

DISCHARGED CARGO AT PORT ARTHUR

HYADES SPENT WEEK IN RUSSIAN HARBOR

Officers Describe Conditions There Prevailing - Czar's Forces Very Suspicious at Vladivostok.

Having landed cargo for the Russians at Dalny and Port Arthur and spent a week in each port just before war broke out...

There was one Russian merchantman at Yokohama, which had taken alarm at the first news published of the attack on Port Arthur...

The Hyades was at Dalny and Port Arthur towards the end of January. She had taken four there which she had loaded on the Sound, and had found no trouble whatever in delivering it.

The steamer Queen City, which arrived on Sunday, brought news of a determined stand taken by the authorities at Yokohama to prevent the supplying of Indians with imitations.

The steamer, as stated, was about a week in port, and her officers say they noticed nothing unusual in the way of war preparation.

At Port Arthur the situation was different. The ship was not permitted to enter the harbor alone, but outside was taken in tow by a monster tug...

There was no excitement either on land or on sea among the Russians. Ashore trains were landing crowds of soldiers every day.

Another observation made by the officers of the Hyades was that of the amount of supplies on hand at Port Arthur. There were piled in huge quantities on wharves.

After discharging cargo at Port Arthur, the Hyades loaded sugar from the Russian steamer in Port Arthur, which owing to recent developments has become alarmed.

Officers say that the treatment which they received at the hands of Russians at Port Arthur this trip was altogether different from that accorded them at Vladivostok on the previous trip of the ship.

A SPLENDID GAME ENDED IN A DRAW

HARD STRUGGLE AT CALEDONIA GROUNDS

Columbus Against Victorias - Victoria Ladies Won Hockey Match - Basketball in Drill Hall.

The Provincial League Association football match between the Victoria and Columbia teams, which was played on Saturday at the Caledonia grounds, was a splendid game.

Before Derbyshire started the game at 3 o'clock sharp, the Columbus half forwards, who started the game at 3 o'clock sharp, the Columbus half forwards, who started the game at 3 o'clock sharp...

The result of this was a scene of the wildest excitement. Adherents of the opposing teams had been worked up throughout the match by the closeness of the scores, and when the whistle blew they crowded about the referee to ascertain whether he would allow the last goal.

Play commenced at 8 o'clock promptly, and from the start the players had an exceptionally fast game. Checking was close, so much so that the play was occasionally decidedly rough.

When the ice was broken they added to their score by a couple of free shots and a goal from the field. The Victoria West team managed to score, but was unable to enter matters.

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INCREASING THE CANADIAN MILITIA

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Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The new militia establishment has just been authorized. It provides for 4,292 officers and 42,234 men. This will be Canada's military force on a peace footing.

The details of the new establishment are as follows:

Officer Men Cavalry 490 4,508 Field Artillery 153 1,890 Garrison Artillery 221 2,125 Engineers 36 752 Infantry 41 807 Army Services Corps 27 512

DATES OF ASSIZES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED Criminal Cases Will Be Held in Victoria on May 4th—Appointments in the Gazette.

According to the current issue of the Provincial Gazette, Francis Kernode, curator of this city, has been appointed curator of the provincial museum, vice J. Fannin.

John Thomas Armstrong, of Ollala, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Osoyoos mining division, with subordinate office at Ollala, vice D. Black.

David Withrow, of Victoria, to be caretaker of the provincial museum, vice Frederick Buscombe, of Vancouver.

Settlements of the assize court will be held at the court house at 11 o'clock in the morning as follows: Victoria, May 3rd; Rossland, May 10th; Vancouver, May 17th.

Regulations under the 'Cool Miners' Regulation Act, 1901, and the 'Cool Miners' Regulation Act Further Amendment Act, 1904, are published in the Gazette.

OLD-TIMER DEAD

THERIA ON TRAINING SHIP

Mortgage Sale

NOTICE

FOR CASH

THE SUFFRAGE

RESULTS TO DATE

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