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public of Hongkong will soon be availed itself of an electric tram...

stated that Mr. Merton Fullerton has been appointed...

According to the census taken in India the results which have just been published...

announcement of the death of ex-Kruger...

heavy duty on tobacco naturally encourages smuggling...

official reporter to the Calcutta correspondent...

number of steamers removed from the shipping register since the outbreak of hostilities...

Japanese are changing the gauge of the Manchurian railway...

correspondent reports hear that the Japanese...

sketch made by Vassili Verestchikov...

intended out by a home paper that the Japanese...

collecting the fine from the miners' union...

folks can't stand singing medicine...

Russians on The Offensive

Drive the Japanese out of one of their positions before Port Arthur.

War Office doubts reports of capture of two forts by Japanese.

All Military Operations in Manchuria Are Stopped By The Rain.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—The report from Chefoo that the Russians have driven the Japanese out of the positions at Falichang (Pailichang), from which they had been bombarding the forts of Port Arthur, was received with considerable gratification...

The war office has no official information from the front...

General Stuessel's reports of the assaults of August 14th and 15th are expected...

According to the admiral the battleship Retvizan...

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Many bridges have been swept away and even traffic on the railroad is temporarily interrupted...

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It would appear that the latest news regarding the capture of the forts...

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RUSSIAN SHIPS MUST DISARM

An Ultimatum Issued by the Authorities at Port of Shanghai.

Shanghai, Aug. 20.—The report that the T'ai Tai had ordered the Russian...

The admiral commanding the fortress and the admiral commanding the squadron...

Thousands of Harvesters.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Officials of the Canada Pacific and Grand Trunk railways...

At Camp Rossland. Collecting the Fine from the Miners' Union—Forest Fires.

RUSSIAN CRUISER NOVIK SHELLED AND STRANDED

Two Japanese Vessels Overhaul the Fugitive Near Sakhalien Islands And Forced Her Ashore To Prevent Sinking.

The Russian Cruiser Novik is shelled and stranded near Sakhalien islands.

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GRAND TRUNK OFFICIALS EN ROUTE TO THE WEST

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Has an Eye On Russia

Britain Issues New Rule Regarding the Coaling of Belligerents' Warships.

Comment at Ottawa on Weakness of Railway Construction Commission.

A Schedule of Farewell Visits By the Governor General's Party.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The secretary of state for the colonies has issued the following government notice...

The general comment upon the railway construction commission is that its composition is purely political...

Militia general orders contain the following: Victoria College, British Columbia, to be cadet lieutenant, H. H. N. Cobbet...

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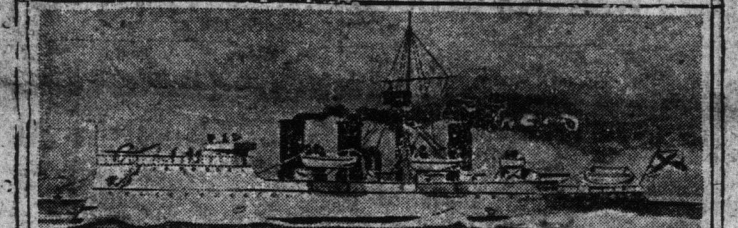
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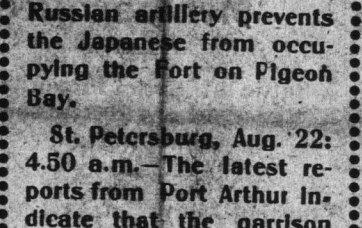
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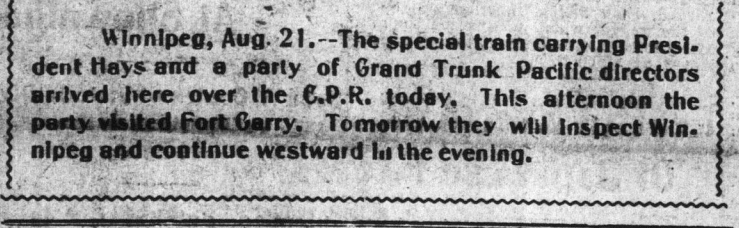
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Huge Fires at Island Points

Hornby Island in Flames From End to End—Many Men on Texada.

Configuration at South Wellington—Unlon Bay to Cumberland Atlix.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Aug. 19.—Within the immediate vicinity of the city the fire situation is very much improved...

At Northfield a big fire is yet burning...

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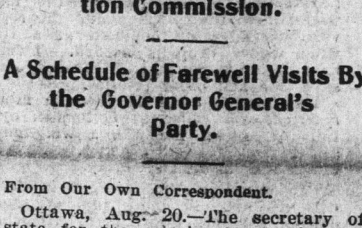
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An Unfortunate Mistake Made

An Innocent Man Sent to Prison For Many Years Through Error.

Attempt Made to Make Case Analogous to Dreyfus Affair.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New York, Aug. 21.—In a special cable today from London the New York Herald has the following: "That the much-vaunted system of police identification at Scotland Yard can send an innocent man to penal servitude for a long term...

As compensation for a gross miscarriage of justice in the conviction of the unfortunate Swede, first in 1850 and again in 1868, the treasury has granted him the sum of \$10,000 as a solatium...

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