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WILD RUMORS St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.-(12:10 a. m.)-The wildest ru-mors have been afloat here re-garding the reported Japanese re-pulse at Port Arthur, but up to midnight nothing official could be learned. It is reported, un-officially, that the Japanese, while attempting to land at Pigeon Bay host two cruisers and two

attempting to lan Bay, lost two cru

and as a consequence are grabbing near-iy all the business. The past year was a record one in fish culture carried on under the direc-tion of the commissions of fisheries. A total of 314,511,500 young fish were not onthe an discrease of fight y fillions over the previous year. For the first time the department reared a number of salmon up to the finger-length stage. For the nonition of Black hod out of of samon up to the inger-ength stage. For the position of Black Rod out of mearly 100 applications the choice now lies between Capt. Adamson of G. G. F. C., Ottawa, and Capt. Chambers of the Guildes Corps, Montreal. The statement published here that the Japanese government has accepted the services of a number of Canadian nurses is absolutely without foundation. The Jananese did not even schmovledge

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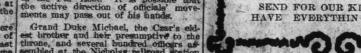
A number of honorary chaplains appointed with the honorary rank captain, among them are Rev. C. Sharp, Fifth Regiment, Officers

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Sharp, Fifth Regiment. Officers of the new signaling corps have been ga-zetted as follows: Major, Capt. Brace Carruthers from unattached list; Act-ing adjutant, Capt. Fr. A. Lister, Royal Canadian Regiment. Major Carruthers will be inspector of signaling in all On-tario military districts and west to the Pacific coast. Capt. Lister will be the inspector of Eastern districts. Millita ohanges gazetted today: Sixth Regiment, to be chaplain with honorary rank of captain, Rev. C. C. Owen. Officers of the Sixth are permitted to adopt staff or naval pattern forage cap. **GERMAN BARON** KILLED BY BEAR

Corpse Found Near Dead Quarry in Woods at Port Angeles.

Port Angeles, Wash., Feb. 24.—The body of Baron Martin Von Schloszer, formerly an officer in the German army and for many years, a resident of this city, has been found on the range south of the hot springs, near the body of a dead bear. The baron undoubtedly had been killed by the bear while hunt-ing.

inc. Dhe body was found on Monday even-ing, and the news of the fact was first brought to this city today by C. Bowine, ranger

a ranger. The baron started on a hunt Monday The baron started on a hunt Monday morning. On his body were found re-ceipts from banks in Portland, Oregon, Chicago and New York for over one hundred thousand dollars. A letter found on the body directed that Judge Hatch should administer his affairs. The body will be brought here tomor-row. Baron Von Schloszer had been a resident of Port Angeles for several years and only recently had taken out naturalization papers.

CONSTRUCTION POSTPONED.

Malta. Orimea, Feb. 23.—The build-ing of the railroad along the southern shore of the Orimea with state funds has been postponed on account of the war

RUSSIA'S PROTEST.

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Washington, Feb. 23.-At an import-aut conference scheduled for tomorrow noon at the American State department, between United States Secretary of State Hay and Count Cassini, the Rus-sian ambassador to the United States, Russia's protests to the powers against Japan's violation of international law will be communicated to the Washing-ton government.

ton government. The cabinet session interfered with the presentation of the note today. the pre

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