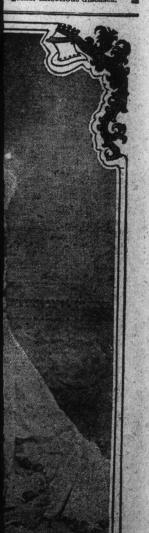
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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

## Day's Doings At Ottawa

Intercolonial Telegraphers Ask For More Salary—St. George's Day.

Sub-Collector is Appointed For Ladysmith—Rifle Association Grant.

Russians are Still Attempting to to Sealers.

A MISGUIDED YOUTH. Young Lord Brooks Will Join Unemployed Army at the Front.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

## JAPANESE EXPECTED TO CROSS THE YALU SOON

Steady Increase in Concentration and Russian Scouts Report Enemy Present in Force at Wiju

\* London, April 23.— (Special Cable).— The London Chronicle has received the following despatch from its correspondent at Seoul: "There is very heavy fighting on the Yalu river, but for strategic reasons it is impossible for me to send details at present. There is the greatest danger of a rebellion in Korea."

along the Yalu river, but so far the Japanese censors have not permitted any of the details to reach the outside world. The above despatch bears evidence of the Japanese

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Liao Laing, April 22.—General Kuropatkin expects that the Japanese will soon attempt to cross the Yain.

The concentration of the enemy has increased steadily. Information brought by scouts show that there is more than one division there and that poutoons are being brought up.

There was a scrimmage yesterday on an island opposite Wiju. The Japanese occupied it in order to pave the way for laying the pontoons. Russian troops in boats were attacked and driven back, and Captain Smeizh, commanding the troops, was wounded by four bullets.

CHINESE SATISFIED.

The satisfaction felt by the Chinese FIGHT AT CHONG JU.

In the sight at Chong Ju March 28th which was over the possession of the height commanding the town, the Japanese Infantry and General Mistchenko. Cossacks raced for the Kusen mountain, at which the Russians were the first to arrive. The Russians swept the town, which was occupied by the Japanese with bullets, but the Japanese in addition to a force of cavelry sent four regiments of infantry and a battery to surround Mistchenko, who retreated it good order.

CHINESE SATISFIED.

The satisfaction felt by the Chinese here, who are friendly to Russia, is due to the firm policy of General Kuropatkin, who at the time of his arrival informed a Chinese deputation which waited upon him and asked for protection that he would accord it provided absolute obedience was shown to his orders by the Chinese authorities and people. In order that no doubt may rise regarding the matter General Kuropatkin has repeated this statement.

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Chicago, April 22.—A special cable to the Daily News from Stockholine to the Daily News from

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FIGHT AT CHONG JU.

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## Approaching Mediation

Russian Capital Seriously Discusses Proposed Overtures

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## VICEROY ALEXIEFF BUSY **BOTTLING PORT ARTHUR**

During the Operation Another Russian Craft Strikes a Mine and is Lost with Twenty Men.

............. Bulletin-St. Petersburg, April 22.—The Emperor has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff, bearing today's date: "I respectfully report to Your Majesty that today, during the placing of mines by some steam launches, Lieutenant Pell and twenty men were killed through a mine exploding prematurely under the stern of one of the launches," 

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SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON

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## Financing Russia's War

Treasury Agent in London Ex-plains Foreign Loans Are

**Empire Will Issue an Enormous** Amount of Paper Money to Pay Expenses.

Present Drain Six Times Greater on Japan Than on Her Enemy.

FAREWELL DINNER.

St. Petersburg. April 22.—United States Ambassador McCormick gave a farewell dinner today at the embassy to Sir Charles Scott, the retiring British ambassador, and the members of the staff of the British embassy. Sir Charles will leave St. Petersburg Sundar