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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10., 1 a. m.—The following official bulletin has just been issued in the form of a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff, chief of staff, dated February 9:

"By order of the viceroy. I beg to report that this day at about 11 o'clock in the morning, a Japanese squadron consisting of about 15 battleships and cruisers approached Port Arthur and opened fire. The enemy was received with a cannonade from the shore batteries and the guns of our squadron, which also participated in the engagesment.

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the Russian gunboats Variag and Korats caught at Chemulpo. They were bound for Vladivostock.

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Another cerrespondent of the Daily out of range of the Russian search-lights.

Mail telegraphs from Port Arthur, under date of Feb. 9, that the Russian advance has commenced. General Krastannsky will leave Liao Yang range of 21-2 miles and opened fire on tomorrow for the Yalu river at the the Russians.
head of the third brigade of artillery, "Two large and two small British

CHE FOO, Feb. 9.-The steamer Co- | consisting of 24 guns and three regi-

squadron ceased its fire and left, proceeding south.

"Our losses in the fleet were two officers wounded, nine men killed and 41 men wounded. On the shore batteries one man was killed and three were wounded. The battleship Poleava and the cruiser Novik each had a hole knocked in her side below the waterline. The forts were slightly damaged. The two battleships disabled are the The two battleships disabled are the The attitude of the French govern
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PARIS, Feb. 9.—At a council of minister procedure of the presidency of the first Japanese attack with torpedo boats on the Russian fleet off Port Arthur, and announced that the French minister at Tekio had been instructed to assure the protection of Russian subjects and their interests in Japan.

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Oianu, Palada, Askold and Angara. "The Japanese scouting cruisers had Oianu, Palada, Askold and Angara.

The disabled ships are inside forts
Huan Ching Shan and Chi Kwan
Shan. The cruiser is outside, but
within range of the forts.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—In a despatch
from Tien Tsin, dated Feb. 9, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is

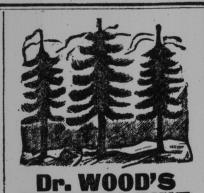
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LONDON. Feb. 9.—In a despatch from Tien Tsin, dated Feb. 9, a correspondent of the Daily Mall says it is reported there that the Russian says it is reported there that the Russian erusions their flags without firing a shot, and that \$.000 Japanese immediately landed at Chemulpo, and the march to Seoul commenced.

It was reported from Pekin today that the Japanese had disembarked at Chemulpo, notwithstanding the presence of two Russian warships, and another despatch from Chefoo says that Japan had the Variag and Kortez caught at Chemulpo. Japanese troops also landed at all the chief points of southern and western Korea. One division of the Japanese Guards hods Fusan and Chemulpo, and altogether three divisions of the Japanese Guards hods Fusan and Chemulpo, and altogether three divisions of the Japanese Guards hods Fusan and Chemulpo, and altogether three divisions of the Japanese Guards hods Fusan and Chemulpo, and altogether three divisions of the Japanese Guards hods Fusan and Chemulpo, and altogether three divisions of the Japanese Guards hods Fusan and Chemulpo, and altogether three divisions of the Japanese Guards hods Fusan and Chemulpo, and altogether three divisions of the Japanese Guards hods Fusan and Chemulpo, and altogether three divisions of the Japanese Guards hods Fusan and Chemulpo, and altogether three divisions of the Japanese Guards hods Fusan and Chemulpo, and altogether three divisions of the Japanese Guards hods Fusan and Chemulpo, and altogether three divisions of the Japanese Guards hods Fusan and Chemulpo, and altogether three divisions of the Japanese Guards hods Fusan and Chemulpo, and altogether three divisions of the Japanese Guards hods Fusan and Chemulpo, and altogether three divisions of the Japanese Guards hods fusan and cript three divisions of the Japanese Guards hods fusan and cript three divisions of the Japanese Guards hods fusan and cript three divisions of the Japanese Guards hods fusan and cript three divisions of the Japanese Guards hods fusan and cript three divisions



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The Japanese fleet was under the

Formosa this afternoon.

WATERFORD, Ont., Feb. 9. — The candidates in East Lambton are J. E.

Armstrong, conservative, and Charles Jenkins, liberal. RAILWAY COMMISSION. ternoon, the inaugural meeting being utilized by the railway committee of the privy council. Blair, Bernier and Mills, the three commissioners, were present, but Secretary Cartwright has not yet put in an appearance. A large array of counsel was in attendance.

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MONTREAL, Feb. 9.-Hugh Graham proprietor of the Star, and L. J. Tarte, manager of La Patrie, were committed to the Court of King's Bench today to to the Court of King's Bench today to stand trial on the charge of criminal libel preferred by Hon. Raymond Prefortaine. Both reserved their defence for the upper court. The alleged libel consists of the charge that Prefortaine was using his departmental patronage for the purpose of obtaining votes for liberal candidates in by-elections, by making indirect promises of jobs which making indirect promises of jobs which he had no opportunity of fulfilling.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 9 .- When on returning from Cape Tormentine, a P. E. I. engine and snow plough were derailed. The engine was badly broken, but no one was injured. Owing to the recent storms the track is now in a very bad condition.

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