

Delegates of Associated Chambers of Commerce Tells of Island's Industries.

'As an echo of the visit of the mem-bers of the Associated Chambers of Commerce to Vancouver Island last sum-Dudley (England), Advertiser, will be of interest. If is a selection from a pa-per read before the Dudley Chamber of Commerce by Mr. F. W. Cook:

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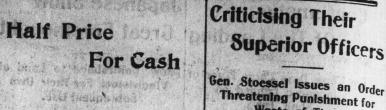
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VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST, TUESDAY, MARCH' 8, 1904.

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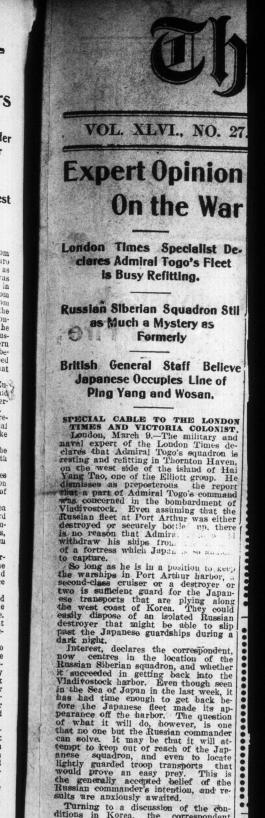
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Suspicions.



Turning to a discussion of the con-ditions in Korea, the correspondent says: "It appears from the latest re-ports that the ice along the coast is broken up, at least so far north as Chin Ampho, which the Japanese are now using as a base for the landing of troops and supplies needed at Ping Yang. Large numbers of men are daily being landed here, but the exact num-ber is, of course, a closely guarded securet.

secret. *Despite the fact that the unofficial reports declare that everything is in readiness for the forward movement and that enough troops are on hand r effectively engage the Russians, the Japanese commanders do not intend by effectively engage the Russians, Japanese commanders do not inten ing led into the mistake' of he their foe too cheaply and being into a trap. They will have an whelming force ready before the the form information received by From information received by

"From information received British general staff, it is belie the entire Japanese army is on the line with Ping Yang sun. Whether this is the corps under General Kurogs whose identity has been kept not be learned. It is po of from t and all inc

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nd all indications point to Ping Yang being the headquarters of the general "The weather is detestable and the datance of the Japanese must neces." "The Russian army meanwhile re-mains quiet along the Yalu, keeping well informed of the movements of the enemy by means of scouts selected from the Cossacks. The Russian position is weakened by the fact that its flank is on the sea, which will soon be ofpen to the warships and transports of the enemy. Should the Japanese strike at New Ohwang they would be in a posi-tion the they struck hard enough, to ito the warships and transports of the enemy. Should the Japanese strike at New Ohwang they would be in a posi-tion to determine whether the passive and protects the right flank and rear of the army." "London, March 9.-Commenting edi-to the struct which will be in a posi-tion to determine whether the passive and protects the right flank and rear of the army." "London, March 9.-Commenting edi-to the sea, which will be in a posi-tion teaks out. While we know that the there divisions of Japanese troops have builden, and now and the some frag-mentary but usually significant informa-tion leaks out. While we know that there divisions of Japanese troops have builden, and now and the some frag-mentary but usually significant informa-tion deaks out. While we know that there divisions of Japanese troops have builden and do the Korean coast, there is no reason to believe that is the main body of the Japanese army. "There are a larger nueter of sea-poing transports with a capacity of 300, own many attendant colliers. Should the three divisions which have already handed in Korea have their reservers with many attendant colliers. Should the there divisions which have already hand in Korea have their reservers with many ditendant colliers. Should the there appears to be sound reasons for its of course, a proforant secret, but what the as many again at short notic. "The destination of the great reserver with many weither it is intended either to oubling whether it is inten

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Albany, March 9.—Erastus Dow Palmer, famous throughout the world of art as one of the pioneers of American sculpture, died tonight at his home in this city in his 87th year.

"Xext to the Americans," said Max Nordau recently, "I think that the Buabians are the most humorous peo-ple in the world. A Suabian, if he has nothing funny to say, keeps silent. Stupidity is unknown among this race. One ni-th in Suabian maiden. She was varv oretty. Perhaps I stayed longer than I should. Suddenly, at any rate the young girl's mother called in a lond to're from upstairs: 'Gretchen answerd ''. Yes, mother.' Gretchen answerd ''. Gretonen, it is very cold here. Will you ask that young man to shut the front door from the outside?''

HOCKEY AT OTTAWA. Ottawa, March 9.-(Special.)-The Sho Brandon hockey club was defeated by interfeature of the Ottawas tonight in the Stanley cup judged dec SCULPTOR DEAD.