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Dated 11th March, 1904.
EMILIE ANNIE ROBINSON,
Duncans, B. C.

FOR SALE Residence of Mr. W. J. Smith. HILLSIDE AVENUE

Tenders will be received up to noon of 15th June, 1904, for the purchase of Lots 265 and 266, Block 13, Hillside Extension of Work Estate, with brick residence thereon. Highest or any tender not necessarily

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of hay meadow land, situated at Cheyacut, and designated Lot 330, Group 1, Cariboo Dated this 31st day of March, 1904.
F. C. COPELAND,
Alexis Creek, B. C.

NOTICE. Notice is given hereby that 60 days after date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land, more or less, situate about three miles southeast of Hazelton, B, C., and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of the Indian Reserve No. 3 (Tsitsk), thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, following the meanderings of the Bulkley river, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

Hazelton, B. C., February 17th, 1904.

FOR SALE—At Salt Spring Island, 152 acres, some cleared, good fault and poultry ranch. For particulars address 3. Le Jeune, South Salt Spring Island.

HASTY FLIGHT OF THE RUSSIANS FROM DALN'

Town Occupied on Monday by Japanese Troops Who Found Much Valuable Property Uninjured--Running Fight Which Lasted All Night With Force of Cossacks.

ed defeat of Cossacks at Aiyangpien-men was the only news and almost the lute military equality of the Japanese Japan only topic of conversation in St. Petersburg last night. No official dispatches were given out last evening, but officers at military headquarters were reluctant at limitary meadquares at in accepting the Japanese dispatches. They think it possible that the Japanese met General Mistchenko's command, which recently has been raiding in Korea. It is formed of comparatively raw recruits, though now tolerably hardened by three months' campaigning. It is conceivable that they might have been defeated, but not Rennenkamp's force, patrolling the Aiyang region, who are veterans of that old command which more serious reverse at Kinchou. A semi-official telegram from Mukden, dated to-day, says that owing to the impossibility of defending the position southward at Kinchou without the aid of the fleet the Russian defence at that

point was only of a demonstrative character. The defending force was armed with guns taken from the Chinese in 1900, and had little ammunition. The occupation of the position by the Japan-

ese at a great cost to themselves does Kouropatkin and Alexieff. London, May 31 .- The reports of dis-London, May 31.—The reports of dis-cord in the interview between General Manchuria outright if China will lease Kouropatkin and Viceroy Alexieff at Mukden, and of the southern movement of the Russian vanguard below Wafeng-tieng, have given rise to rumors, that General Kouropatkin has yielded to the wishes of the Alexieff party and is at-tempting to relieve Port Arthur. Among sober papers here, however, the idea as follows: that General Kouropatkin would venture

on such a dangerous and hopeless movement is not taken seriously.

General Kouropatkin, the Telegraph's spondent at St. Petersburg says, is 30th. to be so dissatisfied that he would dis- in the neighborhood are destroyed. miss both Alexieff and Kouropatkin were it not that he fears the effect on public great pier which was sunk, remain uninopinion. The general impression among the highest classes is that the fall of Port Arthur ought to denote the end of the war, and that if the Japanese found at the mouth of the dock." succeed in this aim, Russia's best interests would be to make peace, but nobody, the correspondent says, pos-sesses the moral courage to make such

a suggestion to the Emperor.

The attack on Port Arthur, the Chronicle's Tokio correspondent telegraphs, is expected to begin about June 15th. Correspondents leave here June 10th in time to see the capture, probably about June 20th

The correspondent also says that

northeast of Feng Huang Cheng, occupied that place and reinforcements were sent forward to support them.

Aiyang Occupied.

Seoul, May 30 .- (Delayed in transmission).—It has been reported here that Japanese troops, after an engagement with the Russian forces, in which the latter were defeated, have occupied Aiyang, a village to the north of Kuantiencheng. This latter place is about 40 miles to the east of Feng Huang Cheng. There are at present no Russians at Hamheung, on the eastern coast of Korea. The troops which were there have marched to the south. The Korean soldiers who were sent to Hamheung have been withdrawn.

Scouts Taken. the capture of eight Russian scouts.

PRAISE FOR JAPS.

London Papers Speak Highly of Their Deed on Field of Battle. London, May 30 .- The London Daily

St. Petersburg, May 31 .- The report- | ation of the Japanese. The achievement | One Russian official was killed by the with the best European armies, and as guns taken from Port Arthur to Nanshan qualifying Japan to rank as a great

"Japan is no longer a great power by brevet rank. Upon the field of Kinchou she has taken her final commission, and enceforth her intercourse with the West stands upon a basis of reciprocity as well

army. Any disaster to them would have a greater sentimental effect than the involved in the maintenance of monster armies by Europe."

RUSSIAN PROPOSALS. Japan May Have Something to Say Re-

garding Concessions. London, May 30,-The Tientsin correspondent of the Daily Express says that Paul Lessar, the Russian minister to China, has informed Prince Ching that Russia will finally evacuate Newchwang, provided China grants a concession for a railway from Kalgan across Chinese Mongolia to Kaikhta, 80 miles from

legation to-day gave out the following dispatch from the government at Tokio, embodying a report from General Oku

the Ili territory to Russia.

operating against Port Arthur, reports that our troops occupied Dalny on May who entered these towns. fighting two armies, one at home, the "Over one hundred warehouses and vessel of 950 tons.

other in Manchuria. While his military barracks, besides the telegraph offices reputation is undergoing a terrible or-deal, he is also accused of failure as deal, he is also accused of failure as minister of war to make proper preparations for war. The Emperor is alleged are usable, but all small railway bridges Seven Cossacks Killed in a Running

FLIGHT FROM DALNY.

Russians Evacuated the City Leaving Much Valuable Property Uninjured.

take possession of Dalny. All previous reports of the occupation

of the town were false.

The Russians destroyed the gunboat The Russians destroyed the gunboat used at Talienwan against the Japanese left during the battle of Nanshan Hill.

The research the authors in not known The name of the gunboat is not known, but it is possibly the Bobr.

__0__ OCCUPIED BY JAPS. Arrived in Time to Prevent Dalny Being

the point that the Russians had left both places before the junks sailed on the 28th instant. Upon evacuation by the Russians, bandits attacked both towns and commenced burning and pillaging.

The Japanese arrived later and took

STORIES OF REFUGEES.

Japanese troops captured the naval

Talienwan After Russians Fled.

Chefoo, May 31.-7.30 p.m.-Five undred Chinese refugees from Port Most of the newspapers regard the fall Dalny and Tallenwan arrived to-day, of Port Arthur to be now inevitable.

After sifting their conflicting stories it been defeated, but not Rennenkamp's force, patrolling the Aiyang region, who are veterans of that old command which accompanied him on the famous ride through Manchuria. These men are established the surprised that such a position as Kinchou could have been stormed with comparatively so small a loss of life, and says: "The extraordinated burning everything likely to be of use to the Japanese. Bandits later took possession of the town, and were pillaging in the Interval of t on May 26th for Port Arthur, after burning everything likely to be of use to the Japanese. Bandits later took possession of the town, and were pillaging when the Japanese cavalry appeared on May 27th.

On May 26th the Russians left Rest through Manchuria. These men are estemed here as the hardiest soldiers and most reckless fighters in the Russian minds of many tactions for in it may have 28th, the Presions left Board of Many 27th. On May 26th, the Russians left Port

Dalny, previously burning the offices and ces, destroying the railroad and cuttling three large merchantmen, the Zeid, Boreia and Nagadan, and all the dredges and all the launches. Some of the refugees also say the Rus sians destroyed the gunboat Bobr, which s believed to have taken part in the battle of Thursday last at Kinchou and Nanshan hill, and three torpedo boats. Other say these vessels returned to Port

The docks and piers at Dalny were not destroyed. Bandits occupied the city after the Russians left, and levied tribute on the inhabitants. A Chinese contrac tor who had built most of Dalny for the Russians was held for ransom and his burning on May 28th when the refugees

The Chinese who have arrived here "General Oku, commanding the army did not leave Dalay or Talienwan because they were afraid of the Russians or Japanese. They fled from the bandits The Russian gunboat Bobr was a small

FOUGHT IN DARK.

Tokio, May 31.—3 p. m.—The Russians evacuated Dalny so hastily that they was held by several Japanese battalions.

The Cossacks were encamped twelve miles north of Kuan Dian Sian, which was held by several Japanese battalions. failed to destroy much property which two of which and one squarron of will prove highly valuable to the Japan-cavalry left on May 28th for Saimatsza.

It is evident that the Russians fled After reaching Saimatsza on May 25th quickly when Nanshan hill was lost, expecting General Oku would immediately of the Cossacks, and in view of the possibility of General Rennenkampff bring-

ing up reinforcements.

The war office attributes little import

HELD IN CHECK.

Russians Unable to Make Any Move Which Would Assist Gen. Stoessel.

Tokio, May 30.—General Kuroki reports a number of outpost affairs and the continuo of eight Pressure reports a number of outpost affairs and their statements differ in many respects

sel being able to hold his own at Port Arthur. This, however, is not possible at present owing to the positions occu-

from the Yalu river and Taku Shan The Russians are not sanguine as to the outlook for Port Arthur. More contraband of war is arriving ere. Two cargoes of flour and tinued teats and some specie were rushed to Mukden as soon as they were unloaded Heavy rains are daily making the roads almost impassable. The Chinese

PREPARING FOR JAPS. Stoessel's Force Has Taken Up a Posi-tion Near Port Arthur.

Mukden, May 31.—According to advices received here, Gen. Stoessel's force has taken up a strategical position near Port Arthur, which is supported by the guns of the outlying batteries and the

It is believed here that Gen. Oku has eceived strong reinforcements from the Japanese army, which landed at Taku There is little change in the situation to the eastward of Liao Yang.

QUIET NEAR MUKDEN. No Japanese Troops Sighted Within a Radius of Sixty Miles.

Mukden, May 30.-(Delayed in tran lated Press has just returned here from

REPORT DENIED Gen. Koroupatkin Is Not Sending Troops

Towards Port Arthur. press is sparing of its comment on the mines during the night which preceded chen.

May 27th until daylight on Kinchou affair, but there is an evident the loss of the Hatsuse, and, continuing, "Shortly before noon, May 30th, our which resulted in severe loss."

lieved that the troops are moving to the

Vladivostock, May 30.-It is believed from information received here that the Guif, on which this town is situated, a The region is quiet so far as military

CHINESE BANDITS

Liao Yang, May 31.—Seventy con-demned Chinese bandits are here await ing execution. The local Chinese govbeen empowered to behead bandits with authorities at Mukden.

mber of Torpedo Boat Destroyers Sunk By Mines Outside of Port Arthur.

Vice-Admiral Togo's squadron.

HAS BEEN BUSY

Japs Believed to Have Mined Bay on

Which Vladivostock Is Situated. task easy of accomplishment because of the recent heavy fogs. One small Korean sailing vessel was blown up yes-that the Japanese army is fighting for food supplies requisitioned, and warns the people to refrain from assisting the

Will Be Executed Without Cases Being Russians, under penalty of severe pun-Referred to Authorities.

RUSSIAN SHIPS LOST.

Tokio, May 29.-Certain Russian correspondence which has been intercepted by the Japanese at the blockade of Port Arthur gives the information that some Russian torpedo boat destroyers have thur, as well as details of the placing Cheng, by the Russians of mines which effect- "On

OKU'S PROCLAMATION. Sets Forth the Pesition of Japan to

Residents of Liao Tung Peninsula. Tokio, May 29 .- General Oku, con nanding the Japanese army now investing I'ort Arthur, has issued a proclamaion setting fortl: that Japan was forced to appeal to arms on account of the un-lawful aggression of Russia in China that the Japanese army is fighting for the cause of justice, pledges protection to persons and property and non-interfer ence with orderly citizens. It promises ample remuneration for all houses and

St. Petersburg, May 31.-There is considerable talk in unofficial circles regarding the strength of the Japanese force which engaged the Cossacks at Aiyangpiemen. It is evident that the northeast of Feng Huang Cheng, which it is suggested will advance when Gen. Kuroki deems the moment opportune effect a turning movement on Mukden. Whatever information the war office has on this point is naturally kept secret.

May 29th to May 30th all has been quiet cording to the telegrams several guns been sunk by mines outside of Port Ar- in the neighborhood of Feng Huang have been taken and whole squadrons of

"On May 30th the Japanese advanced,

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to have been brought from Newchwang,

Rumors of Battle. Chefoo, June 1.-11 a.m.-An uncon firmed report is current among the Chi-Port Arthur yesterday (Tuesday).

St. Petersburg, June 1 .- An uncon firmed report has reached here from Mukden that the battleship Fuji is aground at the Miao Tso islands, between the Kwang Tung and Shan Tung promontory, where she is being guarded by torpedo boats.

The Fuji is a first-class modern bat-leship of 13,200 tons, and has an armed belt from six to 18 inches thick. The armament of the Fuji is four 12-inch guns, ten 6-inch guns, twenty 3 pounders and four 41/2 pounders. She is 374 feet ong and has five torpedo tubes. Her speed is estimated at over 19 knots, and ner crew number 600 men. She was built n England, and was completed in 1897.

REPORT OF FIGHTING.

Japanese have a large body of troops Dispatch Received in Rome Evidently Refers to Engagement With Cossacks.

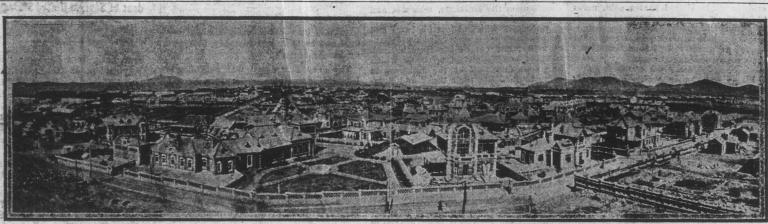
London, June 1 .- A special dispatch from Rome says a telegram has been received there from Tokio reporting that No alarm is displayed, the understanding being that General Kouropatkin has the situation well in hand.

The following official dispatch has been General Rouse of Suments (probably Saimatsza or Simatsi).

All the Russian positions east of The following official dispatch has been All the, Russian positions east of eceived by the general staff: "From Haicheng have been abandoned. Ac-

of the destruction of the Japanese battleship on May 15th.

The sixth Japanese squadron which was blockading Port Arthur overanuled and searched a jusk and seized a number of letters written by Russian orficers. One letter said that a torpedo boat had successfully placed a series of mines during the night which preceded in Vo Alay 30th the Japanese advanced in Vo Alay 30t



VIEW OF DALNY, WHICH WAS OCCUPIED BY JAPANESE TROOPS ON MONDAY. jured. Over two hundred railway cars are usable, but all small railway bridges in the neighborhood are destroyed.

"All the docks and piers, except the great pier which was sunk, remain unipjured. Some steam launches were also jured. Some steam launches were also found at the mouth of the dock."

Seven Cossacks Killed in a Running Fight With the Japanese. Seven Cossacks Killed in a Running Fight With the Japanese. Seven Cossacks Killed in a Running Are usable, but all small railway bridges in their entirety. The general tone of the papers indicates the but it is indicated that there were at least two.

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The war office has received a detailed report of the fight at Aiyangpienmen found at the mouth of the dock."

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sance. The correspondent also says that about 10,000 Russians have been sent up the Liao river in junks to Tieling. The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent wires that several Japanese transports are landing troops in northeast Korea.

A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio to-day says the Japanese captured a quantity of powder and fifty-six railroad cars at Liushutun. The dispatch also says that the Japanese, after defeating the Cossacks at Oiyangpienmen, northeast of Feng Huang Cheng, occu-Tokio, May 31.-Noon.-Four gun-

any damage. RUSSIAN REPORT. Claim Japanese Gunboat and Two De-

stroyers Were Sunk at Port Arthur. Mukden, May 31.-The Japanese on destroyers were sunk. The merchant-

lisinclination to accept the Japanese tells of the loss of some torpedo boat de-tion of Vagen, Fuchuchu, against an ad-sides and the retirement of the Russians

(about 60 miles northeast of Feng Huang
Cheng) on Saturday night, in which two
battalions of Japanese infantry and one
squadron of Japanese cavalry, numbering about 2,200 men, attacked five
squadrons of the Cossacks. The Russian
losses were seven Cossacks killed and
one officer wounded and nine borses
Killed.

STRUCK BY SHELL.

superior numbers.

The statement emanating from Paris
that Gen. Kouropatkin was sending 30,000 troops to the southward on an attempt to save Port Arthur from the
Japanese, is declared here to be untrue.

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"The advance of the Japanese infantry, but
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ier, who has arrived from Newchwang,
says:
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together collision mats were used and a
tarpaulin was placed over the hole, but
it was impossible to stop the first of the fi superior numbers.

as the result of colliding with the Japalmost completely annihilated it. The statement emanating from Paris anese cruiser Kasuga on May 15th, was sotnais then attacked the infantry, but to the starboard. Capt. Gin Sayoki ordered the crew to the upper deck, where
they manned the boats. Five boats were
lowered on the starboard side and one
on the port side, but before they were
cleared the ship lurched to the starboard
and commenced to sink. The masts and

ding farewell.

At this moment Lieutenant Naito sprang overboard and swam to the only cutter which had escaped from the wreck. He rowed to the cruiser Kasuga and returned with three boats, but no trace of the Yoshino or her crew could be found with the exception of six men,

Arrived in Time to Prevent Dalny Being
Looted by Bandits.

Newchwang, May 31.—Morning.—Refugees who continue to arrive here from the southern part of the Liao Tung peninsula report daily fighting there and severe losses for both armies, but the reports are not confirmed officially. The Russians had left both places before the junks salled on the 28th instant. Upon evacuation by the Russians, bandits attacked both towns and commenced burning and pllaging.

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Idestroyers were sunk. The merchant men then retired.

RUSSIANS ON MOVE.

The springed estroyed dark finchou and the entire crew of the fireship Totomi in the successful sealing of Poet Arthur, arrived here to-day. Honda and the entire crew of the freship Totomi in the successful sealing of Poet Arthur, arrived here to-day. Honda and the entire crew of the Totomi were deafened by their terrible experience. The explosions and awful canninade report arrived are totomic were deafened by their terrible experience. The explosions and awful canninade with a fair of the first his second to the first in many respects regarding existing conditions on the Liao

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and commenced to sink. The masts and davits smashed all the boats on the starboard board side. Capt. Sayoki remained on the bridge and crief "banzal" 10 the sailors as they were entering the boats. When last seen he was shaking hands with Commender Highwards; and hid-specific commenders by the commender of the commender of the sailors as they were entering the boats. When last seen he was shaking hands with Commender Highwards; and hid-specific commences by which he was other people. The Tientsin newspapers when last seen he was snaking lands | report of a commercial house says that with Commander Hirowatari and bid-the Siberian express, by which he was other people. The Tientsin newspapers ding farewell. passage of three full trainloads of field were eagerly snapped up. Knots of offi-Situation at Port Arthur.

London, June 1.—The Daily Mail's mostly beans and grain purchased at correspondent at Newchwang says: Newchwang, were shipped to Liao Yang be found with the exception of six men, who had already been rescued by boats thur who arrived here, describe the situplies the Russians ordered from the from the cruiser Chitose. The fog was ation of the inhabitants there as desper. Chinese in the interior at the time of the so dense that the searchlight of the ate. Famine prices exist. The cost of second evacuation scare, saying the Kasuga, though not more than 600 provisions increases weekly. Many persons are reduced to eating Chinese food, and even that is dear. Whole streets and several public buildings have been The Russians are again meddling with the night of May 28th made another attempt to block Port Arthur, sinking merchant vessels in the harbor entrance. destroyed, leaving the ship in darkness.

"The work of repairing the dammerchant vessels in the harbor entrance.
The attempt was discovered through the operation of a searchlight, and one Japanese gunboat and two torpedo boat Kasuga.

The dynamos of her righting plant were that are packed with sick and wounded. The stroyed, leaving the ship in darkness.
The work of repairing the damperent of the control of the control of the inhabitants is good except that of the Chinese, who are dying Kasuga.

Commander Honda, who commanded of starvation. Theft has been made

Fight With Cossacks.

"The press bulletin giving the news of

cers stood in the streets, and in and about the club eagerly scanning the papers.
"Six hundred junk loads of supplies

JAPS LOSSES.