

Waiting News From Quadra
Victorians Anxious to Learn Fate of Missing Steamer Queen City.

THE FIRST ACTIONS OF THE PRESENT WAR
Events in the Far East Described by a Former Victorian Now at the Front.

Special Correspondence of the Victoria Colonist.

QUEEN CITY SAFE.
Last evening Mr. Vincent, of the C. P. N. Company, received a telegram from the Queen City, saying that the steamer was in Quatsino sound and had not been damaged.

Tokio, March 5.—The streets of Tokio here with arms these days. Soldiers are seen striding along the sidewalks and canalside, where the sampan-men are crowded under the eaves of the buildings.

time into the harbor and the Korsets was blown up and sunk. The damaged Varieg continued to list over and over after she ran back into the harbor, she heeled over and sank, and by her back explosion, that of a torpedo boat was destroyed.

Humor, with its thousand tongues, is busy around town yesterday, and we are exceedingly glad to hear that the mere going of the Queen City might have something in it about two missing vessels of the Queen City, of Victoria, and the bark, of Glasgow, supposed to have been wrecked on the West Coast of Iceland.

When in the past trade ran every day, it is now few and far between, and for the lines are required for the transport of troops and supplies.

After putting the Oarvich and the other ships in the harbor, the Russian fleet was ordered to retire, and the Japanese fleet to enter the harbor.

FEARS FOR LAMORNA.
Wreckage, supposed to be from the ship, found on the coast. Further evidence that the Scottish Lamorna, Port Baskely to Queens-

GUARDING THE SIBERIAN RAILROAD.

Imperial fleet, which is the home of all our correspondents now, is from a man who describes himself as "a fatuous and slender youth with a good deal of hair and a few freckles."

Portland to Orient.
Metropolis to Have Direct Connection with Asiatic Ports.

ships had been in vain. The Japanese squadron then commenced a bombardment of the town of Port Arthur, creating great alarm.

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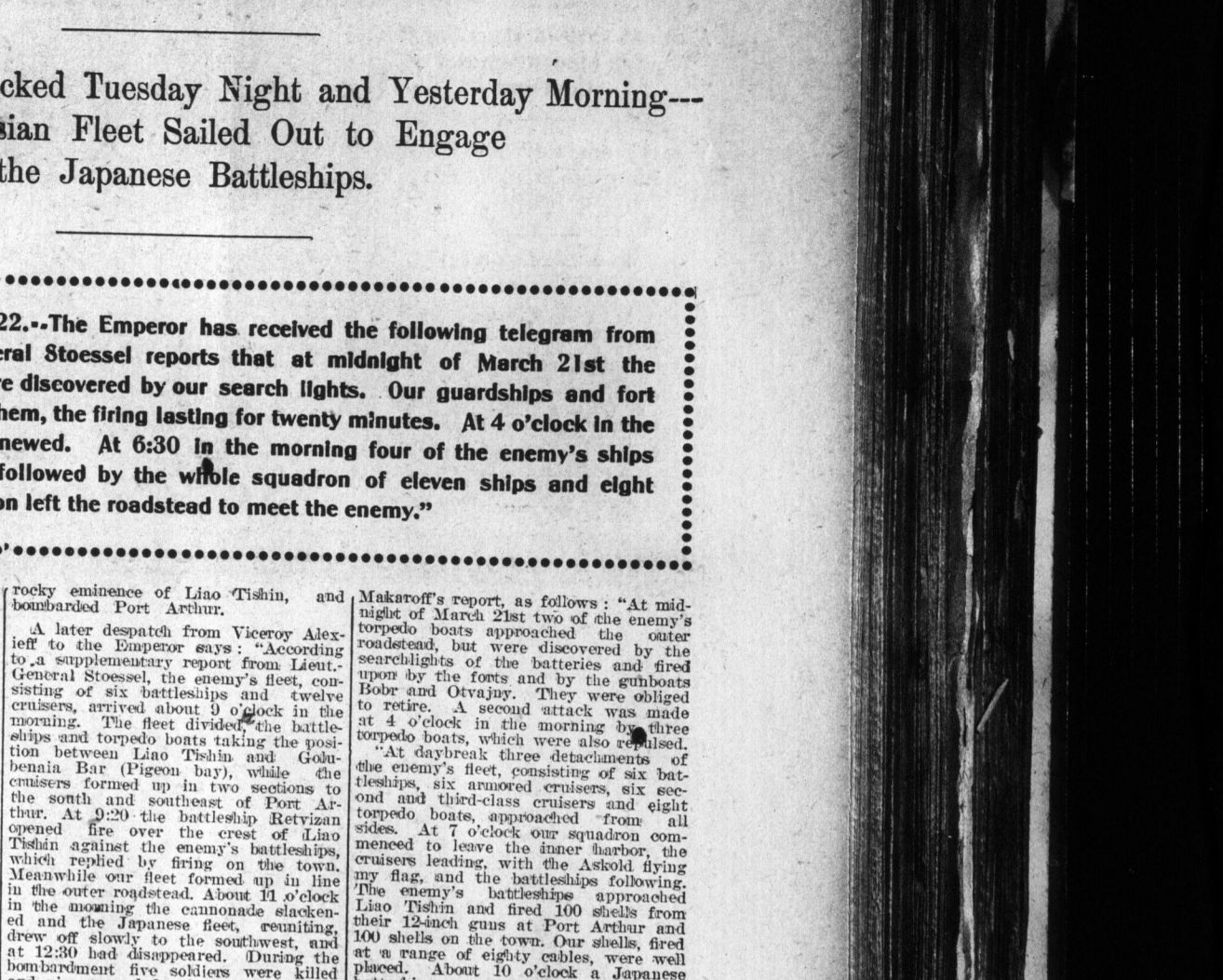
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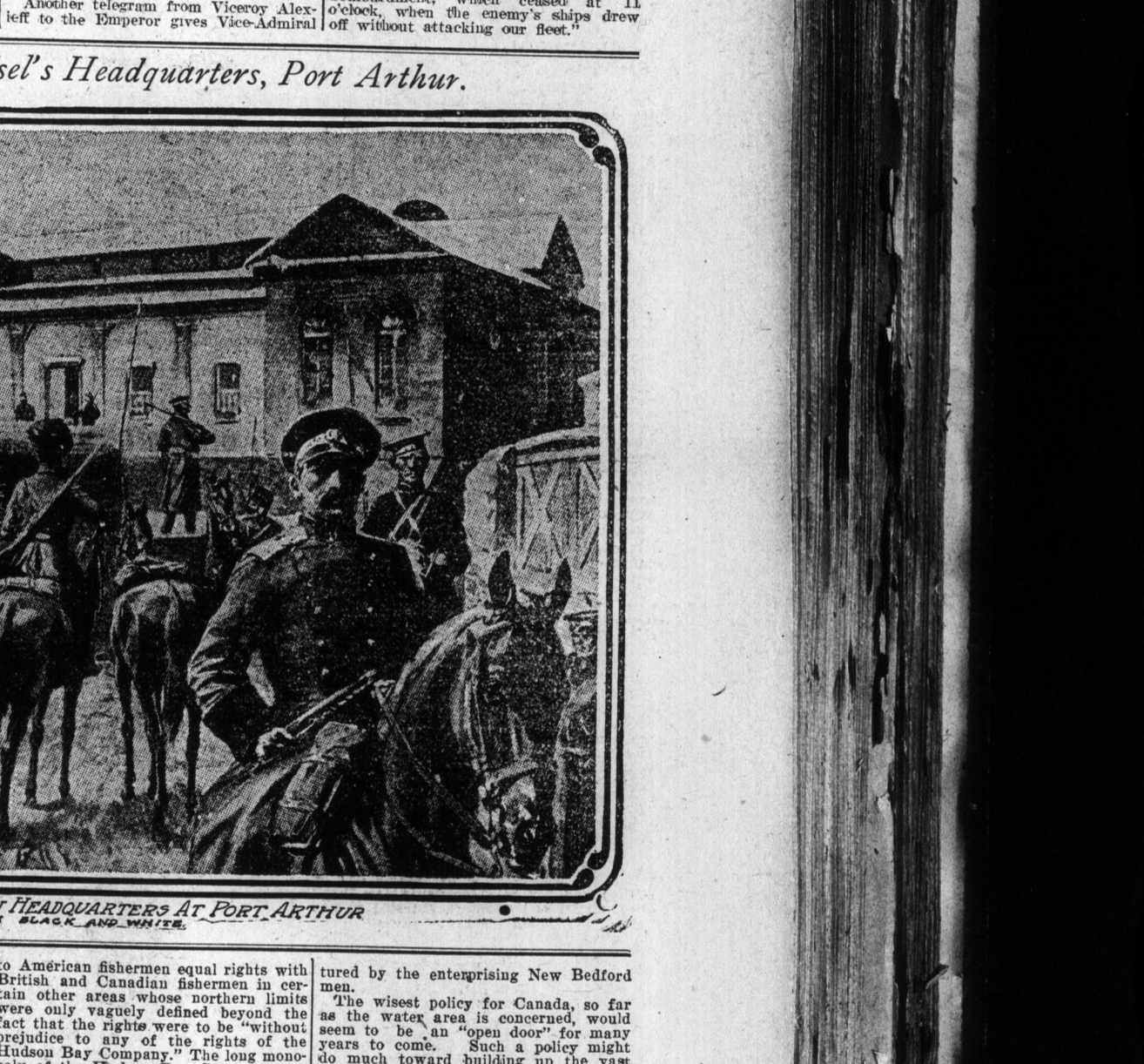
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