From Monday's Daily. -The steamship City of Puebla sailed for San Francisco Saturday night and her cabin passengers were: Mrs. Kendall, W. H. Rendall, B. Ponard, H. I onard, Rev. J. H. Turner, A. L. Pogers and Mrs. P. C. Lutz

-Five Assyrians with mysterious names, charged with peddling without licenses, were in the police court this morning, but their cases were not taken up, being remanded until Wednesday. The informations were sworn to by E. C. Smith, deputy city treasurer.

The Williams directory for British Columbia for 1895 has been issued, and will be found as complete and accurate as care and pains can make it. In appearance the volume is much the same as last year, the printing and binding being good. An added page gives the results of the municipal elections in the cities for the present year.

-At the Saturday night meeting of the committee on tuberculosis appointed by the Dairymen's Association the following resolution was passed: "That this committee respectfully requests all agricultural societies and persons interested in dairying, to furnish the secretary with such information and advice as may be thought pertinent and serviceable to this investigation, and that a copy of this resolution be handed to the press. All communications should be addressed to the Department of Agriculture, Vic-

-Preparations are now being made for commencing the construction of the two swift revenue launches, says the Port Townsend Leader. The timbers for the knees are all at hand and it may be of interest to know that the material has grown inside of the city limits. Two miniature models of the launches have been prepared and to judge from these, the new launches will be the most beautiful crafts ever seen in these waters or indeed anywhere. It is specified that the work must be completed by the 1st

-Court Fernwood, I. O. F., have elected officers: C. R., Bro. A. Bowers; V. C., Bro. J. P. Kelley; R. S., Bro. W. F. Fullerton (re-elected); F. S., Bro. Carter (re-elected); treasurer, Bro. Croghan; chap., Bro. Fleming; S. W., Bro. Barlow; J. W., Bro. Parker; S. B., Bro. Brandson; physician, Dr. Holden; C. D., Bro. Adams; trustees, Bros. Kelley and Park-

St. Columba's church, Oak Bay, has Indian crews. ist received a present of a Doherty organ from Mrs. Mundie, Winnipeg, sister-in-law of Rev. Mr. Murison. tion, being clear and sweet-toned. The mission has long been in need of a suitable instrument to lead the praise, and the kind gift of Mrs. Mundie is highly appreciated by the congregation and will be of great assistance. Its coming will be celebrated by a song service under the leadership of Mr. Jones, organist, at the close of the regular evening service cr. the 17th instant.

The barkentine Wrestler, which went ashore near Victoria about two committee of Protestant Orphans' Home years ago, has been purchased by Kennedy & Ingals, of San Francisco, and they will ask congress to adopt a bill to readmit her under the American flag, rimonial events of the season that which she went ashore she was sold to a comcessful attempt to float her. The comthe stars and stripes over her.

-The entertainment at Temperance Hall Saturday night was very largely at- ficent spread had been provided, and aftended. It was the third of the series given by the Good Templars of the city and Dr. Lewis Hall presided. The programme, which was very well rendered, was as follows: Instrumental duet, Bro. Furman; recitation, A. W. Semple; dret, Misses Anderson and Clyde; recitation, Mr. Coleman; vocal quartette, Victoria West Glee Club; recitation, Miss Jennie Tagg; Highland dance, Master J. McKenzie; wine glass solo, Mr. Tweedie, and farce, Robert Clarendon, Mr. Coleman, A. W. Semple, Mrs. Cherry, Miss Mary Taylor and Miss J. Sem-

-The steamer Saturn, which arrived at San Francisco on her last trip from Panama, was boarded by customs officers and subjected to a rigid examination, says the Port Townsend Leader. Information was given the officers shortly after the steamer tied up that there was opium aboard her, which led to the Away down in the shaft alley late in the afternoon the officers were rewarded by finding forty-five five tael tins of the drug, which was immediately

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and although the vessels from there are for the prosecution. closely watched no special efforts have been made to detect a trade in opium Townsend for Juneau and other Alaskan

from that port. -Seventy-five thousand pounds of haliwas brought down by the Thistle on Saturday from the deep sea fishing half. grounds. It was shipped east over the Northern Pacific and south by the City of Puebla. A quantity was retained for the local market. A San Francisco boat also took a large cargo of fish south, leaving about the same time as the

-A petition is being signed by Roman Catholics of the province for presentation to the Dominion government The petition is one in common with petitions from the other provinces which will be presented at Ottawa favoring separate schools for the Catholics of Manitoba. The names of a number who are not Roman Catholics are said to be on the petition.

-Captain Wallace of the steamer Walla Walla, which arrived here on Saturday, was just previous to leaving San and Pilots' Association. As the steamer office, which now flies from the masthead of his steamer.

-Daniel Connors, arrested for having stolen property in his possession at the | ioned and has a blonde moustache. instance of Martin Morgan, was in the police court again to-day, the preliminary hearing of his case having been postponevidence as to the alleged partnership with Morgan, but it was not forthcoming. and the magistrate ordered him committed for trial. The goods had been taken in September, and in answer to a question by the court as to why he had been so long in laying an information Morgan stated that Connors had threatened to "fix him" if he did. -The sealing schooner Theresa, Cap-

tain Myers, and Aurora, Captain Harold, will soon be at work off the coast. The former left for Pacheena this morning, and it is expected she will have her Indian crew of hunters in a few days. The Aurora goes to Kyoquot, leaving this afternoon, and as soon as she gets her Indians there will put to sea. Very few schooners of the Victoria fleet are left in port, and those that are here are actively preparing for sea. The start this year has been an er; finance committee, Bros. Barlow and early one. This is occasioned by the Fleming. The officers were installed by fact that the schooners that started for acting Supreme Chief Bro. Adams, as- the Japan coast had to allow from 35 sisted by acting Supreme Marshal Bro. to 55 days for the passage, and on the coast here there was a little rivalry over

It was used for the first time at the ser- first opened the food and shelter depot, vice yesterday, and gave great satisfact the number fed was 35. On Sunday 59 names were on the list. The Army is also extending relief to a number of poor families. Adjutant Archibald acknow-One sheep and two sacks of potaties, tatoes, one sack of turnips, Bro. Hearns; meat, L. Goodacre; one halibut, Mr. fee and sandwiches, I. O. O. F.; coffee and sandwiches, C. O. O. F.; provisions. entertainment; tea, Mrs. Wise. These donations have been a great help.

-Among the unique and pleasing matsays the Port Townsend Leader. After took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Robert Foster, 51 Work pany formed in Victoria after an unsuc- street, Rock Ray, was one of the most enjoyable. The occasion was the celepany got her off the beach and ran her bration of the nuptials of Fanny Mcup on a mud bank, where she has been Kinley, of this city, and Mr. H. L. Hardlying ever since. With that change of ing, of Belleville, Ont. The costume owners her flag changed, and now it re- and trousseau of the bride were proquires special legislation to float again nounced lovely and the bride herself most charming in appearance. Rev. Solomon Cleaver officiated. A magnia general musical programme were joined in by the guests and friends of the interested parties. Mr. and Mrs. Hard-

-Mr. F. G. Vernon, agent-general designate for British Columbia, is paying a visit to his brother at Cloutarf Castle, Dublin, and returns to London next week to assume his new duties as successor to Mr. Beeton, says the Canadian Gazette. It will be seen from our reheld the position as an honorary one." Mr. Vernon \$2000 for the six months between January 1st and June 30, 1895.

-Alfred Dubois fainted in the police ourt this morning. He had just been sentenced to two months for the theft of a gold specimen from the board of trade building. Dubois was in the habit of paying visits to the reading rooms | men. of the board of trade, and Secretary Elworthy had missed papers, periodicals and at last a specimen of minerals lent the association for exhibition in their Dubois' name was linked with the robbery and Private Detective Fo- the stick as with the leather. ley worked up the case. With the help of the provincial police. Dubois was arrested at the Y. M. C. A. and the missing specimen was found in a church envelope at his lodgings. He is a photographer by profession and had a good reputation, being a Sunday school teacher and forward in all religious work.

From Thursday's Daily. -The trotting horse Starmont has been sold by Messrs. W. D. Haywood and Samuel McDonald, of Vancouver, to Messrs. Wright & Lawrence, of Verion, and was taken up last week. The preliminary hearing of William cussion was the necessity to secure nev

taken into custody. Opium by way of committed for trial. In addition to those Fanama is rather an unusual way of mentioned yesterday, Constable Gilchrist, shipping the drug into San Francisco, who worked on the case, gave evidence

points on the evening of the 7th inst. The first class fare is \$25 and the second class \$10, a reduction of more than one

-Ah Yan was arrested by the city po lice yesterday for stealing a couple of pieces of cordwood, but the prisoner was discharged without the case being gone into at all in court. It was regarded, as being too trivial.

-A debating society in connection with the Y. M. I. was organized last night, the following being elected officers: President, W. H. Harris; secretarytreasurer, William Mulcahy; managing committee, Rev. J. A. Van Nevel, J. Reid, C. Roarke.

-The police have been on the lookout for some time for a man who has been grossly insulting women and children, particularly in the James bay district.

Descriptions of the fellow were furnished by several, and this morning Constable Smith arrested a man on suspicion of be-Francisco elected as Commander of Cali- ing the one wanted. He was booked fornia harbor, No. 15, of the Masters' | for indecent conduct, and it may be that his sanity will be inquired into by a comwas leaving the wharf Captain Wallace | mittee of physicians. He gave the name was presented with the pennant of his of James N. Morrison and had very little to say for himself. He is a middle aged man, and when arrested was dressed quite neatly. He is light complex--Peter Bellinger would have left the

city last night if a boat to take him to the American side had been available. He had promised some additional He spent the night at a down town hotel and it is believed that he took his departure for Seattle on the steamer Rosalie this morning. He was afraid of being arrested for obtaining money or false pretences as intimated by Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., and was very anxious to be beyond the reach of the law before it could be set in motion. It is said that he did not take the trouble to get his runk. Arthur Lamour has gone back to the care of Warden John with whom he says he is very happy all the

-The Nanaimo poultry show, shortly to open, will be one of the finest exhibitions of the feathered tribe seen in the province. The exhibitors from Victoria will be many, and other portions of the province will be as well represented. There is a number of cash prizes, ranging from \$5 to \$50, and quite a few gold medals and silver cups are offered. The Wellington Coal company, the New Vancouver Coal company and Mr. Rosenfeld, of San Francisco, are donors of very handsome trophies. Sharp Butter-The number of poor people being fed by reputation among all poulty dealers by the Salvation Army is slowly increas- and farmers, and his awards will doubting. About a week ago, when the Army less give satisfaction. Nearly 1000 entries are on the list.

-The Pacific Coast Steamship company is having a lively fight with the lines in opposition to it, which enter on Puget Sound. The rate war is aggresledges receipt of the following donations: sive from both sides. When the steamship Mexico arrived at Seattle from Al-James Dunsmuir & Co.; one sack of po- aska she took cargo for San Francisco, and the company gave a passenger rate on her of \$10 and \$4, or just about Butler; vegetables, I. Braverman; cof- enough to pay the cost of food. The Chilcut and Topeka are to leave for Alaska about the same time, and an active contest for business is expected. The Willapa will be ready to make her first trip to Alaska in about 30 days, and with the Chilcat in addition on the route and the Farralon on the run to San Francisco, the old company will have a respectable quarrel on its hands.

-Mr. Eberts has introduced a bill to amend and consolidate the game protection acts. All previous acts are repealed and the provisions are consolidated in the bill which if passed will make the law clear. There are very few changes proposed by the bill. One section, however, fixes fines for the killing of big game, being in some cases \$25 and in other cases \$50. Clause 25 provides ter the supper speeches, recitations and that hunters shall not enter fields where there is growing grain nor any field after having been warned off by the owner. Game may be sold for five days after ing will likely remain in Victoria for the the end of the close season, thus giving men an opportunity of getting rid of game that they may have on hand. The bill entirely stops the sale of prairie chickens.

-The two Chinese, Ah Hong and Ah On, arrested in connection with the murderous assault on Charley Sing, were admitted to bail last evening in the sum port of the proceedings in the British of \$500 apiece. The desired amounts Columbia legislature that Mr. Vernon were quickly furnished. At Jubilee hoswill, from the 1st of June next, have stands and will fill stands and stands and stands and stands and stands and stands are stands and stands and stands are stands general, and there is talk of offices for that it will be impossible to secure a the province in that home of colonial conviction in the acse. He thinks the officialdom-Victoria street. Mr. Beeton intention was to kill Sing. No event in many months has so thoroughly stirr-Since the Gazette received its information the government has decided to give the Chinese colony as this assault. There were nearly two hundred Chinese W. Scoville, G.; Bro. Clow, S.; in the police court vesterday afternoon to the contract of the police court vesterday afternoon to the contract of the police court vesterday afternoon to the contract of the police court vesterday afternoon to the contract of the police court vesterday afternoon to the contract of the police court vesterday afternoon to the contract of the police court vesterday afternoon to the contract of the police court vesterday afternoon to the contract of the police court vesterday afternoon to the contract of the police court vesterday afternoon to the contract of the police court vesterday afternoon to the contract of the police court vesterday afternoon to the contract of the police court vesterday afternoon to the contract of the police court vesterday afternoon to the contract of the police court vesterday afternoon to the contract of the police court vesterday afternoon to the contract of the in the police court yesterday afternoon to S. L. Hall, organist; W. Cormack, C., hear the application for bail. Ah Hong and reporter for lodge. is little short of a martyr in this case, | in the estimation of his white friends, who are numerous and influential. They will not believe he is guilty. He is also backed up by the representative China-

From Wednesday's Daily. -Members of the Y. M. C. A. are talking of the establishment of a lacrosse team. Many of them are old footballers, and think they can do as well with

-Rev. Mr. Pierce, of the Methodist mission schooner Glad Tidings, gave a very interesting lecture on his work among the Indian tribes at the Herald street mission last evening. -James Woods, captain of the sloop

Annie , was again arraigned in the police court this morang. He was fined \$50 and costs two weeks, ago, pleaded guilty to three counts of supplying liquor to Indians.

-The Victoria gun club held its Erst meeting at the Hotel Victoria last evening. Among the matters up for dis-Stichnoch, charged with arson, was con- grounds for the club, the old ones hav-

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R. Jackson; Treasurer, Charles B. Mc-Clusky; Captain, J. W. Switzer.

-Mr. A. Colby and Miss A. C. Law-

rie were married last night at the residence of Thomas Lawrie, Michigan street. The bridesmaids were Misses Whitlaw and Tennant. Mr. Redgrave The wedning supported the groom. presents were many. -Arthur Lamour, the kidnapped child,

is still at the provincial jail in charge of Warden John. Rev. Joseph Nicolaye has offered to take the child and send him to the Roman Catholic orphanage at yet given an answer to the rev. gentle-

-George Smith, a strong, able bodied young man, who has been begging on the streets, was convicted of the offence in the police court this morning. He was Tavish; song, Miss Agnew; vocal duet, ordered to appear for sentence on the 9th under penalty of paying \$25. In the interim he will no doubt leave the country.

-The filter bed plans were yesterday dispatched to Toronto to be passed upon by E. H. Keating, city engineer of that city, and William Haskins, city engineer of Hamilton. They are to receive \$100 a day apiece to pass on the fourteen plans, and Mr. Haskins is to be allowed his expenses in addition.

-Donations to the Refuge Home for January were as follows: Richard Hall, one ton of coal; H. McDermid, Montreal Witness; Mrs. Hart, head cheese and fish; a friend, lambrequin; Mrs. Spencer, potatoes; a friend, cabbage and carrots; Mrs. Goodacre, cake; Mrs. Flett, clothing; a friend, vegetables -H. M. S. Pheasant leaves on Friday for a cruise that will include the circumnavigation of Vancouver island. will go up the west coast, around Cape Scott and back along the east coast. She will while away take her target practice and go through other drill. She will be absent from port for a few weeks.

-Mayor Teague, asked whether it was the intention of the city council to vote relief to the Fraser valley flood field, of Windsor, Ont., has been secured until the estimates are down. We do Hugh Pedley, of Winnipeg, for informathink that charity begins at home and that our own poor should first be looked after.'

-The funeral of the late Dr. Renwick took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of E. B. Paul, 56 North Park street, and was quite largely attended, particularly by the medical men of the city. Services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Jenns, were held at St. John's church. The pall bearers were: Dr. J. C. Davie, Dr. Hasell, Dr. Richardson, and Messrs. Geo. Simon, J. D. Twiss and Capt. Buchnam.

-Pigeon fanciers have cause for re-

joicing. A special prize will be offered for pigeons at the Nanaimo poultry society's show. The following is a quotation from a letter received from the secretary of the association: "We have received word from Victoria that the ministers of the provincial house have given a trophy valued at \$50 for the best display of pigeons, to become the property of the winner after two successive years. We will receive entries for this event up to Monday, 11th inst -The Assyrians charged with peddling without a license were up in the police court this afternoon. E. C. Smith, deputy city treasurer, appeared for the prosecution. Two of the defendants pleaded guilty, and as it was fined \$5 apiece, with two dollars added in each case. One was acquitted, the evidence being regarded by the court as insufficient to convict, and one case was remanded for hearing later on. The lave the force of law. remanded for hearing later on. trials attracted the whole Assyrian colony, which numbers about twenty.

-Perseverance lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., had their usual Tuesday evening meeting in Temperance hall, Pandora street, when quite a number of visiting members from sister lodges were present. During the first night of the quarter the following officers were installed by Lodge Deputy Bro. G. Russel W. Sinclair, P. C. T.; R. Wilson, C. T.; L. Hall, V. T.; S. L. Townsend, S. I. T.; G. W. Maynard, S.; S. L. Welch, great inequalities which now exist be-

-The Salvation Army food and shelter

home scheme will likely be taken up at the next meeting of the city council. William Wilson, the clothier, has collected \$300 from the citizens and is waiting the action of the council and the local government, which bodies, it has been suggested, should each donate \$500 towards the scheme. The provincial government has been approached through individual members of the cabinet, but no definite promise has been given. It is thought the appropriation will be put through by the city council. Mayor Teague could not exactly tell when the subject would come up, but it would not be long. Personally, he was in favor of voting the sum asked for. It would not be any extra charge on the city. The city set down a vearly appropriation for charity, and the grant would come out of that sum. The Salvation Army would relieve the city of the trouble of dispensing charity, and Adjutant Archibald and his corps of assistants would be able to make the money go further than could the council. cluded yesterday evening, A. L. Belyea, for the defence, reserving his case, and the court directed that the accused be resident, Otto Weiler; Vice-President,

The third of a series of concerts to tracted a large audience to St. John's school room last night. The programme resident, Otto Weiler; Vice-President, Otto Weiler; Vice-Pres

of the mandolin orchestra were much applauded, and Miss Powell's recitation came in for merited approval. The sweet soft soprano voice of Miss Russell was heard to good advantage and she was encored. Mr. Bryant, the whistler. delighted the audience with many pretty tunes. Miss Agnew, Mrs. Rowlands, Mrs. Janion and Mr. Richardson were again heard and appreciated. The complete programme was: Piano solo, Mrs. D. R. Harris; song, Mrs. Rowlands; song, Mr. Roberts; whistling solo, Mr. Bryant; recitation, "A Voice from the Westminster. The authorities have not Bush," Miss Nonie Powell; song, Mrs. Harris; comic song, Mr. Wallis; song, Miss Russell; guitar and mandolin selection, "Amour Constante," Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. parnard, Mrs. Shaw, Misses Powell, Carr, Jenns and Mc-"Morning," Mrs. Rowlands and Mrs. Janion; guitar solo, Mr. Agnew; comic songs, Mr. Fred Richardson; song, "For All Eeternity," Mrs. Janion; whistling solo, Mr. Bryant.

From Tuesday's Daily. -The hearing of the charges of gross indecency and assault preferred against James M. Morrison took place before Magistrate Macrae yesterday afternoon. It resulted in the full identification of the accused and the entire substantiation of the charges. The magistrate granted a remand in the cases until Saturday to allow of an inquiry into the sanity of the accused, at the request of Richard Elliott. Morrison made quite a disturbance at the city lockup this morning, and Jailer Mitten placed him in one of the cages upstairs. He threatened to fight his way out of the place, and it was regarded as wise to keep him closely confined.

-A meeting of Congregationalists was held last night at 90 North Chatham street to take into consideration the question of organizing a Congregational church in this city. The meeting was well attended and considerable interest was manifested by those present. Mr. P. Spragge was appointed chairman and Mr. William Scowcroft secretary. The tion bearing on the subject and a committee was appointed to make inquiry as to a suitable meeting place, after which the meeting was adjourned, to be called again by the chairman on receipt of the information required.

-By a bill introduced in the legislature esterday by Hon. Mr. Davie, the lieut .governor in council may divide the provice into districts with convenient limits, which districts shall be called "petty sessional ditricts," and may either be the counties established by the "county definition act, 1893," or sub-divisions thereof, or areas created independently of such counties. The executive may also make provision for systematic and concerted action between justices residing within any division and for the organization of the division, including the fixing of times and places for meetings of the justices, the business to be transacted at such meetings and the notices thereof. The function required to be performed by justices of any portions of the province may be assigned to the justices residing within the petty sessional division within which the matter in question may arise or require to be determined. The justices of a division duly organized when holding a petty session, for which purpose two shall form a quorum, shall have the powers of their first offence and they were strangers in a strange land, they were only 1895. All regulations made hereunder and the names and boundaries of all divisions constituted shall be published in the British Columbia Gazette, and

> -Single Tax hall was crowded last night. An address was delivered by William Berridge on "Evolution or Revolution." The lecture was an intellectual treat. The rise and the fall of some of the powerful nations of antiquity were considered, and the causes of their downfall consequent upon the violation of natural laws of justice which must be the basis of all governments if they are to endure. To save civilization from the fate of the nations of antiquity, the tween the rich and the poor must be swept away. Referring to the French revolution he argued that revolutions do not cure social and political injustice. To resist evolution is to invite revolution, and, in closing he said single tax was the only reform which can effectually place man in that position in which he may be considered free. The present laws, which govern the production and distribution of wealth, have produced a condition of affairs in which man is in a more unfortunate position than were the chattel slaves of the South. An interesting discussion followed, and the meeting was closed by a new song along Single Tax lines to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia," the solo of which was sung by Mr. T. Howell. The audience joined in the chorus. Next meeting Mr. James A. Cohen will deliver a lecture on the "Elementary Principles of Single Tax."

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Chinese Peace Envoys Full Power to With Japa

London, Feb. 9.-A patch says: "Official-Th miral says the Japanese or men during the night Hai-Wei on Feb. 5th, br the enemy struck and toat, killing all on bo boat, after having explangainst a Chinese ship, ra struction and was pract der the enemy's fire.

terant and two men were en Feb. 4th." Shanghai, Feb. 3.—The envoys have applied for return to China, but the ordered them to remain the document clothing t power can reach them. The United States cons Press dispatch about the several members of the ci ser Concord by Chinese Chin Kiang. The repor whole trouble arose from wounding of a Chinese the Concord's apprentice matter was settled by the small sum to the wounder A Chefoo dispatch says Tao forts are still makin ance to the assaults of t Washington, Feb. 9.penter in a cable to the ment dated Chin Kiang, "The Japanese have take Wei-Hai-Wei. Three v Chinese fleet were sunk in torpedoes. The Charlest

the purpose of going to th distressed people beyond I. London, Feb. 8.—At day day the Japanese fleet the Laukungtao forts, wh gorously. The bombard terrific. The first Japane cluding the flagship, dire against the eastern isla while the second division Sehip. The Chinese fleet the assistance of the fort Yver used her guns with successed in diversity so Lai Yuen, a smaller ship well. There were many Chinese gunboats also as not badly damaged. The firing ceased on both side ese forts, especially Fort ii .mense damage. wards evening indicated were disabled, that the killed, or that ammunition scarce. The sea was rot but fearing that the Chi deavor to escape, the Jaj not seek shelter, remaining

exits from the harbor. During the night the Ja from a prisoner who had shore that Admiral Tin naval commander, had of tains of the various ships side the harbor, even i should be captured, and destroy the Japanese flee cer was ordered to rema until the last, under pain death. The bombardme ed to-day, Sunday's opera peated. The fire from l tinued weakly. The C war were so repeatedly a that their guns were han culty and less spirit. Towards the close of great battleships Ting Y Yuen were disabled. settled down and found

The Central News cor Fort Arthur confirms th lorts by that agency of Li Kung Tao and the Chinese warships. He ing the attack upon the cesday a Chinese shell e the Japanese cruiser Ts and wounding eight men of Chinese vessels already the correspondent adds not give their names. report of a Japanese att The firing of the was presumably by retre troops. Admiral Ito is t

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The Central News co from Wei-Hai-Wei, unde February 7.: "While we ing the forts the enemy issued from the harbor. dron chased them, and them, either by sinking t them ashore. Captain ports that in passing Che ed a heavy cannonading d the harbor, into which sl guns could be seen dropp sumed that this outrage by the retreating Chines lish, French, German, American warships were i The same corresponden I'ing reports mention cann direction of Ying Kow, w posed new troops are dril ing ready for the advance scouts frequently approach

> of China's intentions. the standing of the deplained to Mr. Foster their rank might be co in America or Europe