



armies are now overrunning Northern Manchuria, she must admit that so far as Port Arthur is concerned the plans of her military leader, Oyama, have been completely foiled and the troops under his command repeatedly repulsed, if not actually defeated.

ried the Japanese coasts, however, Admiral Kamppu with the Rossa, Groenrik, and attacked them in the night. The Russian ships remained in Port Arthur and during the present time were in harbor at Port Arthur being destroyed by the five new batteries from 208 A. A. guns, important and stage of the conflict is now reaching. The Russian fleet is on its way to the Far East before very long Russia's sea power may be put to rest.

Several incidents occurred which created dangerous situations between England and Russia. The loss of life, of British ships, and the capture of the Russian fleet, are some of the incidents which are still being discussed.

DR. BOWSER DEAD.

REXTON Physician Passed Away After Brief But Brilliant Career.

RICHIBUCTO, Jan. 13.—Dr. J. C. Bowser died at his home in Rexton last night, aged forty-four years. He was a graduate of McGill and afterward took honors at Edinburgh.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Some Interesting Facts About Parrboro, N. S.

MR. ELIZABETH DEVEBER.

IS NOW CAPT. MARKHAM.

CASTORIA.

A COUNTRY OF BIG THINGS.

Bigness of Everything in British Columbia Takes Away the Breath.

Trees 350 Feet High, Gold Measured by Hundreds of Ounces and Fish Weighed by Thousands of Tons.

John J. McConnell, special correspondent of the Toronto Daily Star, was in Vancouver a short time ago, and has contributed several articles on British Columbia to his paper.

Give me no home 'neath the pale pink dome of European skies. No cot for me by the salmon sea, that far away to the westward lies; But away out West I would build my nest, on top of a carmine hill.

Allen's Lung Balm.

ABSOLUTE SAFETY should be rigorously insisted upon when buying medicine, for upon that depends one's life.

In these men will be developed the force that comes of mastery over the GIANT FORCES OF NATURE.

men of the simplicity of mind, the distinctness of thought, that belongs to the native; men whose force and intellect and power will draw to them the center of Empire.

Every hour of the day the exulting words of Eugene Field's "The Red, Red West" keep ringing in my ears, singing in every man who lives here. I confess its charm has been laid strongly upon me.

WILL APPOINT COMMISSION.

State Dinner Given by Governor Attended by Rev. Dr. Milligan and Rev. Dr. Carmen.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—The government intend appointing a commission to investigate the tariff at an early date. It is anticipated that the work of the commission will be concluded about the beginning of April.

STEAMER AGROUND.

British Vessel Which Struck Near Boush Bluff Lightship is Still Ashore.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 13.—The British steamer Cayce grounded near Boush Bluff lightship in the lower harbor while bound out for Rotterdam last night, and is still ashore, though four tugs have been working on her all day.

CREW AT TRURO.

The Landseer's Men Are Safe—Were Thought to be Lost.

BUCKSPORT, Me., Jan. 13.—All doubts as to the safety of the crew of the Bucksport fishing schooner Landseer, wrecked at Birch Cove, Bay of Fundy, last Sunday, were dispelled today by the receipt of a telegram from one of the crew stating that all were at Truro, N. S., and would probably leave for Boston at the next chance.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

CHELSEA, Mass., Jan. 13.—"Kid" Goodman of Boston won a decision over Chester Goodwin of Chelsea in the last round of a 15 round bout before the Douglas Athletic Club tonight.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Potato merchants here deny charges of New Brunswick shippers as to bad stock, etc.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 13.—A special convocation of the Western University tonight conferred the honorary degree of D. D. upon Bishop Williams, recently elected bishop of the Huron diocese.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—The new city directory shows a big increase in population during the year.

COOK'S COCOA BOTTLE COMPOUND is a most useful and reliable remedy for all ailments of the stomach and bowels.

Swears That McKnight Made Use of a Club.

Frank Peterson Gives Evidence Along Same Lines As His Father—Mrs. Wright Tried to Bleed Oscar.

Oscar Wright's trial was resumed in the court house at Hampton Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Very good progress was made with the case. There were thirteen witnesses examined, among them Mrs. Wright, stepmother of the prisoner, who figured very prominently in the fracas which ended in the fatal blow received by McKnight.

At the opening Samuel Keith, who was on the stand when court closed, was again put on the stand and examined by Attorney General Pugsley.

CLARE PERRY.

DUDLEY KEITH.

MRS. WRIGHT.

WILLIAM CUSICK.

LEBARON COREY.

BANK ASHORE.

WEST PALM BEACH.

NO BREAKFAST TABLE COMPLETE WITHOUT

EPSS'S

COCOA

The Most Nutritious and Economical.

IMPROVE OXFORD

Before Full Benefit of Rhodes' Bequest is Felt.

Views of Toronto Graduate Who Took Oxford Course—What He Found if Necessary to Do.

If the aim of the founder of the Rhodes scholarships at Oxford is to be fully accomplished, important changes must be made in the curriculum of that university. Such a change, says H. P. Biggar, a graduate of the University of Toronto, who for the past ten years has been studying early Canadian history in the European archives. Graduating here in 1894, Mr. Biggar went to Europe for a post-graduate course. He first spent a year at the University of Berlin, where he took a course in the history of the Middle Ages. He then spent two months at the Ecole des Chartes at Paris before going to Oxford, and after three years there presented a thesis on the early trading companies of Canada, for which he was awarded in 1899 the degree of bachelor of letters. Since that time he has been carrying on continuous researches in the archives and libraries of France, Spain, Portugal and Italy, and has discovered several interesting manuscripts throwing new light on the early history of Canada.

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