The streets from the Grand Central hotel to the Union station were packed with peo-ple, and as the premier's carriage moved were held in every centre of the differ slowly along through the dense crowd he was cheered again and again. He spoke in Clement theatre this after-ignored from the dense crowd he was cheered again and again. He spoke in Clement theatre this after-ignored from the dense crowd in favour of the government candidates.

St. Henri on Friday night, he will address several meetings on Thursday night. Accompanied by Hon. Raymond Wilfrid Laurier amidst enthusiastic Prefontaine and Hon. Lomer Gouin, the premier will first address the French electors of St. Henri. They wil lthen do no harm. The request was granted, go to the Arena and address Mr. Rivet's English supporters there, and finally attend a mass meeting of Mr. Camille Piche's supporters at St. Bridget's Hall, corner of Maisonneuve and lost the confidence of the electors. His St. Rose streets. Undeterred by these defeat is a foregone conclusion.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Oct. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was given a great reception on his arrival in Sherbrooke this forenoon over the Grand Trunk. It was in marked contract to the training of English speaking electors of the city at Windsor Hall. Besides the district ministers it is expected that Hon.

QUEBEC, Oct. 25 .- Political meetings noon to a very large and enthusiastic Dr. M. Fiset, ex-alderman of St. Saveur, audience, and was heartily cheered. Conservative candidate in Quebec East MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—Sir Wilfrid against Sir Wilfrid Laurier, held a meet-MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—Sir Wilfrid against Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at the request of many local Liberals, has consented to extend the scope of his work in Montreal, which opened so auspiciously last night. Instead of speaking at Windsor Hall and call member for Quebec county, arrived an incompare for Quebec county, arrived and the scope and was enthusiastically

KORUPATKAN NOW IN COMMAND.

in the Far East.

ST. PETERSBURG. Oct. 25.—An imperial ukase, dated October 25, appoints General Kuropatkin commander in chief

of the Russian army. ST. PLTERSBURG, Oct. 25.—A Haron a Montary plantshed at imperial decree appointing General Kuropatkin commander in chief of all the land forces in the Far East and retaining Alexieff in the post of viceroy. The emperor also congratulates Viceroy Alexieff on the efficiency he has displayed in the formation conventration and supreme directions of the recovery of rings and other jewellery worn by the young women by which the bodies were identified, but which she says have not yet been returned. The Misses Hewitt were on their way to different points in the Territories to take good positions. tion, concentration and supreme direc-tion of troops in the theatre of opera-tions. Alexieff, in his proclamation, hanks the land and sea forces for the self-sacrifice they have shown, and say bestowed upon him by the emperor in entrusting him with the supreme command of gallant troops. He hopes, in conclusion, that with God's help their strong adversary will be defeated.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25, 5 P.M.ing to the report an infraction of Chilian

While the story receives some credance, it is denied in responsible quarters. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.—A spe-

cial despatch from London to an after noon paper here charges that the attempt to sink the steamship Esperanz (which nearly sank yesterday at Barry England, while loaded with provision for the Russian second Pacific squadro was the work of Japanese emissarie The Associated Press learns that the Russian admiralty has had the most spe cific reports from agents abroad that lisguised Japanese officers had been seen

Denmark, Sweden and Germany, which indicates that an attempt would be made to attack the Russian squad LONDON Oct. 25.—Divers report that the leak in the Esperanza was due to

eglect to close a seacock below the en-LONDON, Oct. 26.-A new Russian

oan of \$270,000,000, according to the Brussels correspondent of the Standard, ortion of this loan, \$70,000,000 it is exected will be isssued in January. Half the remainder to France, Belgium

LONDON, Oct. 26.—No fighting of any onsequence by the Russian and Japan-ese armies in the vicinity of Shakhe is reported. Emperor Nicholas has designated General Kuropatkin to command all the Russian land forces in the far east. Alexieff has been continued in the

Coaling on a wholesale scale continues. Over a dozen steamers are now loading

A despatch from Vigo received early this morning makes no mention of the arrival there of the Baltic squadron, but reports British warships have been seen off Lagos, presumably for the pur-

he defenses of that place, says the Jas under 30,000 men, for the garrison, a pleasant evening to a close. hough worn down and few in numbers, can hold their strong defences with no great daily casualties from the bombard-ment of the heaviest ordnance, and that the Japanese must sacrifice great numto gain the advanced defences which are as strong as forts. This despatch reached the Daily Telegraph by way of Yin Kow.

DUTCH TROOPS VICTORIOUS.

Patavia received here to-day reports that the Dutch troops have captured Batoetatoe, in Achin, after sharp fighting. The painted with skull and cross bones. Achinese, the despatch says, lost 196 killed and the Dutch captured twenty guns and had three killed and eleven wounded.

MOTHER SEEKS DAMAGES.

No News of Active Operations Mrs. Hewitt Enters an Action Against the C. P. R.

(Special to Liberal News.) TORONTO, Oct. 25.-Mrs. Hewitt, of oronto, mother of two daughters killin the collision on the Canadian Paci-Railway at Sintaluta, N.W.T., when Lord Minto's car escaped, has entered bin despatch states that Viceroy Alexie-off on Monday published an imperial de-ages also for the recovery of rings and

BARGES IN COLLISION.

Cause of the Accident is Not Explained.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 25.-The has purchased the Chilian army, which will join the Russian second Pacific night off Atlantic City, with the hard story is current here that Russia | to-day towing the disabled barge Howell will join the Russian second Pacific squadron at the Axores Islands. According to the report an infraction of Chilian is a steel barge, had a hole knocked in neutrality will be avoided by transfer-ring the ships to Turkey, for which the The Iowa is a wooden vessel and probring the ships to Turkey, for which the Porte will receive \$2,000,000 from Rusjuries. The Howell was towed to a hipyard for repairs. Captain Christienthe collision. He says both barges were in tow and the Iowa swerved from her path and ran into the Howell.

-HAVELOCK LODGE AT DINNER.

Hon. C. N. Skinner the Host.

The dinner of Havelock Lodge, No. 27, L.O.A., at the residence of Hon. C. N Skinner Tuesday evening was a great Besides the members of the lodge, there were present a number of guests from different parts of the pro-vince, as well as several from the city who were not attached to the order Hon. Wm. Pugsley presided. The tables were nicely decorated. After dinner there were a number of toasts and music. The chairman also acted as toast-mas ter, and after the King had been duly honoured, Hon. Mr. Pugsley proposed the health of Hon. Mr. Skinner, who was considered as one of the guests. He preceded the toast by many flattering references to Mr. Skinner, than whom no man was more honoured not alone in the Orange Order, but throughout the province of New Brunswick. Mr. Skinner on rising to reply, was greeted with cheers and the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." His speech was an excellent one, bristling with many wittiat Welsh ports for Russian account, evidently for the second Pacific squadwas also honoured by the chairman, to which Mr. McKeown ably responded. To the toast of our guests, William Wyse, of Newcastle; H. G. Wadman, of Moncton, grand treasurer of the Grand Lodge ut reports British warships have been een off Lagos, presumably for the purses of watching the squadron.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Under date of October 22, the Port Arthur correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, describing ace, Dr. S. Skinner, Francis Kerr, Geo. N. W. Skinner, Francis K N. Vincent and George F. Day. anese will achieve a wonderful success is singing of the national anthem, and they can capture the fortress with a cheers for Hon. C. N. Skinner brought

COLORED STUDENTS ILL TREATED.

(Special to Liberal News.) KINGSTON, Oct. 25 .- There was a hot time at Queen's University medical college last night when four negro students from Barbadoes were barbarously hazed by their white co-students who were masks. The colored students were The victims threatened revenge and there is much ill-feeling over the unfor-