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GEORGE L. BOYD.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after Honorable Chief - Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of river, about 3 miles east from the head of Orford Bay, on the east side of Bute Inlet, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence horth 80 chains, thence west 80 chains following the river to point of commencement. The June, 1904.

ARTHUR BLACKMORE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted about one mile northwest from the northwest corner of Francis Lye's location, thence south 110 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 110 chains, thence west 60 chains to point of commencement. Tth June, 1904. LILLIAN LYE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and earry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted at the northwest corner of Lillian Lye's location, thence south 110 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north, 110 chains, thence east 60 chains to point of commencement. 7th June, 1904. GEORGE RAWDING.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after late I intend to make application to the donorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and arry away timber from the following described lands: cribed lands: Commencing at a stake-lanted about 20 chains south from the orthwest corner of Richard Hilton's loca-lon, thence south 80 chains, thence west 0 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence ast 80 chains to point of commencement. 7th June, 1904. FRANCIS M. BLACKMORE.

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RUSSIANS MOVING TOWARDS KAICHAU

Kouropatkin Reported to Be in Command--Story of Fight in Which Both Sides Lost Heavily.

direction of Senuchen. Other strong columns of the enemy appeared, and the Japanese occupied Senuchen towards evening with over a division of infantry,

AT PORT ARTHUR. Schmas of the enemy appeared, and the same special process of the country and a straight of the same special process. The Russian were special as the same special process of the same special process. The Russian special process of the same special process of the same special process. The Chinaman and almost all the same say that almost appear of the same special process of the same proce

The general staff has received a dispatch from Liao Yang, dated to-day. It does not mention any serious fighting.

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Chicago, III., June 23.—A special to the Daily News from Chefoo says:

"A reconnaissance of the approach to Port Arthur was made yesterday by a Japanese flotilla of three destroyers and four torpedo boats, which ran in from the east about noon and cruised along the whole bluff, coming out past Laothiesham promontory.

"As the flotilla steamed along it was in the Chronicle's Far East-Early and three Cossacks were wounded."

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movement in this direction is interpreted both as a threat to detain as many Russians as possible in the northern part of Liao Yang peninsula and as a protection of the Japanese flank against a counter move on the part of Gen. Kouropatkin in case the opposing armies should bee seriously engaged in the vicinity of

Emperor Nicholas has received the following dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin, stuffs north of Newychwang, under date of June 21st: "A Japanese army from Kaichau is gradually advancing northward.
"General Kuroki's advanced from Siuyen has been suspended, evidently to effect an alignment of the two armies.
"The strength of the enemy's vanguard is approximately a division and several squadrons of cavalry and the Siuven force of nine squadrons, support. Siuyen force of nine squadrons, support-

ed by a strong column of infantry to-Ward the south,
"The enemy's position on June 19th
and 21st extended within seven miles
southward to Senuchen, along a line Ward the south m the sea to the mountainous and difficult district east of the railway. The enemy's advance lines are being strongly held by infantry and a screen of cavalry. passes and defiles in the mountains of the railway are also vigilantly guarded. A movement of strong Japanese mounted patrols with infantry suports was noted June 20th from o'clock in the afternoon onwards. We had no losses in the firing which en-

med, while the Japanese had several "An increase in the Japanese forces has been noticed south of Vanfiapudze, and near the villages of Manziapudze. Vaediapudze and Khakaiei. nents are also reaching the Japanese at

St. Petersburg, June 23.—The general the pass between Pangraebi and Paitaff has received the following disatch from Lieut.-General Sakharoff, unhalf miles east of Siakhotan and the

patch from Lieut.-General Sakharoff, under date of June 22nd:

"At 8 o'clock on the morning of June 21st the Japanese vanguard resumed its advance against our outposts, four miles south of Senuchen. The outposts retired slowly toward Senuchen and further on in the direction of Kaichau. At noon a Japanese column, consisting of nine squadrons of cavalry, a battery of artillery and a considerable number of infantry, was observed advancing in the direction of Senuchen. Other strong

AT PORT ARTHUR.

PROBABLY MOVING

TOWARDS KAICHAU. Tientsin, June 24.-New entrenchments are being thrown up at Liao river. The Chinese have been expelled from their houses, which are to be used by the Russian troops. A new proclamation has been issued forbidding the export of food-It is reported that large bodies of

the Russian troops from Newchwang.

According to the latest reports Gen.
Oku's outposts are four miles north of Senuchen and the Russian outposts are

have suspended their advance pending Manchuria to tak General Oku's arrival at Kaichau. They slaughter houses. are occupying the three roads leading from Sinyin to Kaichau, Tachekiao and Haicheng, whence they can move forward simultaneously. The exact position

Military critics approve of Gen. Kouropatkin's decision not to fight at Kaichau, which, they point out, is a particularly unfavorable position exposed to a
flank attack from Kuroki on one side and
to a possible landing at Newchwang on
the other.

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The Japanese forces engaged in this movement are estimated at 150,000 men and an enormous number of guns.

Apparently two divisions have left Port Arthur, which would account for the practical suspension of the siege operations, but which may also be due to the reported loss of siege guns on board the Japanese transports.

Although much interest is manifested in the foreign reports of the loss of those guns, and in the reports from the same sources of the drowning of Commanderin-Chief Oyama and his staff, the admirally has no confirmation of these rumors.

FOUR THOUSAND

RUSSIANS REPULSED. Tokio, June 24.-2 p. m.—Four thousand Russians, including infantry, cavalry and artillery, attacked Aiyangpeinmen, about 50 miles northeast of Feng Huang Cheng, last Tuesday.

omce as unlikely for some days. Gen. Kuroki's movements betray a tendency to go south and join Gen. Oku.

GEN. KOUROPATKIN'S MESSAGE TO EMPEROR.

St. Petersburg, June 23.—General Kouropatkin's latest official: The operation was backed at some distance by two cruisers, one of which appeared to be the Yakuma, while forms than the advices of the Associated Press have already indicated, save that it shows the Japanese to be active north of Feng Huang Cheng. The movement in this direction is interpreted both as a threat to detain as many Russian at many Russian as many Russian at many Russian at many and a parties of Setuchang.

The whole bluff, coming out past Laothish the forts, but appeared along it was heavily engaged with the forts, but apparently suffered no damage, although as taken place between General Baron Kuroki's main army and a portion of the Russian army. The Russians are said to have encountered the Japanese will be to take possession of the heights of Hsushiltien. The fight an auxiliary cruiser, an old San Francisco liner, the Nippon, or a sister ship, active north of Feng Huang Cheng. The movement in this direction is interpreted both as a threat to detain as many Russian and the correspondent who wrote them shore.

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"The commanders were trying to avoid. However, the Japanese were at a disadvantage, although they fought bravely and were eventually compelled to retreat. Both sides lost heavily. According to the Newchwang correspondent of the Daily Mail, during the fighting at Huahahuingko last Saturday, the Russian casualties exceeded 2,000. Among the dead are said to be five officers of high dead are said to be five officers of high rank, and it is rumored that one of these was a major-general commanding a div-

> HEARD FIRING NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

Chefoo, June 24.—2 p. m.—Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur during several hours last night and this morning.

ssary consequence the withdrawal of and owing to the irregularity of the

MEAT FOR SOLDIERS.

the farthest point of the road between Suyen and Tanchi, via Paiannaou and Siuyen and

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1904. BALTIC BATTLESHIP

PLACED IN COMMISSION. ward simultaneously. The exact position of the Japanese on the Tatchekiao road is not known, but one column is forty miles from Haicheng and another is twenty-five miles from Kaichau.

Cronstadt, June 24.—The Russian battleship Sissoi-Velilly, of the Balcic fleet, has been commissioned.

MAY BE FOUGHT. Liao Yang, June 22.—(Delayed in transmission.)—According to reports received at the Russian headquarters the Japanese intended to attack either Kaichau or Tatchekiao (on the railroad about midway between Kaichau and Kaicheng) from two sides. Their armies continue to advance from the south and east. The leading detachments of Gen. Oku's army have occupied Senuchen.

INSTEAD OF WATER.

of the Manchurian army says that flasks found on dead bodies, of Japanese at Vafangow contained brandy instead of water, intimating that the Japanese botstered themselves on "Dutch cour-

Tokio, June 25.—Admiral Togo reports an engagement at Port Arthur last Thursday, in which a battleship of the Peresviet type was sunk and a battle ship of the Sebastopol type and a first class cruiser of the Diana type wer damaged. The Japanese fleet was prac-

tween Feng Huang Cheng and Mukden, graph station on the heights of Litsia with the chances slightly in favor of tung. A cordon of infantry with quick PEDO BOATS AND
DESTROYERS ENGAGED. ultimate Russian success, owing to the fire guns covered their left flank. A large number of men that General Kour- Japanese patrol endeavored, unsuccess-

"In the skirmish on June 21st Lieut. wounded."

Tokio, June 25.-(Noon.)-Admira Togo reports that on Thursday last, June 23rd, his patrol boat discovered the battleship Peresviet and seven other vessels, accompanied by nine torpedo boat destroyers, near the entrance of

Port arthur harbor.

'hney warned him wirelessly, and he immediately advanced his entire fleet, except those engaged upon special duty, when the admiral then discovered the Russian fleet, which consisted of six battlesnips, five cruisers and fourteen destroyers, evidently planning a dash southward by sundown.

The Russians stonged outside the case of the rumors are untrue, but that General to the sundown.

NEWS OF FIGHT

that the squadron of Rear-Admiral Witsoeff (in command of naval forces at Port Arthur), was ready to put to sea at

On Thursday the correspondent of the Associated Press was informed, as announced in these dispatches, of important naval developments being anticipated. If an actual engagement occurred the admiralty cannot believe Admiral Togo got off practically scot free. Particular solicitude therefore is expressed to know whether the Russian battleship Peresviet was sunk by a mine as she was emerging from the harbor or by the projectile, as it is known that the Japanese emerging from the harbor or by the projectile, as it is known that the Japanese have repeatedly tried to mine the en-

High orders have been conferred upon Admiral Jessen and Captains Stemmen, of the protected eruiser Bogatyr; Dabych, of the armored cruiser Grombol, and Andrieff, of the armored cruiser Rossia, for the capture and sinking of the Japanese transport Haitchi by the Vladivostock squadron, and the St. George's Cross upon Captain Ivanoff, of the torpedo transport Amur, for placing the mines which sank two Japanese warships.

warships.

The Novoe Vremya express great satisfaction at the withdrawal of the Swedish troops from Slifo, island of Gothland, which the papers add: "Will be more significant since it followed the Utelaingfors."

THIS IS THE EVE OF A GREAT, BATTLE.

sky, in command of the Baltic fleet, to hasten the work. The captains of the battleships Navalin and Sissoi Veiky, and the armored cruiser Admiral and the possession of Port Arthur. els. A strict guard is maintained at Kronstadt. Even the warships launche are not allowed to enter the naval basins

bringing his relatives to the laboratory JAPS TWELVE MILES

FROM PORT ARTHUR. Tatachkiao (Between Kaichau and Haicheng), Liao Tung Peninsula, June 22.-(Delayed in transmission.)-The Japanese forces are twelve miles from Port Arthur, the whole male population of which, from the age of 15 upwards, is under arms.

The women are assisting in the work of completing the defences.
Civilian cyclists occasionally establish nmunication with the outside world.

THE RUSSIANS ARE LOSING HEART.

Newchwang, June 24 .- 10 p. m .- (Vi Messenger to Koupantze.)—The Russians seem unable to reform their plans which have been upset by General Kuroki, and are losing interest and heart in the

struggle.
The local censor is not passing any communications. The secret police are extra diligent, and it is extremely haz-

St. Petersburg, June 2.—5.47 p. m.—
To-day's news from the theatre of war indicates that Gen. Kouropatkin will not give battle to the combined armies of Generals Oku and Kuroki near Kaichan. Doubt is now cast upon the impression prevailing for several days that the bulk of the Liao Yang army had been advanced southward, though it may be that Gen. Kouropatkin is concentrating his forces in the neighborhood of Haicheng. The only thing that can be stated with certainty is that information received by the war office shows that Gen. Kouropatkin prevailing for several object the command of the naval forces at Port Arthur, the latest destroyers off Port Arthur. The latest destroyers off Port Arthur. The latest destroyers off Port Arthur, the part of the Diana type was obtained subject to have been the severed being towed into the Farbor on Sunday morning, and it was erident shank as ustained subject. The British ambassador, Sir Charles Hurding, is not présenting a protest appared was hit be a stated with the decision practically to abandon the entire peninsula for the enemy, and as a section that coal is contraband of war, and owing to the irregularity of the ceresary consequence the withdrawal of the property of the command of the enury and as a section that coal is contraband of war, and owing to the irregularity of the ceresary consequence the withdrawal of the property and on the entire peninsula for the entire peninsula for

of Fight

CAUSED NO SURPRISE.

etersburg, June 25.—2.06.—The

nessed the fighting at Feng Huang Cheng, declare that the Japanese artilpartments issued early in May to send mail for Manchuria to New York and thence through Europe, has caused un-

unsafe. If the Japanese should cut the line of communication south of Mukden American mail. There are 800 wounded at the Russian

camp three miles east of Newchwang. A few surgeons and members of the Red Cross have arrived, and are offering assistance, but the Russians decline to receive their aid.

THE APPOINTMENT OF MARSHAL AYAMA.

Tokio, June 25.—7 p.m.—The statement that Field Marshal Ayama had been appointed viceroy of Manchuria was incorrect. He is appointed to the supreme command of the Japanese armies in Manchuria. This command

Toronto, June 24.—The Riordan Laper Mills Co. announces that the strike at Merritton is about over.

Threats to Withdraw.

Toronto, June 24.—Eighteen thousand does not include the armies in Korea.

NEAR LIAO YANG. London, June 24.—Reports continue to reach London of fighting all around the Russian position at Liao Yang, but the dispatches are for the most part of a very vague nature, showing conclusively that both the Russian and Japanese central the results of the order.

Walkerton, Bruce Libera MacKenzie, of the control of the

sors are perhaps more strict than ever.

All news by means of the Russian telegraph lines is held up either at Mukden or Harbin and the correspondents with the Russian army are effectually bottled up. The inevitable result is that different accounts of the same engagements continue to arrive and are accepted as fresh, when in some cases they are a ization, so far as Brantford is concerns that the games for the Minto Cur. in the neighborhood of Mukden. General may proceed as planned.
Kouropatkin has an enormous army in Liberal Candi the field and he assured the Czar some months ago that he would undertake an offensive movement before July 1st, and that date is less than a week off. The

after dusk. Lieut. Vavillor, in charge of the naval laboratory, was arrested recently and confined in a fortress for

Number of Grand Trunk Pacific Employees Will Be Sent Back to the United States.

Ottawa, June 24.-Hon. Raymond To Lenora Richards Estate Yesterday-Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, intends going to the Pacific coast about the end of next month.

Visit to Winnipeg. Hon. Sydney Fisher intends visiting the Winnipeg exhibition next month. Will Be Deported.

It was learned to-day that Judge Winchester has sent in some reports to the minister of labor naming certain em-ployees of the Grand Trunk Pacific, ensteps to have them returned at once to the United States. The names of the parties are, for obvious reasons, withneld.

The Sealers' Claims. Hon. R. Prefontaine in the House toagainst Russia adjourned in London, it was decided that Russia would communicate the decision to Canada through the ordinary diplomatic channels. Rusnicated.

Dundonald Case. In the House to-day Sam Hughes re-

CLEMENT SCOTT DEAD. ed Away After Prolonged

(Associated Press.) A matinee, which was given at His Majesty's theatre Thursday for Mr. Scott's benefit netted \$6,250 for Mr. Scott, who was in somewhat straight ened circumstance.

Selma, Ala., June 24. Incited by jealousy Sam Hurston, a negro, attacked Joe Scott, also a regro. Scott killed Houston and was afterwards lynched by a mob near Randolph county.

RELIEF OF KIMBERLEY

Eighteen Thousand Knights of the Maccabees in Ontario Threaten to Secede From Parent Body.

Toronto, June 24.—Major Forester, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who was with Major-General French's force which relieved Kimberley, is dead, aged 43

members of the Knights of the Macca-bees, in Ontario, threaten to secede from the parent body and form an independent order if the former persists in adopting the new schedule of rates, which, it is claimed, will severely hit old members

Walkerton, Ont., June 24.—South Bruce Liberals have nominated R. H. MacKenzie, of Kinloss, as candidate for the House of Commons at the next gen-

Minto Lacrosse Cup Brantford, Ont., June 24.—Representatives of the Brantford Lacrosse Club will meet the C. A. A. in Montreal on Saturday night and endeavor to get

Liberal Candidate. Bracebridge, Ont., June 24.-Duncan Marshall, editor of the Bracebridge Gazette, has been selected by the Musof Commons at the next general elections. Annual Celebration.

Mentreal, June 24.—St. Jean Baptiste Day was celebrated with enthusiasm by French-Canadians here to-day, thousands througing the streets to withess the procession of various societies, trades, etc.

Cost of Inquiry. Toronto, June 24.—Bills for over \$12,000 have been presented to the city for the recent civic investigation.

A Warning. Windsor, Ont., June 24.-Ernest Girard, of Sandwich, a Canadian comission er to the World's Fair, St. Louis, writes VISIT TO THE COAST to Windsor friends warning them against taking Canadian money to St. Louis, as in many cases the currency will not be taken, and when it is taken, ten per cent.

> FINAL PAYMENT MADE ON RICHARD III. MINE

The Company Will Resume Operations Without Delay.

Thursday the Richard IH. Mining Company, through Messrs. C. H. Dickie, Woods and Whitteme, paid to the representative of the Mrs. Richard's estate the final instalment of the purchase price for the Richard III, mine of Mt. Sicker agreed upon about eighteen months ago. portation. The department is taking At that time the company, or rather the present reorganized company's predecessor, gave a bond for the property for \$50,000 paying down the sum of \$5,000 under the condition that the remainder should be paid off in eighteen months. day said that when the commission to The operation of the mine has been so consider the sealers' claims for seizure judiciously and economically conducted that yesterday the company was able to take up the bond. More than that the company has expended about \$40,000 in sia's decision had not yet been commu- development work, and has placed the

mine on a shipping basis. The Richard III. is regarded as being one of the most promising properties in sumed the debate on the Dundonald af- the province. The high quality of its ore, as demonstrated by the assays, has amply justified the confidence of the shareholders in its prospects, and they The Well Known Dramatic Critic Pass- are satisfied that yesterday's transaction puts them in absolute possession of a good thing. During the past few weeks, or while the negotiations were pending, London, June 25.—Clement Scott, the operations were discontinued, but renew-

Chicago, June 25 .- Twelve