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ese now attacking Port Arthur.

patkin is undertaking such a desperate

move, he can only be doing so in defer

eace to the strongest political pressure and against his own better judgment. No further news of any kind has been

ceived about the movements of the

Japanese forces. Both Generals Ku-

roki and Oku are working in the ntmost

000. "It is a most formidable army,"

the reduction of the place can be un-

According to the Chronicle's Tokio

correspondent, the Russians have com-

To Aid Fortress.

Paris, June 3.-The correspondent of

"Viceroy Alexieff and General Kouro-

patkin having asked the Emperor to set-

tle their dispute, His Majesty summoned

Preparing For Retreat.

o Tung peninsula.

doubtedly accomplished."

5,000 feet around them.

Tsarskeye-Sele.

LOSSES IN BATTLE

nd Smelters of and Silver Ores. Works at

UVER ISLAND, B. C. & N. Ry. or the sea.

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake planted at the northwest corner of Lillian Sye's location, thence south 110 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north, 110 chains, thence west 60 chains to point of 31st May, 1904. GEORGE RAWDING.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE GOODS OF ARTHUR ROBIN-SON, DECEASED, LATE OF SAHT-

All persons having claims against the estate of Arthur Robinson, who died on 16th February, 1904, are required, before the 12th June, 1904, to send to the undersigned administratrix full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of any securities held by them. After said: 12th June, 1904, I will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto. having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice, and I will not be liable for the said: assets or any part thereof to any personnotice of whose claim shall not have been received by me at the time of such distribution.

ution.
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 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 accepted.

CREASE & CREASE, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and able Chief Commissioner of Lands acres Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of hay meadow land, situated at Cheyacut and designated Lot 330, Group 1, Carlbot

Dated this 31st day of March, 1904.
F. C. COPBLAND,
Alexis Creek, B. C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, situated in Cariboo district: Co at a post on the north side of Mud lake, about five chains from the bank and adJoining the Western Pulp & Lumber Co.'s reserve on the east, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west following the northern boundary of Mud lake back to point of commencement: also commencing five commencement; also commencing five thains from the south bank of Mud lake and adjoining the Western Pulp & Lumber thains. co.'s reserve, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west following the south banks of Mud lake to point of commencement.

H. O. STEVENS

WANTED—We have continual inquiries for Vancouver Island farm lands. If your property is for sale write us at once, giving full particulars, and we will sell it for you if it can be sold. Heisterman & Co., Victoria, B. C. out not to attack him until the result of monstration in force, which might ments. esult in a decisive engagement. FOR SALE—At Sait Spring Island, 152: acres, some cleared, good fruit and poultry ranch. For particulars address, J. Le Jeune, South Sait Spring Island.

Souropatkin's headquarters from the two battalions ceased to exist except as a wang Tung peninsula are increasing a trail of mutilated bodies at the foot of e extent of the Japanese losses at Kin- the Russian glacis. ou, one to-day making the number at Russian squadron at Port Arthur will which General Oku had determined to not wait until the last moment before going out. The admiralty seems to enter-fain no fear if the situation there bemes desperate that the squadron will as the Japanese, and who was prepared caught like rats in a trap. Rear-to take the responsibility of such a fear-

London, June 3:-Telegrams from dif-, moment's notice and that the channel

PER YEAR, STRICTLY IN ADVANCE, TO ANY ADDRESS IN CANADA, UNIVER STATES, OR GREAT BRITAIN.

OF NANSHAN HILL

More Than Four Thousand Japs Killed and

Wounded--Rumors of Battle Near

Port Arthur.

ferent points seem to confirm the rumors | was clear. that General Kouropatkin is attempting | The following telegram from General a diversion in the direction of Port | Kouropatkin to the Emperor dated Arthur. Russian reinforcements, ac- June 1st has been received: "Quiet precording to a dispatch from Tientsin, are vails in the direction of Feng Huang moving southward from Kaiping to- Cheng. The town of Saimatsza, which wards Wafangtien, under General Stalk- was evacuated by the Japanese May

enberg. They comprise a battery of 31st, has been reoccupied by our troops.

"Our patrols, May 31st, had a skirartillery, four Siberian regiments and a artillery, four Siberian regiments and a company of Cossacks, aggregating 12. Siayen, with a Japanese detachment com-000 men. Another brigade is following, the intention being to engage the Japan half a squadron of cavalry. We had one The Standard's correspondent at

"There is no change in the situation at Newchwang or Kaichau." Tientsin, sending the same news, says:

The Czar did not consent to any preparations for a retreat to Harbin, until after he received a detailed report from General Kouropatkin, showing that Wafangtien, May 30th, is supposed to have been formed of four Siberian regiit was impossible to hold the southern ments, which were reported to have left portion of Manchuria. He then agreed to accept the situation and consent to Tachiachao May 28th, being the first portion of a relieving column for Port the preparation of an impregnable posi-Arthur. The railway is intact from the tion at Harbin which the Russians destroyed from there to Pulandien. The Japanese are unconcerned over this demonstration, being convinced that it

Japanese are unconcerned over this lemonstration, being convinced that it vill be impracticable for the Russians to move a sufficient force to prove effective."

These reports are received with a retrieve of scenticism in London.

The Japanese advance will be contested as resible but a general endemonstration, being convinced that it will be impracticable for the Russians to certain measure of scepticism in London. as much as possible, but a general en-The belief here is that if General Kouro- gagement will be avoided.

More Japs Landed. Vansealen, Manchuria, June 1.-(Delayed in transmission.)-The Japanese are reported to be landing another army of 50,000 men at Takushan. Japanese posts were withdrawn to-day from positions near Vafangow, destroying the bridges as they retired. They were busy during the night removing the wounded from the battlefield and burying the dead.

crecy. The Daily Telegraph's well-in the Tokio correspondent estimates the total defending force in Port Arthur at 30,-London, June 3.—The Times steamer Haimun returned to Chefoo June 2nd from a cruise in Kinchou bay. The cor-respondent aboard learned from Port he says, "and it will be a marvelous Arthur refugees that the military place with more than a score of great authorities have requisitioned all available food. On half rations, it is estimatof fifteen miles from the harbor. Still ed that the garrison has enough food for five months. The five damaged warships moored at the Port Arthur docks, the Times correspondent learns have been denuded of everything movable. Lieut.pleted eleven fortresses at Yiao. Yang and are laying mines at a distance of of junks in the roadstead. The object of

this measure can only be conjectured. The correspondent says: "Eve wit nesses of the battle of Kinchou describes the Echo De Paris at St. Petersburg it as an unprecedented military specmassed behind the western spur of Mount Sampson under such small cover dispute, His Majesty summoned ering as was offered by the twin peaks. neil of war, including Minister of The troops were within two thousand War Sakharoff, Marine Minister Avellan | yards of the Russian works. There was | is reported to have landed at Taku Shan. and Minister of the Interior Plehve. The so little room to deploy for the attack council debated for several hours at the that battalions of Japanese troops were obliged to stand in the sea waiting for "I have reasons to believe that the the moment of attack exposed to a verit-

necessity of preserving the naval base at Port Arthur and the loss of prestige teries. that the fall of Port Arthur would entail were the arguments which prevailed in the council. General Kouropatkin has therefore been advised to attempt to and sustained the fire played upon them to communicate with the southern part and sustained the fire played upon them to communicate with the southern part and sustained the fire played upon them to communicate with the southern part and sustained the fire played upon them to communicate with the southern part and sustained the fire played upon them to communicate with the southern part and sustained the fire played upon them to communicate with the southern part and sustained the fire played upon them to communicate with the southern part and sustained the fire played upon them to communicate with the southern part and sustained the fire played upon them to communicate with the southern part and sustained the fire played upon them to communicate with the southern part and sustained the fire played upon them to communicate with the southern part and sustained the fire played upon them to communicate with the southern part and sustained the fire played upon them to communicate with the southern part and sustained the fire played upon them to communicate with the southern part and sustained the fire played upon them to communicate with the southern part and sustained the fire played upon them to communicate with the southern part and sustained the sustained "Meantime battery after battery o

relieve the fortress, but to act with the greatest prudence." from the Russian works. Their lines were fringed with bursting shells. St. Petersburg, June 2.—Lieut.-Colonel chaiyang village seemed exhausted by Gourko, who pased through the Japan- the fight. Two Japanese battalions apese lines has reached Mukden. He suc- | peared over the saddle between the twin | growing more depressed at the outlook. eluding the Japanese on the peaks and made a desperate effort to carry the nearest Russian works. At first the struggling walls of Manchiayang ing to information in posseson of the general staff the enemy has gave them some cover and a moment's

ons, and five reserve corps of breathing space. thout 6,000 on the Liao Tung peninsula, and at least seven divisions and seven reserve corps, in all about 125,000 men, in southern Manchuria. Although the members of the ression prevails among the members sufficiently shelled in the trenches, the general staff that General Kuoki's purpose is to make feints to pre- quick-firing field artillery in the supportvent General Kouropatkin from moving, ing defences struck the Japanese. They nelted away from the glacis like solder the campaign against Port Arthur is determined, there is now apparently who seemed to have charmed lives strugtermined, there is now apparently who seemed to have charmed lives strug-more inclination to think he will try a gled on, and reached the wire entangle-

"Seeing the failure of this attack the gunboats and supporting artillery concen-trated their whole fire upon the point at

Admiral Wittsoeft's dispatch given out yesterday gave assurance on this point.

"It would seem that the actual carry-

stroyed the Hatsuse. On the morning of the catastrophe a Japanese gunboat flotilla cut her and her escort off. I can learn nothing of their fate, but suspect

MOVE FAILS. that they succeeded in slipping back into

the Russians retiring before them.

Tokio, June 3.-6.30 p.m.-The total of the Japanese casualties at the battle of Nanshan hill on May 26th is 4,304. They are divided as follows: Thirty-one officers, including one major and five sergeant-majors, and 713 non-commissioned cluding one colonel, one major and 12 ments." sergeant-majors, and 3,460 non-commissioned officers and men wounded.

ORDERED GUNS DESTROYED.

Gen. Stoessel Sends Report of the Fight on Nanshan Hill.

St. Petersburg, June 3.-5.35 p. m,-The Russian losses in the fighting at Kinchou are officially stated to be 30 officers and 700 men killed or wounded. The figures were given in General Stoessel's report, which has reached the war office. It is dated May 28th. The method of transmission to Viceroy Alexieff is not disclosed, but it is pre-sumed it was taken by a Chinese junk to Newchwang. Evidently it was written under stress, as it was hastily pen-

The account says the attack begun May 21st and culminated on May 26th. The real fighting was practically confined to May 25th and May 26th, the Japanese remaining quiet the two previ-

Gen. Stoessel reports that owing to the absence of the support of warships against the Japanese artillery fire at the time of the final assault on the Russian position on Nanshan hill during the evening of May 26th, he, at 8 o'clock, gave the order to blow up the guns and retire. The general expects that the order was only partially executed, as the enemy's flank movements necessitated promptness in retiring, which he says was carried out with great coolness that was carried out with great coolness, thus accounting for the smallness of the Rus-

sian losses.

Gen. Stoessel also says the enemy's losses must have run far into the thou sands, the Japanese mortality in storming Nanshan hill being frightful. General Sucssel pays a high tribute to the Russial troops, and refers in terms of the warmest braise to the skill and

courage displayed by General Fock, whom he recommends for the St. George's Cross. He does not mention that Fock was wounded, so that the general staff assumes that the report to this effect was untrue. As General Stoesse specially praises a regiment which was not in Gen. Fock's division, the general staff concludes therefrom that five regiments, or about 12,000 men, were engaged on the Russian side.

RUMOR OF BATTLE.

Cannonading Has Been Heard Near Port Arthur. Liao Yung, June 3 .- There are persist-

ent rumors that another great battle is in progress near Port Arthur. Continuous cannonading has been heard from the south. An additional force of 15,000 Japanese

WORTHY OF PRAISE. Kouropatkin Declares Japs Are Among Greatest Strategists of the

World.

were fringed with bursting shells.

"About midday the energy of the defenders in the works in front of Manchaiyang village seemed exhausted by chaiyang village seemed exhausted by the Russians in Newchwang are daily the Russians in Newchwang are daily who has ar-An officer of high rank who has arrived here from Mukden spoke as fol-fows concerning Gen. Kouropatkin: "He is awakening to the fact that the Japanese are worthy of praise. He declares that the recent operations prove them

did not believe this before, but now it The mills at Harbin are being worked day and night in grinding Manchurian wheat, and their daily output is estimated at 750,000 pounds of flour. The Russian authorities are encouraging farmers to plant larger crops than ever before. sult in a decisive engagement.

"It was in vain, the heroic effort was They are not depending on the trans-All the reports drifting into General wasted. Within fifteen minutes these Siberian railway for the transportation pied the first line of the outer fortifica-

> ON THE PENINSULA. Details of Fighting Have Not Yet Been Received From Liao Tung

Peninsula.

Mukden, June 3.—For two days past that the Russian squadron attempted a smors have been current of severe fightground on the Liao Tung peninsula. Determine the days past that the Russian squadron attempted a sortie, but was forced to return, being threatened by the Japanese fleet. rumors have been current of severe fighting on the Liao Tung peninsula. Details are lacking, but the fact that fighting has been general throughout the peninsula is officially admitted. A portion of which that was not made ing of the works had been another Alma. The Russians have pushed their outpublic, said that every ship except the Pobeida was now ready to go to sea at a

surged forward, and the moral balance country from the shores of Korea bay sian advance intended to interfere with cavalry scouting in the vicinity of Chu what cheered by the report brought in went over to the side of the Japanese, island to the vicinity of Siuyen.

the Russiaus retiring before them. The fact that a Japanese army esti-"I learn that it was the mining ship
Amur which laid the mines which de-

TWICE-A-WEEK EDITION VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1904.

TICTORIA TIMES TURSDAM FUNE

tto Aid Fortress. Paris, June 3.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says: It appears that the Russian relief column of 30,000 men mobilized for the succor of Port Arthur has abandoned geant-majors, and 713 non-commissioned its project owing to the fal of Kinchou officers and men killed; 100 officers, in- and the landing of Japanese reinforce-

REPORT OF FIGHTING.

The Japanese had one officer and 25 action. men killed, and four officers and 33 men wounded. The Russian losses are unand lasted until 8 p.m., when I ordered known.

The movement of the Russian forces advanced through water up to southward indicates a possible effort to relieve Port Arthur.

The suppliese losses are not known.

Five companies of General Rennensels wampft's Cossacks discovered Japanese but all the others are in the hands of the repairers.

The Japanese have restored order at Japanese have restored or

gagement reported from Liao Yang on Port Arthur.
May 30th by a correspondent of the As-

Chefoo, June 3 .- 4.30 p.m. - Steamers have arrived here from Newchwang and report that firing in the vicinity of Port Arthur was heard last night.

but little, and now is more likely to be quickly, and arthur was heard last night.

Chinese junks which have reached this withdrawn, destroying the railroad as it injured are ready for battle again.

The general public at the Research ort from the Cha ricer, west of Taku Shan, report that the Japanese have captured two Russian officers and forty soldiers disguised as Japanese.

RUSSIANS IN KOREA.

Force Advancing on Koyuen, Twenty-Two Miles North of Gensan.

Seoul, June 2.—The Japanese consul at Gensan reports a Russian advance on Koyuen, 22 miles north of Gensan. Their ssariat has arrived at Puk Cheng. For some months there has been a diplomatic correspondence between China and Korea over the boundary Kan Tao Island at the mouth of the Tumen river. It has finally been decided to request the Chinese government to agree to arbitra-

A Korean major and an adjutant, sus pected of being Russian spies, have been arrested on Japanese representations, and are now in prison at Seoul. The Korean authorities refuse to take further action, claiming that the evidence against the officers is insufficient to con-

The Russians in the province of Hamg Yang are said to be giving trouble notes in payment for goods taken. The Japanese report that Korean fugitives bring Russian paper money to Gensan. Twenty thousand dollars worth has been sent to Shanghai via Nagasaki for settlement by the Russian-Chinese bank.

--0--OUTPOSTS ENGAGED. Two Japanese Scouts Killed By Russian Reconnoitring Party.

Vafangow, July 1 .- (Via Liao Yang, June 2) .- A continuation of the fighting was expected here to-day, but the Japanese did not appear in force. A reconlriven off, leaving two men dead on the

To-morrow probably will determine to take Vafangow.

London, June 4.-The Rome corresondent of the Central News telegraphs: "A Tokio dispatch to the Giornaletion of Port Arthur after a feeble re-

sistance." The correspondent at Tokio, of the News Agency Liberas, says that four divisions of Japanese troops have occu-pied Kwantung heights, on which they emplaced heavy artillery dominating Port Arthur. The same correspondent adds

Ready For Rusians. Kaichan, June 3.—The Japanese moved a division up to Polandien as a screen for their operations on the Kwantung penin-sula, and also to arrest a possible Rus-

oudseaseli and Chanlidzy. The Japanese forces disembarking at Taku Shan have squadrons reached Ulaossa and Feng Huang Cheng. are again willing to accept Russian paper

Batteries Annihilated. St. Petersburg, June 3.—Lieut.-General Slinski, chief of staff, through General Kouropatkin, transmits to the minister of war, under date of June 2nd, on Monday night.

evacuated in the evening. We had operate sacks at Munch Hyan yesterday and posed to us at least three divisions with sacks at Munch Hyan yesterday and bay), at which place reinforcements Japanese Lost Thirty-Seven Killed and
Wounded in Engagement on
Monday.

Dosed to us at least three dryssons and 120 guns. The enemy's fire, particularly that from four gunboats and six torpedo boats, completely annihilated our Tokio, June 3.—Noon.—A body of Fifth Regiment, which was posted on Japanese encountered and defeated a this spot, stood their ground heroically mixed force of Russian cavalry, infantry and artillery, near Lichaton, nine as that of our batteries, and the gun-miles north of Polandien on Monday, boat Bobr, off Khoun, inflicted enor. The war office has received news of a May 30th. The engagement began at mous losses on the Japanese. Our losses 12.30 p. m., and lasted for two hours, the amounted to 30 officers and 800 men atsza, north of Feng Huang Cheng, on Russian troops finally being driven north-killed or wounded. We blew up our guns June 1st, in which six Cossacks were which the Japanese had not put out of killed and twenty-two wounded. The action. Japanese losses are not known.

relieve Port Arthur.

The fighting reported from Tokio as having occurred "Near Lichaton, nine miles north of Polandien on Monday last," is evidently identical with the enancement reported from Lico Yang on Port Arthur.

The best informed military circles attached a deched a large force from his army at Liao Yang and dispatched it southward to relieve drew off.

No particular importance is attached

retires northward. may be trying to make the Japanese believe that a movement southward is believe that a movement southward is pression is being thrown out in certain imminent. While the authorities quarters here that Kouropatkin is about to take the offensive and that an en-gagement with Kuroki is imminent, but

solid foundation for this. Commander-in-Chief. London, June 4 .- A dispatch from pointed commander-in-chief of all the sume the offensive. Nevertheless it is forces in the field. He is expected to known that differences of opinion exist

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

Story of Alleged Agreement Is Officially Denied at Berlin.

the Associated Press called the attention of the foreign office to the statement made in an English newspaper recently that an alleged agreement between Russia and Germany made last fall, according to which Russia must keep a certain ments of field artillery, in which the Ruseffective fleet in the Far East, has now sian army was especially weak. These lapsed by reason of the successes of the now have arrived.

The foreign office replied that no such agreement existed, and added that the Far Eastern squadron was not discussed by Chancellor Von Buelow and Foreign Minister Lamsdorff at Wolsgarten in any

way. Neither did Emperor William nor Em peror Nicholas enter into any agreement regarding the Far East, though the oreign office admitted that the German Emperor may have called Emperor noitring party exchanged shots with the Nicholas's attention to the dangers enemy's scouts, and the latter were threatening Russia there as likely to

To-morrow probably will determine tention to a London newspaper's asser-whether the Japanese are strong enough tions that the United States is desirous of an international conference to bring about the ending of the war, and that Germany opposed it. Germany, it was asserted at the war office, wants an early termination of hostilities as much as any other nation, but she has not taken a position with reference to the conference because she has not been approached on the subject. Germany recognizes that Russia is not in a position to begin measures looking to peace.

> THREE ATTACKS. Japanese and Russians Engaged in Vicinity of Port Adams.

mander of the Japanese forces south of the Yalu river telegraphed from Seoul to-day news of a series of fights north of Polandien, about 40 miles north of Polandien, about 40 miles north of Port Adams, Liao Tung peninsula, on Monday, received from the Japanese The Russians here have been some-

At Chang Chia Tun this force was Russians Abandon Attempt to Send Men Tung peninsula, continues. The Chinese the Japanese again attacked and defeat-Five companies of infantry and a bat-tery of horse artillery joined the Rus-sians at Lung Wang Miao, where the Japanese attacked for the third time and

the Russian cavalry continued in contact wires that a Russian attack on that

killed many of them. HELD THEIR POSITION. Cossacks Tried in Vain to Drive Out

Japanese Troops.

tacked on foot, but owing to the difficult

No particular importance is attached May 30th by a correspondent of the Associated Press as having occurred at Vagenfuchu, which is about nine miles north of Polandien, on the Liao Tung penjanula. It was in this engagement peninsula. It was in this engagement that the Cossacks, under General Samsonoff were reported to have annihilated ass General Oku's rear. The railroad has been kept open so far as Vafangew, himself of the spying of the Cossacks.

The war office has received no fresh unlikely that several thoughts and the same of the several thoughts and the same of the spying of the Cossacks. Japs Captured Two Russian Officers and
Forty Soldiers.

The Japanese operations against is known that only the very seriously wounded were included in that category.

There are indications that both of the realized that with the Japanese occur. realized that, with the Japanese occu-pation of Port Dalny and Talienwan as the wounds by the small calibre high bases for landing siege guns, the small velocity bullets used in modern warfare, force above Kinchou could accomplish unless they reach a vital spot, heal but little, and now is more likely to be quickly, and almost in a few weeks the RAILWAY COMMISSION

retires northward.

For strategic purposes Kouropatkin capital is imbued with the belief that imcontemplated in order to divert Kuroki's eral engagement between General Kurattention in that direction. The imoki's and Gen. Kouropatkin's armies is doing nothing to discourage the idea, the do not anticipate a decisive battle imso far as can be ascertained, there is no mediately unless brought on more or less unexpectedly by an accidental collision

between strong columns. The war office information does not indicate that the Japanese have concen-Tokio to the Daily Express says that trated for an attack on Kouropatkin, and Field Marshal Yamagata has been apit is said that they are not ready to asproceed to the Liao Tung district shortly. at the Russian headquarters as to the advisability of taking the aggressive, and ject of conference between the comden on Tuesday. Kouropatkin's position is becoming very formidable, both in the number and character of the troops at Berlin, June 3 .- A representative of his disposal. The condition of some of the Siberian reserves, who are called to the colors, was not satisfactory, and caused Kouropatkin misgivings, but it is now reported that they have been drilled into a state of efficiency. More important, however, are the large rein

AMBUSHED BY JAPS. Six Cossacks Killed in Skirmish With

Force of Scouts. Seoul, June 4 .- (Noon.) - A skirmish took place between 20 Cossacks and an unknown force of Japanese scouts at a point 12 miles north of Gensan, on the morning of the 3rd inst. The Cossacks vere evidently ambushed by the Japanese, who were concealed in the bush on hillside. The Russian eventually recause trouble soon.

The foreign office further called atdead on the field. The Japanese casual-

BRIGANDS ACTIVE. They Have Received a Large Number of

a discussion among the foreign residents on the necessity for gunboats as a pro-tection for their lives and property, dur-Newchwang. A British gunboat is still | sider the representations. lying at Hung Tung Wang, but the decision of the Washington authorities that the gunboats Wilmington and Helena will summer at Canton is taken that. To St. Louis and Chicago and return ac-

the siege operations.

Reinforcements.

Liao Yang, June 3.—General Kuroki's outposts now hold the line at Liao-pudseaseli and Chanliday. The Japanese thereupon dispatched infantry and cavalry which defeated and pursued them.

The Bussian force was in the vicinity of Chu Chia Tung.

It was learned that Cossacks had been located at Tolissu and the Japanese thereupon dispatched infantry and cavalry seems asked for a twelve days' truce. Outsiders do not, however, believe this re-The Russian force consisted of three port.

ER YEAR, TO OTHER COUNTRIES. POSTAGE PREPAID.

PREPARING FOR ATTACK.

Russians May Make Assault on Gensan,

Seoul, June 4.-6 p. m.-The commissioner of customs at Gensan, Korea, place is deemed imminent. He is maka report of General Stoessel, dated Port Arthur, May 28th, as follows:

"After a fierce battle lasting two days, the Yalu river, telegraphed from Seoul I ordered our positions at Kinchou to be that an infantry reconnaissance dispatch—

The is making preparations to remove the women and children to a mountain monastery twenty miles distant. A junk has reported that the Russians have landed exponented in the content of the port of the content of the port of the content field pieces at Sha river, near Ham

AT DALNY.

Japs Have Driven Out the Brigands and Restored Order.

passenger on a junk, which has arrived here from Dalny, states that he was at Port Arthur recently, and that the Rus-40,000 men only. The four larger ves-

FROM MUKDEN. Bulletin Reports No Change in the War

Mukden, June 4.-The situation in the war zone is not altered, and no news has been received here from Port Arthur. The Kussian successes in northeastern quietude among the Japanese

COMING NEXT MONTH

Assurance Given That Work on the V., V. & E. Will Be Carried on Vigorously.

Ottawa, June 4.—The railway commission intends going to the Pacific coast to hold siftings early in July.

The V., V. & E. The bill extending the time for the completion of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway five years from the present passed the Senate yesterday. Senator Templeman proposed to ask for a reduction of the extension to two years, because the charter was already seven years old, and practically no conpany, through Mr. Hendry and others, declared its intention to prosecute the work vigorously in future and have the road in operation at the end of the term asked for. The Hill interests, which controls the charter, favors the early completion of the line. The extension to Phoenix and Midway, to be completed this year, are indications of a change of policy, and with assurances of the proseuting of the work on the main line to the coast, a more hopeful feeling in re-Columbia will be the result. New Judge.

Adam Johnstone, of Morrisburg, has been appointed junior judge of the united counties of Prescott and Russell. Interviewed Government.

The British Columbia lumbermen waited on the government to-day and asked for a customs duty of \$2 on rough lumber, which is now admitted free, and 30 cents on shingles. The interview, which was private, took place in the Premier's office. There were present Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir W. Mulock and Senator Templeman, The lumbermen were Messrs. Wells, Hendry, Scott and Mayor McGuigan, of Vancouver, and Mayor Keary, of New Westminster. Mr. Yonge, secretary of the Manufacturers' Association, was along with the lumber-Newchwang, June 4.-(Morning.)-The men, and prepared an elaborate stateorigands in this vicinity are becoming ment of the case, which was handed to colder after receiving 1,000 Manlicher the government. The delegation was acrifles. Their renewed activity is causing companied and introduced by Messrs. Macpherson, Smith and Galliher. Messrs. Scott, Hendry and Wells addressed the ministers on the necessity of more proing the interval which must elapse be-tween the departure of the Russians and competition from the United States. The the entrance of the Japanese troops into | Premier said the government would con-

LOW EXCURSION RATES