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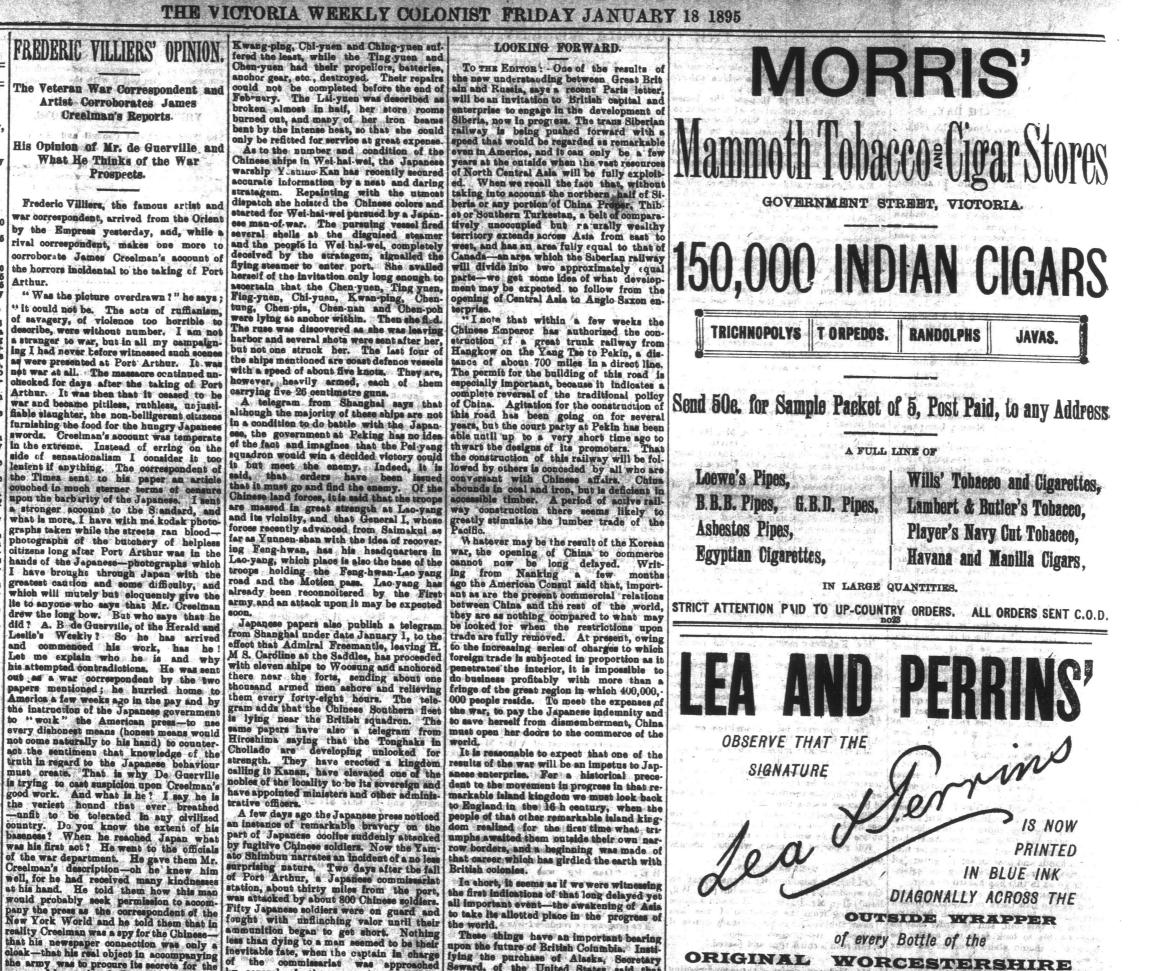
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The Veteran War Correspondent and

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Kwang-ping, Chi-yuen and Ching-yuen suf-fered the least, while the Ting yuen and Chen-yuen had their propellors, batteries, anohor gear, etc., destroyed. Their repairs could not be completed before the end of February. The Lai-yuen was described as in and Russia, says a recent Paris letter, will be an invitation to British capital and

broken almost in half, her store rooms burned out, and many of her iron beams bent by the intense heat, so that she could only be refitted for service at great expense. As to the number and condition of the Chinese ahips in Wei-hai-wei, the Japanese warship Y-sume Kan has recently secured will be an invitation to British capital and enterprise to engage in the development of Siberia, now in progress. The trans Siberian railway is being pushed forward with a speed that would be regarded as remarkable even in America, and is can only be a few years at the outside when the vast resources of North Central Asia will be fully exploit-ed. When we recall the fact that, without



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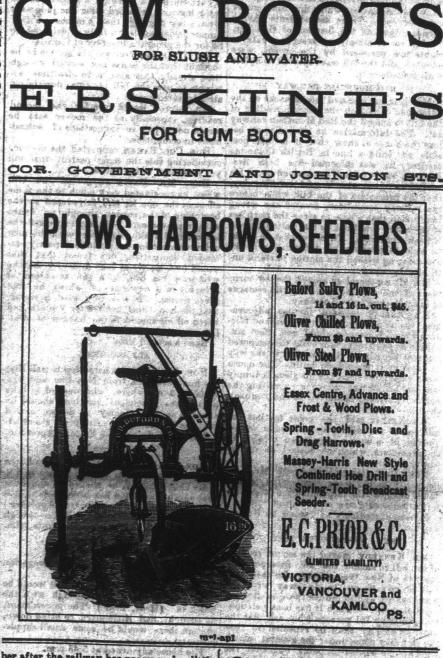
old Wholesale by the Proprietors Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, Ltd., London ; and Export Olimen generally.

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the United States he was only taking what he thought was the first step towards ob-taining absolute supremacy on the Ameri-can border of the North Pacific ocean. can border of the North rading eccan, He never cassed to urge, though never in an offensive way, that it was the imperative duty of the United States to acquire British North America, not because of the undoubted value of the Eastern provinces, but because he saw that the prairie region was fitted to be the seat of an empire and because the occupancy of the British Columbia coast was neccessary to commercial supremacy upon the Pacific ocean.

Our neighbors in the State of Washington lay great stress upon the avandtageous posi-tion of Puger Sound in regard to the com-merce to be developed on the Pacific, but there is not one claim which can be made



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