

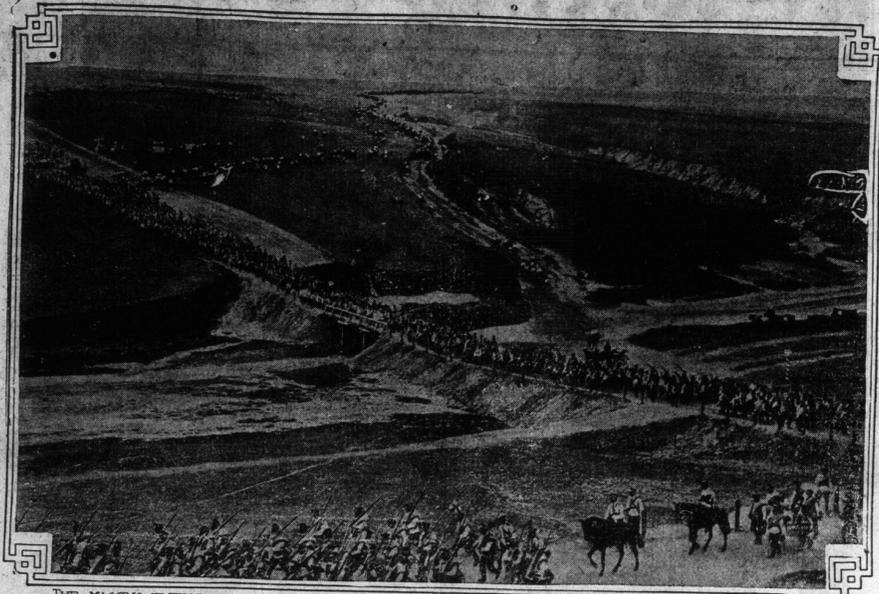
Commercial Men And Differentials

Interstate Commerce Commission Meet Railroadmen and Merchants.

Proposal to Make Flat Rate on All Lines to Atlantic Seaboard.

New York, May 18.—The interstate commerce commission today began an investigation of the differential freight rates to the seaboard from the west...

The Russian Army Advancing to the Attack



THE MARCHING OF RUSSIAN TROOPS IN SOUTH EASTERN MANCHURIA A RUSSIAN COLUMN CROSSING A STREAM.

U. S. WARSHIP GOES TO MOROCCO

Brigand Chief Captures British and American Subjects and Sultan Warned.

Washington, May 19.—United States has informed and the British minister have informed the British minister...

MARCHING TO THE RELIEF OF PORT ARTHUR

Seventy Thousand Russians Move Forward to Raise Siege of Beleaguered Fortress—Japanese Hastening Operations.

London, May 20.—The correspondent of the Daily News cables from Tientsin says that the Japanese are hastening their operations...

CONFERENCE ELECTS FIVE NEW BISHOPS

Methodist Episcopal Gathering at Los Angeles Makes Selections.

Los Angeles, May 19.—Three additional bishops were elected at the Methodist general conference...

SOME FINE PRIZES ARE OFFERED

Additional List for Competition at the Forthcoming Fall Fair.

Following are additional prizes which have been offered for the forthcoming fall fair under the auspices of the Columbia Agricultural Association:

JEROME'S RAID ON NEW YORK'S VICES

Western Union Now Decide to Shut off Racing News and Telephone Co. Assists.

New York, May 18.—Following his action of yesterday in discontinuing to all subscribers in this city a report of the racing at various tracks...

THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

The Middleweight Championship.

The fight for middleweight championship of the world between Arthur Chappell, of Australia, and Tommy Ryan, of England...

EXPLAINS TRADE WITH MEXICO

Capt. Yates Delivers Interesting Address Before Nainaimo Board of Trade.

The Nainaimo Board of Trade at a meeting held on Tuesday evening discussed the question of the inauguration of a steamship line from British Columbia to Mexico...

STEAMER ASHORE

S.S. Hibernian Grounded During Dense Fog—Crew Saved.

St. John's, N. F., May 19.—The Allan line steamer Hibernian went ashore at midnight May 18, in a dense fog...

NOW AT WAR IN THE BIBLE.

TRAIN KILLS THREE.

Utica, N. Y., May 18.—An accident occurred at Herkimer, N. Y., on the night of the 17th inst., when a train of the Erie Railroad...

HOME FROM OKANAGAN.

RETURN FROM INTERESTING VISIT.

Mr. R. M. Palmer of the provincial horticultural department returned yesterday from an extended visit to the Okanagan district...

VETERAN LIGHTKEEPER DEAD.

Nyack, N. Y., May 18.—Mrs. Nancy Rose, who has been official lightkeeper at Stoney Point for forty-six years, is dead.

TRUST COMPANIES COMBINE.

New York, May 18.—Negotiations have been almost completed for a consolidation of the North American Trust Company and the Trust Company of America.

EDITORIAL CONVENTION.

St. Louis, May 18.—Before the national editorial convention today John Ferguson, of Orion, was introduced as the oldest newspaperman in Asia, and the oldest member of the National Editorial Association.

ADVANCE CONTINUES.

Mukden, May 17.—It was announced here today that the Japanese are advancing on Haicheng, about 100 miles south of Newchwang, and that a similar advance is being made in the direction of Changde.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES

Montreal Methodists in District Meeting Endorse Church Union.

Sydney Man Answers Woman's Abuse With Stroke of a Hatchet.

Fatal Accident at Winnipeg—Regina Mail Robbery Case.

Montreal, May 19.—The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the district of the Methodist church in the province of Quebec was held here...

THE REPORT COURTEOUS.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 18.—Mrs. Catherine McLaughlin, living in a precarious condition here as a result of having had her head split open last night by a man whom she claims that she had married, is reported to be recovering.

MISSIONARY FOR THE FRONT.

Toronto, May 19.—Rev. Daniel Logan, a Methodist missionary in Japan, has been chosen to go to the front with the Japanese government...

WINDY WINGS.

Winnipeg, May 19.—The bank clearings for the week ending May 19 were \$4,236,580, same week 1903, \$5,457,700.

AN INTERESTING EVENT.

Recent Wedding at Dunsmuir a Most Fashionable and Happy Affair.

TO PROTECT BRITISH.

Winnipeg, May 20.—The British steamship company, British Columbia Navigation Co., has started for New Chwang to protect British interests.

Togo's Disasters

Equalize Fleets

Two at Least of the Japanese Squadron Were Sent to the Bottom.

All But Petropavlovsk Will Again Join Russian Fighting Line.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—A message from Togo confirmed. A message dated Port Arthur received by carrier pigeon at Mukden was transmitted to the department yesterday morning saying that two Japanese warships had been lost at Port Arthur.

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NEXT CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE

Victoria Gets Big Gathering of Ladies of Maccabees in 1905.

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Good Outlook

In Atlin Camp

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Large Clean-up Anticipated Development Work in The Mines.

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From that time things had gone on quietly. Lately a railway had been built across Mexico from east to west and a line port was under construction at the western terminus.

Nelson, B. C., May 19.—The executive of the Provincial Mining Association today passed a resolution confirming the action of the association...

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