

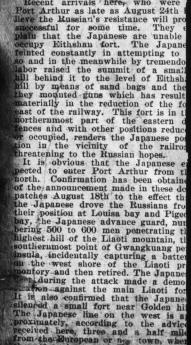
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nees and reduced another fort imn ately east of the railway. Poyce obneted only two small guns when i ussians were in possession of it. T isault was preceded by heavy artille ϵ from Takushan, where the Jaj he have big naval guns. The k ins lost considerably before they we

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August 23rd, the Russians arrested for Japanese spies within the fortress ar shot them. No Chinese, except ou bound students, are allowed in the E ropean town, the Russians being afra of spies. Since August 21st the Russian fring shells. On & have not been firing shells. On Augus 22nd a Japanese shell fell in the doc yard causing some damage. Only ch Chinese shops of Port Arthur are doin business. The lack of vegetables is se verely felt.

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NOTED CIRCUSMAN ILL.

Columbus, O., Aug. 27.-Peter Sells the veteran showman, who was stricked with partial paralysis yesterday, n scarcely able to recognize the family.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

The board of railway commissioners according to Chairman Hon. A. G. Blair will consider all question in con-nection with the railways entering the city railway streat entering the mection with the railways entering the city, railway street crossings, etc., at the session commencing Monday. Hon. A. G. Blair stated that it was the in-tention to try and adjust the differences existing between the railways and Yan-couver city which had existed for some time. Members of the commission were driven around the city today by the al-dermen and city engineers and shown all the railway crossings and route of railways to and through the city. The needs of the city were pointed out and discussed informally. On Monday City Solicitor Hamersley will handle the case for the city before the commission.

FOR THE FAR NORTH.

FOR THE FAR NORTH. Ottawa, Aug. 27.-Major Moodie of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police is busy with Comptroller Lieut.-Colonel Fred White, arranging the details of the Hudson bay organization. The steamer Arctic, which is to convey Major Moo-die and an additional force of ten men of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police ever the first stage of their journey, is scheduled to sail from Quebec on Sep-fember 1st for Cape Childey, where she will meet the Neptune, the steamer which is on special Hudson bay service, and on which the party will be taken to their winter quarters in the bay. Owing to the lateness of the season it is not likely that Major Moodie will be able likely that Major Moodie will be able to establish more than one additional police post before winter sets in. When the plans and equipment for the fall ex-pedition have been made ready, the mounted police reinforcements will be brought from Regina and Major Moa-die and his little force will proceed to Quebec to take ship for the northern waters.

INSIDE LIAOYANG.

Associated Press Correspondent Visits Russian Positions and Reports.

Russian Positions and Reports. Mukden (Undated).—The Associated Freess correspondent here made the rounds of the Russian positions in front of Liaoyang just before the Japanese the correspondent says, have a semi-single of splendid positions from An-shanshan to Mukden. Finesh troops and guns are arriving continuously, and the sussian force is stronger than it has been at any previous time since the commencement of the war. The arrival of fresh European troops has increased the euthusiasm of the men, who are trailway between Liaoyang and Mukden assisted the bandits in the fight which occurred north of Mukden August 23rd, It is sumored that Marquis Oyans, It is rumored that Oyans, arrived at Hai-