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**COMMISSION TO OPEN THURSDAY.** 

American Admiral Was Late, or Sea Outrage Would Have **Started Today---Received by French President.** 

Paris: Dec. 20 .- President Loubet | admirals exchanged pleasant salutathis morning received at the Elysee tions Admiral Kasenakoff is this morning received at the Elysee Palace, the members of the Interna-of stocky build. Rear Admiral Sir tional Commission which is to in- Lewis Beaumont is venerable and tall quire into the North Sea incident, but the non-arrival of Rear Admiral M. Loubet had welcomed the commisbut the non-arrival of Rear Admiral Davis prevented American participa-tion. It was expected that Admiral Davis would land at Dover from the Finland and cross over to Calais Finland and cross over to Calais, arrivin abere a few hours before the. The members of the commission will probably shave in the date was fixed in the date was fixed of the date. It was necessary for him is to be in Paris, in order to arrive in the date was fixed of the date. It was necessary for him is the date was fixed of the date. It was necessary for him is the date was fixed of the date was fixed in the commission will probably have in the first full session of the commission will probably have in the day announced that the form al opening of the session of the date marks to the commission had been postpoded until the arrival or bership. Tha reception of the count of the qarming of the session of the commission had been postpoded until the arrival or in the first full session of the commission had been postpoded until first full session of the commission had been postpoded until first state to the commission will be postponed until the arrival or in the fare date marks to the commission had been postpoded until first full session of the commission had been postpoded until first full session of the commission had been postpoded until first full session of the commission had been postpoded until first full and no addresses. A guard of colonial infantry was is attending. There will be no form and it is supposed here that General same ima replaced General Tsuchy is attending. There will be no form. A three, Dee. 20.—Rear Admira Finland and cross over to Calais,

drawn up in the court of the pal-ace and saluted the admirals. M. Loubet received the commis-sion in the audience chamber sur-sion in the audience dramber sur-the dramber sur-sure dramber sur-the dramber sur-sion in the audience dramber sur-the dramber rourded by naval and civil officials. tional commission to inquire into The admirals and their staffs wore the North Sea incident, landed here the showy uniforms of their various from the steamer Finland about ese Army, via Fusan, Dec. 20.-The countries. The British and Russian noon on his way to Paris.

**MR. PREFONTAINE** That the Ice Breaking Steamer

## Will Do Splendid Work.

the members of the commission were Tokio, Dec. 20.-All Japan is to- bris. The explosion made two huge mated to be worth 130,000,000 yen

WHO WERE THE VICTIMS?

ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1904.

# THIS STORY TELLS **HOW KEKEWAN FELL**

the Hearing Into the North It Took Two Assaults to Capture Noted Fort---Jap General a National Hero----The Japs in China----How Mukden Takes it --- The Progress of the Baltic Fleet.

Samejima replaced General Tsuchiya How Kekewan Was Taken.

Headquarters of the Third Japancapture of the North Kekewan Mountain fort was a brilliant spectacle. For weeks the Japanese have been Greene D. D. of Tokio, in which Dr. Greene States that there are now 1

tunneling two shafts forty feet in length with four branches. They laid seven mines which were exploded on in the seven mines which were exploded on

IS VERY CONFIDENT Question as to the "Outside" seven mines which were exploded on the 18th. The two attacking part-Public" and the Break in<br/>Stocks --- Where the Losses<br/>Fell.the 18th. The two attacking part-<br/>ies were composed of volunteers and<br/>those participating in the first at-<br/>tempt failed to capture the fort. The<br/>soldiers of the first force were dis-<br/>soldiers of the first force were dis-<br/>tinguished by a red badge. They re-<br/>mained in the moat during the explo-<br/>that is, on the violent geomes, last weeks<br/>maturely, and many were killed bymiles to the south in a manner that<br/>the government.Montreal,<br/>Montreal, Dec. 20.--(Special)--The<br/>to anadian Street Railway Association<br/>to an should add to this the fact, that<br/>is several provinces of China have mil-<br/>titary schools with Japanese instruc-<br/>tors, "it is not difficult to see that<br/>when peace is restored. Japan is notmiles to the south in a manner that<br/>the Japanese can neither break nor<br/>the Japanese can neither break nor<br/>the south were were not two great armies<br/>that is fired.Montreal.<br/>Montreal, Dec. 20.--(Special)--The<br/>Canadian Street Railway Association<br/>the Windsor<br/>there were not two great armies<br/>the association shall be wherever<br/>the association shall be wherever<br/>the association shall be wherever<br/>the souther were here were not two great arm discording the association shall be wherever<br/>the souther were here were here.

dle of March.

sarily resulted in heavy losses for some-the debris. The second body of as-body. It was plan enough, on Wennes-saulters, distinguished by white prevent a new invasion of Manchuria easy oriental life with just a leaven way companies in the Dominion of

Private enterprises like electrical Caesar Young in July 1905 while rai!ways, are being pushed forward on a train bound for California

short of Tie Pass. Everyone who had ST. JOHN MEN the means to leave prepared to do so. Private vehicles disappeared from the streets and all modes of convey-

Boston, Dec. 20:-The American ance rose to famine prices. Two board of Foreign Missions made pub- wheeled carts that serve as droskys At the Meeting of the Car lic tcday a report from its oldest vanished. Shutters went up on many **Canadian Street Rail-**

tution was adopted. The head office of the association shall be wherever

the secretary shall reside. The assoway companies in the Dominion of Canada, and each member shall be entitled to one vote by a delegation At today's meeting the St. John Lieut. Col. McLean and W. Z. Earle.

### New York, Dec. 20 -- Nan Pater-, "Smith had been Wink, had he son, went on the with stand to- not?' "Yes, I think so." day to be cross-er med by the "Was he addicted to the use of liquer?" "Well, he had been. That day he

IS ON THE RACK.

Actress on Trial For Her Life

**Faces Broadside of Puzzling** 

Questions---The Terrible

Strain Commencing to Tell

Assistant Dist. A rney Rand began the cross exa stion with the somehow got his jaw twisted and could not open his mouth." question: "Are you an b tess by occupa-Mrs. Chadwick's Case.

NAN PATTERSON

'I am," repli 5 he defendant. "Are you a ??" "Are you a gother?" "I am not."

prosecution.

tion?"

Then the story of her meeting with

on Her.

told. By a long series of questions Mr. Rand led up to the time when she came to New York last May. Her

sister called at her hotel the first evening and said her husband J. Morgan Smith, was very ill. Her sister fell in a dead faint. Mrs. Paterson said.

> THESE BOYS STOLE BOOTS WERE PRESENT Four Lads in the Toils Charged

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20 .- Referring to a

report that the federal authorities con

friction between Marshall Chandler and

County Sheriff Barry, Mr. Chand, er said

today: "There is positively nothing in the story. We have no intention of tak-ing Mrs. Chadwick to Toledo or any other prison. She will remain in the Cuyahoga county jail here until her trial begins, unless she secures bail previous to that time.

was resumed before Referee Remington this morning, Attorney Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick announced that he had decided to offer no further objection to the placing of Mrs. Chadwick on the witness stand at the afternoon session.

time. prtly before the bankruptcy hearing prtly before Remington

templated the removal of Mrs. Chadwick from Cleveland to Toledo as a result of

With Entering an I. C. R. L.K.

Carl ... (mp, David 174foi bert Kilfoil were arres. 1 Chief Jenkins and Pe. ct

way Association in shortly after midlaght la. t night suspicion of oreakan and entering an I. C. R. car in the railway yard here and stealing for r pairs of boots on the 27th of November last.

All three boys were before the mag-istrate the norming. Kemp is fif-teen years a mate, David Kilfoil ten, and Herbert

Edmund S. Ritchie is acting for Kemp. The boys pleaded not guilty General witnesses were examined and the evidence showed that the three boys in company with William Morris, aged sixteen, broke into an I. C. R. freight car on the 29th of November last and stole four pairs of boots from a case consigned to J.M. Humphrey & Co., Two pairs were found in the Kilfoil house by Detec-tive Killen last night, and were

China to be Japan's Ally.

which is only a question of time and patience. I am confident in the practicability of winter navigation Tul, especially during Thursday, forenoon, last week, and last Monday atternoon and Tuesday morning. When the real hold-

### THE WEATHER.

Forecasts-Westerly winds, fair and older by night. Wednesday, moderately old with enow

Local Weather Report at Noon. Dec. 29, 1904.

Velocity 16 miles per hour.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

Point Lepreaux, Dec. 20.-9 e. m. Wind northwest, strong, cloudy. Therm.

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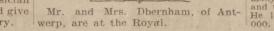
trayal. ----

A factory will be established in England and a wholesale branch in Canada for the sale of rifles fitted with the sights."

A BAD FAILURE.

Philip Palmer, the well known barrister of Hampton, is very seriously

Star's London correspondent cables. "Much interest is taken in the Ped-die Small arms corporation limited." "Much interest is taken in the Ped-die Small arms corporation limited, which today invites subscriptions for 48.000 one pound shares to ac-

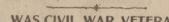






Manager W. Z. Earle of the Saint John Railway Company left last night for Montreal on a business trip. He is expected to return on

sight for Montreal on a business trip. He is expected to return on Thursday. Pittsburg, P. A., Dec. 20-Right Rev. Richard Phelan of the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburg, died and settled by mutual arrangement. Catholic diocese of Pittsburg, died and settled by mutual arrangement. Solution for the the firm owes about through the falling brick the firm owes about the blan of the police department who and settled by mutual arrangement.



work will be done by Canada.

Hon. R. Prefontaine has not changed his plans for the purchase of the cruisers for Canada's naval militia in Canada.

Drinks Carbolic Acid for Med-The minister of militia will leave for England at the close of the next

which took place in the hotel where thian had been, elected a member of

the American Philosophical institution in recognition of his services as a juror at the International Exhibition, Philadelphia. He was a former mayor, of Newcastle and was SEES THE POPE. bora in 1816.

tawa Electric Street Railway, took tawa Electric Street Rallway, took carbolic acid instead of a medicine which he had been using, and died soon afterwards. Benbow and a brother, were in South Africa, with the Canadian contingents. Their fa-ther was in Montreal seeing them off and was burned to death in a fire which took place in the both where

**BISHOP CASEY** 

for the application

icine.

A FATAL M'STAKE.