

BEFORE GOING TO BED... CALVERT'S CARBOLIC TOOTH POWDER... CALVERT'S RICKLY-HEAT SOAP... NEW FRENCH REMEDY THERAPION

Fine Prospects At Port Simpson

Rich Specimens of Ore to Form Part of St. Louis Fair Exhibit.

Much Unexplored Ground Tributary to the Northern Settlement.

Port Simpson, Feb. 13.—Mr. John Flewitt, the mining recorder for the Skeena district, recently forwarded to Ottawa some very fine samples of ore from several mining properties in this district that will go to help to make up the mineral exhibits that Canada will have at the St. Louis fair, and will show what is in this part of British Columbia.

Of course there has been but little mining done in the Skeena district, yet the field possesses possibilities that should attract the progressive prospector and the man with capital. In the belt lying between the Skeena river and the Skeena canal there is a very large area of mineral-bearing country containing copper, silver and gold.

Some of the new sections found here are sufficiently developed to demonstrate that they are properties of value. Some of the most important properties in this district are located near tide-water in the Skeena valley. The ore occurs in the form of small veins, and is of a high grade and of a very rich character. The ore is of a high grade and of a very rich character. The ore is of a high grade and of a very rich character.

Up the Skeena river, in what is known as the Canyon, is found porphyry and also, in places, veins of copper. The ore is of a high grade and of a very rich character. The ore is of a high grade and of a very rich character.

The Skeena beyond the Canyon, some sixty miles from Port Simpson, is a section of country not yet prospected. Here in what is known as the Skeena valley, there are many veins of copper, silver and gold. The ore is of a high grade and of a very rich character.

The properties that have considerable development are the Bonanza group of twelve claims, Maple Day, Observatory, and the plan of four acres group of six claims and the Skeena group of four claims, owned by the Portland Consolidated Mining Company.

Health Officers Kerzlin and Flewitt are having a post house erected in the eastern part of the town for the purpose of the quarantine of the sick. The building that arrived here on the last trip of the steamer was with the smallpox. Indian Agent G. W. Moore came up Tuesday from Metlakatla to make sure of the Indians that were aboard of the Tessa and who were exposed to the dread disease. These were taken to Whiskey bay, two miles below town, where they are quarantined to await the outcome of their exposure.

The Indian inhabitants of the town were very badly frightened on account of the smallpox case and are leaving town.

GERMANY'S AFRICAN TROUBLE. Siege of Gobabis Raised and Continued Fighting Reported.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—Despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Okahandja, German Southwest Africa, says that in an outpost skirmish near Sesia, February 14, the German column marching to the relief of Windhoek killed three men and had two men wounded. The despatch also says that the German column is in an attack on the Hereros who escaped to the mountains with stolen cattle. A despatch has been received here from the German governor of German Southwest Africa, stating that the Hereros have raised the siege of Gobabis. Much concern has been felt in Berlin concerning the situation.

DEPARTING CHINESE. Unwelcome Boarders of the C. P. R. Must Go Back to China.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Eighty-one Chinese who have passed the last three months in the immigration quarters of the C. P. R. station awaiting their destination, left here this morning for Vancouver, the courts having decided that, as the Chinamen were originally detained according to the regulations of the West Indies, the C. P. R. cannot land them on any part of its territory. They will go back to China.

ROOF CAVED IN. Huntsville, Ont., Feb. 16.—Jesse Dean, farmer of the township of Chazy, and a hired boy while going through the cattle shed when the roof fell in, were taken to hospital. Dean was taken out dead, but the boy escaped unhurt.

FROZEN MAN IDENTIFIED. Brandon, Feb. 16.—The man found frozen to death on the prairie yesterday has been identified as William Allen, of Souris. It is supposed that he came from Souris with the hockey team last Friday, as there was a return ticket from Souris on his person. The body is awaiting the arrival of friends.

GARRIE NATION'S UNDERSTUDY. Topeka, Feb. 16.—Miss Blanche Bates was today sentenced to serve thirty days in jail and pay a fine of \$100 for her second offence in smashing the windows of buildings in which "joints" were operating a year ago. Miss Bates smashed the windows of five buildings. She has been serving the first window sentence for smashing a thirty-day sentence for smashing five. The sentence expires Saturday.

A BRUTAL ATTACK. Baltimore, Feb. 16.—John Jones was arrested today charged with the murder of John Drake, colored. Jones, who is a driver for a local hawking company, said that he had quarrelled with Drake Sunday night, and later left him with a hatchet, that he would bring him Jones found Drake in a stable, and he locking the door, he attacked the negro with the hatchet, and hacked and kicked him to death.

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THE TOTAL BANK CLEARING ENDING FEBRUARY 16TH OF THE VICTORIA CLEARING 500,574.

REIGN OF TERROR FEARED

Civil Authorities at New Chwang Unable to Prevent Atrocities Committed by Police and Troops and Neutral Powers Will be Invoked to Interfere.

VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET RETURNS TO PORT

New Chwang, Feb. 17.—Victory left Port Arthur today, proceeding to Harbin with General Pung Yang, on the Tatung, river in Central Korea.

The Chronicle, however, regards this rumor as quite improbable unless the invasion of Korea proceeded the outbreak of hostilities.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The Petit Parisien this morning publishes a despatch from Tokyo, dated February 14th, in which the correspondent says that wounded Japanese who have reached here from Port Arthur, death a that on the morning of February 9th the Japanese squadrons, including transports, received orders to sail for Port Arthur. The night attack was made by the torpedo boat destroyers, none of which were injured.

In the bombardment of the Russian forts between 11 o'clock and noon on February 9th, the attacking vessels were hit by the Russian fire.

The cruiser Iwate had her three decks pierced by a shell, and the battleship Puhi's smokestack was destroyed. No ship, however, was injured so that dry docking was necessary. The same occurred on the day admiralizing

who himself invented the system for laying submarine mines which is considered responsible for the catastrophe, had caused the Yensel to be fitted with a device for the rapid laying of mines, whereby a trolley line extended behind the vessel swung along which the mines from small boats. The accident was due to the cumbersome work of laying the Yensel's anchor cables while the mines were suspended pending immersion. The trolley was snatched and one mine coil dived with another.

Public opinion in Russia, even among military men, is strongly opposed to the appointment of Admiral Kurovskiy in favor of the immediate appointment of General Kurapatkin, the war minister, to command the Russian land forces, and to give Admiral Skrydloff command on the sea.

Victory's arrival on February 16th issued an order of the day admiralizing the fleet.

MOBILIZING JAPAN'S ARMY

JAPANESE MILITARY SANDWICHES FROM PHOTOGRAPHS MADE BY THE HERALD'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT AT TOKYO.

THE JAPANESE INFANTRY BEING REVIEWED AT THE MISOAO.

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FIELD ARTILLERY.

The administrator admits the gravity of the situation, but declares that victory alone can remedy it. It is believed here that the maintenance of order at this treaty port and the prevention of these violations of international rights can be insured only by an prompt by an armed force.

Mines have been constructed and preparations made for depositing them at the mouth of the river here, where the forts have been occupied by field battery of artillery and guns from the Russian garrison, Sivolozh.

London, Feb. 17.—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail, in the course of a descriptive narrative of the Che-mulpo battle, says that before the light the captain of the Russian cruiser Varyag held a conference with the British, French and Italian captains aboard the British cruiser Talbot, in which he asked for the protection of a forward warship on leaving the harbor. The request was refused. A British launch immediately before the action.

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According to special despatches from Tokyo the Russian squadron has returned to Vladivostok and north of the Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Mail says in a despatch that two Russian warships appeared off Okinawa in the southern part of the Japanese sea Sunday.

The correspondent at Chemulpo of the Daily Express makes the astonishing statement that Japan has already landed 120,000 troops in Korea, 80,000 of whom are extended along the fighting front south of the Yalu river.

The Press attaches a great significance to the departure of Victory from Port Arthur, and comments upon the sudden absence of Russian troops into New Chwang as indicating the Russian apprehensions that Port Arthur is in danger and that Japanese attack may not, after all, be made where it is expected on the Yalu. All the reports tend to confirm the impression that Russia has little or nothing to expect from sea operations.

According to a despatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald 400 torpedoes, being two-thirds of Russia's entire available supply of these articles, were destroyed on board the Varyag and several thousand Russian troops were killed during the fighting.

The spirit of patriotism at Moscow has resulted in a rough handling of their hats while the crowds were singing the national hymn. It is even reported that some of the offenders were killed, and until recently commander-in-chief at Okhotsk, has gone to the Far East.

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TO AID THEIR COUNTRY. Honolulu, Feb. 16.—At a meeting of Japanese merchants here \$142,000 was subscribed to the Japanese war loan.

PRESIDENT OF PANAMA. Panama, Feb. 16.—Dr. Manuel Amador was unanimously elected first President of the Republic of Panama. Dr. Amador, a prominent Panamanian, Dr. Carlos Mendoza was elected to fill respectively the positions of first, second and third vice presidents.

VAN HORNE ESCAPED. Sir William and His Party Attacked by Cuban Bandits.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—It is reported here that the strong train bearing Sir William Van Horne, heavily interested in Cuban railroads, and first president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, en route here from Havana, was attacked by bandits near Actocho. The windows of the sleeper were smashed by the robbers, but all the passengers escaped unhurt.

The government is sending a detachment of the Rural Guards to patrol the railway in the vicinity of the track. The bandits were frightened away by the show of force made by the crew and passengers, but are believed to be camped in the neighborhood awaiting a favorable opportunity to make another attack.

THE GOVERNMENT IS RECEIVING ALLEGED CIRCUMSTANTIAL REPORTS OF THE CRUELTY OF THE RUSSIANS TOWARDS REFUGEE SOLDIERS FROM MANCHURIA. The Japanese consul-general at Peking has just telegraphed the authorities here that the Japanese are totally unprepared to receive the refugees.

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