**For Victory** and Red Sea Fleets to loin the Squadron at Vladivostock.

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ese Added to Makaroff's mand Will Attack The Japs.

**Risk of Annihilation Before** he Juncture Can be Effected.

April 7.-The Russian naval etrieving the reverses at Port and Chemulpo has been commuto one of the embassies through hannels having access to the naval authorities at St. Petershe plan is explained as follows cognizes that Japan now has erating naval strength in the and will attempt to reverse it inct moves. An urgent effort will be made in avail concentration at Port ie Baltic, Red Sea and Vladi-leets joining Vice Admiral is command if possible, and ig the combined fleets the pre-

over Vice Admiral Togo d-It is foreseen that it will be and probably impossible to ef-concentration as Admiral Togo ercept the Baltic fleet, which is tively small. Russia will at-he perilous task of eugaging the panese fleet in the hope of dis-ome of the ships and thus reduce anese effectiveness.

ng to the Russian calculations fleet may suffer aunihilat an unequal combat, but it will red a valuable end if it is able le a sufficient number of Japa-ps to reduce Admiral Togo's rength below that of Admiral Fs. The foregoing information urt of current speculative report, refrom creditable official sources the determined Russian plan determined Russian plan. first line of defence agains e advance from Korea is a ition selected by General Ku ear Feng Huang Chang, it is e Russians intend to hold out possible at Antung, . the Peking road. The

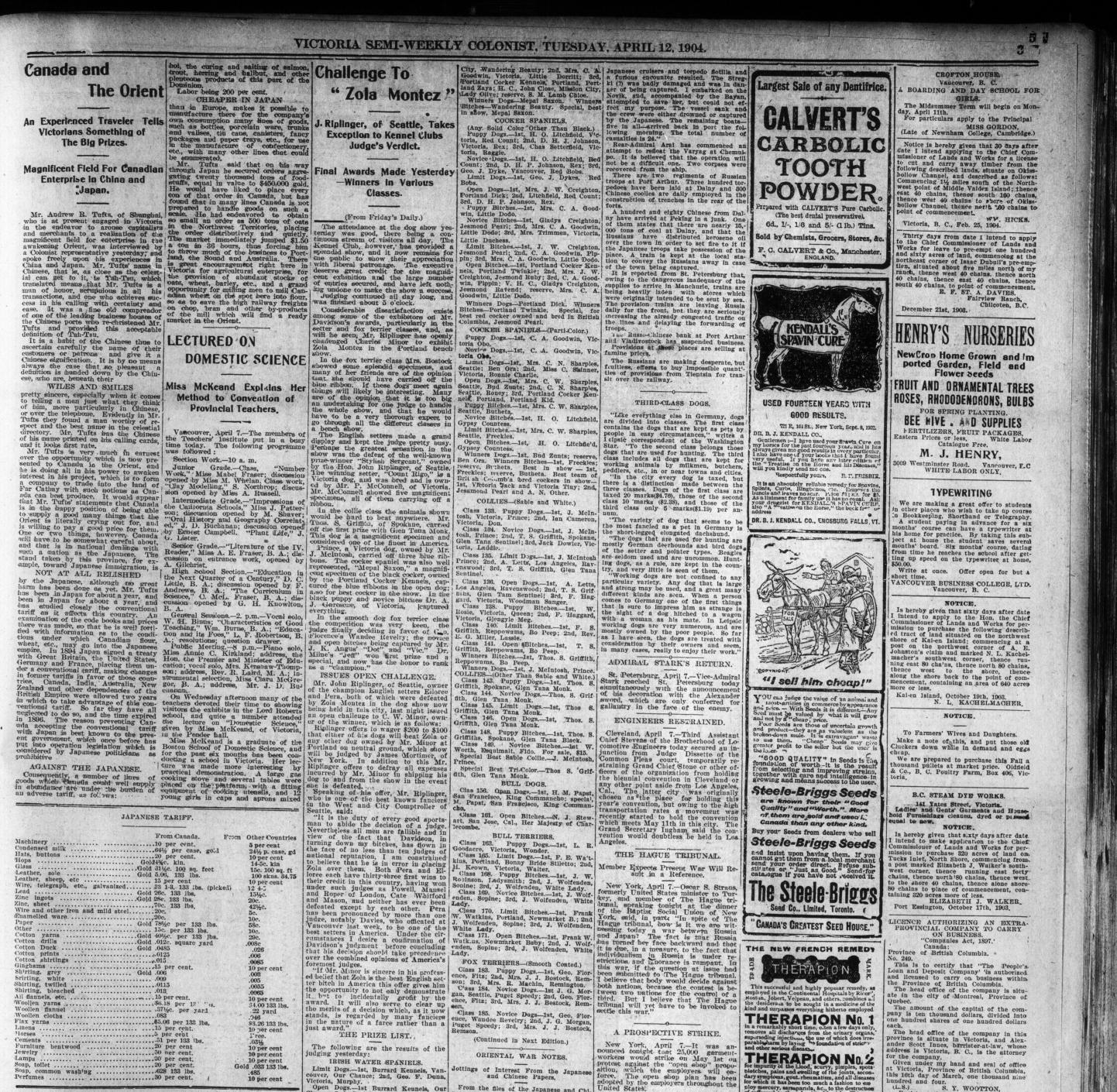
Kuropatkin's army, according n advices is strung out along between Anju and Wiju, being impeded by bad roads, which ifficult to push forward the sup-uiring eight days' march from to the Yalu. For 70 miles the o the Tail. For 70 miles the fathoms wide, and at Yong-ice-laden and barred by isl-ce the Russians can harrass e advance. The Russians ched themselves heavily near to block the progress of se in the case they succeed at the head of the Liao Tung

Kuronatkin, who arrived at nug Wednesday, inspected the re, greeting them in the name peror. He also inspected the works of the town and held ce with the commanders. It here that he found the troops alth and spirits. assian volunteer fleet steamer amaged during the first bom-of Port Arthur, has been con-

a hospital ship. nut industries exhibit former for St. Louis, are being sol for St. Louis, are being sold today for the benefit of the Society. It includes wood, i metal work and lace em-tistically executed in charac-sian fashion and mountains tors. us toys:

UILDERS RESUME.

ork, April 7.—Building opera-re slowly resumed today after ks' idleness. On some of the re the bricklayers and labor-heen on strike work must store tly, but on others trere was



## DING UP THE CAGO SWINDLERS

## apture Bogus Company ters and Employment Operators.

April 7.-The police today invarious suite of offices occu-ne Pacific Underwriting and apany, K. H. Sea & Company, bankers, and the Imperial ompany of New Jersey, E. C. and John N. Lucas were ar-former on a charge of ob-oney by means of a confidence the latter for conspiracy with defraud. A charge of the was also lodged against Tal-hose name appeared on the ent of the Pacific Underwrit-Trust Company and western the Imperial Trust Company Jersey. Officers runmaged es and desks for evidence, ous, among them women and s, among them women and ooked in to find themselves and escape impossible untisfied the detectives stat or as to their identity. on, a sister-in-law of ex-iam Mason, is said to have illiam Mason, is said to have for an interest in a chemi-ny which was located in a loc. An extensive scheme is to been operated by the same er the name of the Chicago it and Hotel Brokerage to declare the Talmadge-Lu-are the "clearing-house" of operations from New Jersey

## OPHE APPREHENDED.

Activity in Russia is Very Great.

Very Great. April 8.—(Special.)—One of town of the Jewish rabbis of own of the Jewish rabbis of s received a despatch from the Israelite at Vienna stat-e activity of the anti-Semites is very great, and that the olarg all that it can to pro-ses during the Easter holi-eat catastrophe is apprehend-atter has been brought to the Baron Rothschild and other lews, and they have address-eign office on the subject. rstood that the latter has a fears to the attention of teghological circles, and te protection for all Jews and vicinity is promised.

## SAD OUTLOOK.

ock, April 7.-There is a guilook here owing to the food. The poor people are flord the customary Easter gs. In view of the petrol-the local anthorities have the oil supplies and have nhabitants on an allowance of oil per day.

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	Cotton Duck Gold .0485	.026	
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	Shirting, grey	.003	
	Srirting, white	.005	
	Shirting, twilled	.0035	
	Shirting, bleached	.0065	
	All flannels, etc	10 per cent	
	Woollen yarns	34.00 133 lbs.	
	Woollen flannel	.22 yard	
	Woollen cloths	.246	
	Flax yarns	\$3.26 133 lbs.	
	Linens	10 per cent	
	Horses	Free.	
1	Cements	.0314	
	Furniture bentwood	10 per cent	
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end insist upon having them. If you cannot get them from a local merchant send your order direct. Refuse sub-stitutes or "Just as Good" Send for catalogue if you have not received it.

New York, April 7.-It was an-mounced tonight toat 25,000 garment-workers would strike on May 1st on protest against the "open shop" propo-sition, which the employers will en-force. The open shop plan has been adopted by the employers throughout the United States:

No. 249. This is to certify that "The People's Loan and Deposit Company' 'is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia. The head office of the company is situ-ate in the city of Montreal, Province of Unchec. Quebec. The amount of the capital of the com-pany is ten thousand dollars, divided into one hundred shares of one hundred dollars THERAPION No. 1

sach. The head office of the company in this province is situate in Váctoria, and Alex-ander Scott Innes, barrister-at-law, whose address is Victoria, B. C., is the attorney for the company.

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NOTICE.

Is hereby given that sixty days after date. I intend to make application to the Chief. Commissioner of Lands and Works for per-mission to purchase 320 acres of land on Tucks Inlet, North Shore, commencing from, a post marked Elizabeth J. Walker's south-west corper, there running east forth

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