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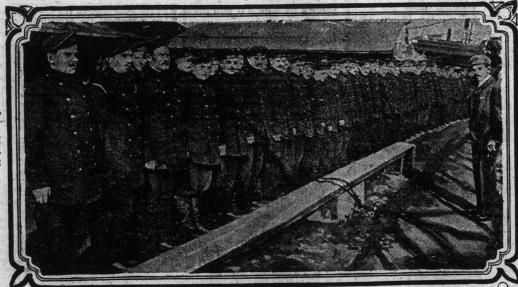
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How The Warships of The Czar Formed Line of Battle at Port Arthur And Sallied Forth to Tackle The Squadrons of The Daring Japanese in The First Great Naval Engagement.

RUSSIANS CONFIDENT THAT SEVERE DAMAGE WAS INFLICTED ON THEIR FOE







The Deadly **Elevator Shaft**

Well-Known Canadian Mining Man Sustains Fearful Injuries.

Sealers Claims Against Russia Are to Be Carefully Safe-

Hospital Board Met Yesterd

luggestion Thrown out Tha Various Societies Might Assist Furnishing.

The Grounds Around the Ne Completed Strathcona Win to be Fixed up.

(From Friday's Daily.)

payment.

The saiaries for the same month amouning to \$875.55, were paid on due date.

The total days' stay for January was 1,715, and the salaries paid and account payable give an average per diem cost pepatient of \$1.69.

In the above accounts are included sum aggregating \$152.69, which are not fairle chargeable to that month, and if reducte would represent about 15c. off the per dier cost.

The grounds committee reported verbal ly. Permission was granted to go ahead with fixing the grounds around the new wing, and the sum of \$125 was appropriated for that purpose. The committee was also authorized to get the roadway gravelled and a new road to the wing was authorized. The action of the committee in hiring a Chinaman to dig the kitchen garden was confirmed and \$10 was allowed for new wheels for the cart.

The house committee was authorized to close a contract with Mr. Catterall for a wault and meat safe underneath and adjoining the office.

The board then adjourned.

GAZETTE NOTICES. Yesterday's British Columbia Gazette contains the following notices: To be members of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the city of Victoria, Alderman H. M. Grahame and George H. Russell; to be members of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, Alderman F. W. Vinceut and John T. Croot.
Scaled tenders, endorsed "Tender for Schoolhouse," will be received by W. S. Gore up to noon on Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1904, for the erection and completion of a one-room frame school-

2nd Mearch, 1904, for the erection and completion of a one-room frame school-house at New Alberni.

Plans, specification, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 22nd February, 1904, at the office of the government agent. Alberni, and at the lands and works department, Victoria.

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Tendens will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor limself and two responsible sureties, residents of the province, in the penal sum of \$250 for the faithful performance of the work

The following companies have been incorporated:

"Richard IH Mining Company, Limited," with a capital of six hundred and fifty thousand shares of one dollar each. "The Spruce Creek Fower Company, Limited," with a capital of one bundred and fifty thousand shares of one dollar each. "The Spruce Creek Fower Company, Limited," with a capital of one bundred and fifty thousand shares of one dollar each, for the purpose of exercising the rights, bowers, privileges and priorities creating the purpose of exercising the rights, bowers, privileges and priorities creating the rights, bowers, privileges and priorities creating the rights, bowers, privileges and priorities creating the rights, privileges and priorities creating the rights, privileges and conferred in and by Part IV of the "Water Clauses Consolitation Act. 1897." The "Times Printing and Publishing Company, Limited," with a capital of the hundred diolars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars, divided into two hundred and fifty shares of wenty-five thousand dollars, divided into two hundred dollars each. "The Spy Glass Mining and Development Company, Limited," "non-personal liability," with a capital of five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five hundred thousand sollars, divided into five hundred thousand sollars, divided into five hundred thousand sollars, divided into five hundred thousand shares of one dollar each. "The Oncen-Dominion Mining Company, Limited," "non-personal liability," with a capital of five bundred thousand shares of one dollar each. "The Oncen-Dominion Mining Company, Limited," "non-personal liability," with a capital of five bundred thousand shares of one dollar each. "The Oncen-Dominion Mining Company, Limited," "non-personal liability," with a capital of five bundred thousand shares of one dollar each. "The Oncen-Dominion Mining Company, Limited," "non-personal liability," with a capital of five bundred thousand shares of one dollar each. "The Oncen-Dominion Mining Company, Limited," with a capital of five bundr