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Asked concerning the possibility of European complications, the minister said he did not believe there would be any...

Telegraphic from Harbin a correspondent of the Harbin press says that a staff of officers has started for Loka...

The concentration of Chinese forces at Mukden has aroused suspicion of the repeated despatch of...

Dossaks are advancing from Korea the attitude of the natives toward the Japanese is very variable...

Five and five other Japanese officers were arrested in Korea have been taken to Liao Yang.

People here believe that Port Arthur was a new man trying to send off the men who know the place...

The Russian cruisers Bayan and Rurik received slight injuries during the recent engagements with the Japanese...

Admiral Makarov has arrived at Port Arthur, where he was given a reception...

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Expert Opinion On the War

London Times Specialist Declares Admiral Togo's Fleet is Busy Refitting.

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Japs Score a Victory on Land

In Skirmish with Russian Scouting Party They Force Enemy to Retreat—Clash Imminent.

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Wei Hai Wei, March 10.—It is reported on excellent authority that a skirmish has occurred between a Russian scouting party which had penetrated as far southward as Haijun, and a Japanese force.

Tokyo, March 10.—There seems little doubt that the bombardment of Port Arthur was resumed today, but at the war office all information on the subject is refused.

The Russian advance into northeastern Korea continues, according to the latest advice received at the war office. It is likely that a serious clash will soon take place in that vicinity.

The mission of Marquis Ito to Korea, it is emphatically stated, will not be of an administrative character, but a strong expression of the relations the Mikado desires to establish in Korea.

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The Viceroy Gives Details

Official Account of the Bombardment of Vladivostok by the Japanese.

Retraces That No Damage Was Done in Spite of Much Firing.

Garrison Reported to Be in the Best of Spirits and Town Quiet.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—Viceroy Alexieff has sent the following message: "I am very glad to have the honor to communicate to you the following details of the events of March 8th. The enemy's squadron approached Vladivostok towards 11 o'clock in the morning, having passed near Askold island."

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Russia Is Outwitted in South Manchuria

Japanese Secured a Strong Foothold and Now in Force at Huang Cheng--Russians Abandon Position.

Opening of First Fat Stock Show

New Westminster's Enterprise Is Meeting With Deserved Success.

Attendance Somewhat Small But Numerous Exhibits Very Fine.

New Westminster, March 9.—Yesterday afternoon Hon. B. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture, formally opened at Queen's park the first fat stock show in the city.

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Britain Wide Awake.

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