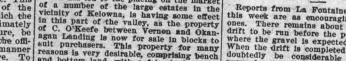
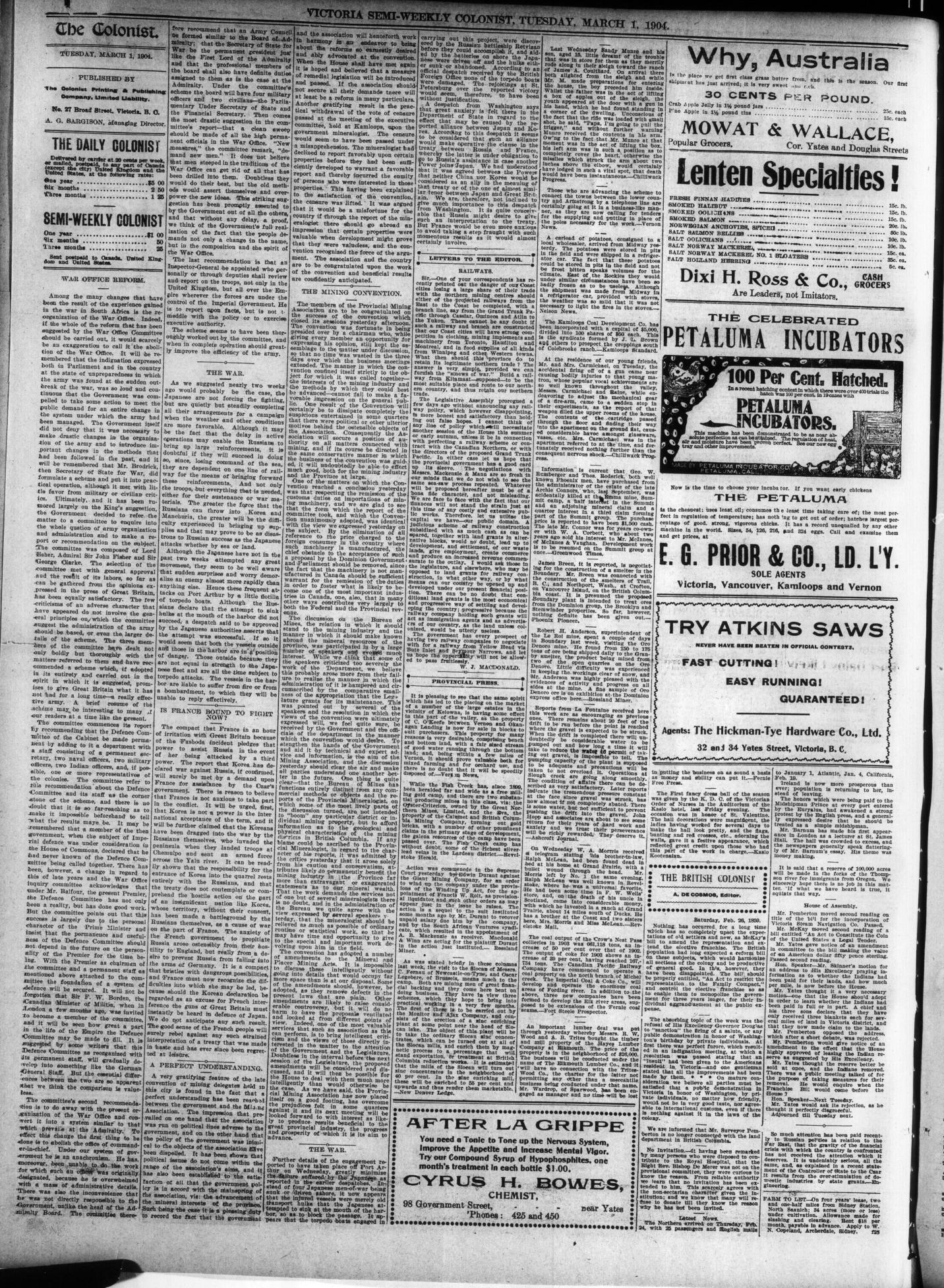


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Annual Meeting of the Domini Association at Ottawa Yesterday. Lord Dundonald Complime the Militia and Advises Careful Preparation. Mr. Belcourt M. P. For Ottaw Gets the Vacant Speakership. From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Feb. 26.-The Dominion Illerymen held a successful meet ere today. Lord Minto complimented the Lord Minto complimented the art lery. He said he had been told i Uord Roberts in London that the Ca adian artillery was very efficient i South Africa. Continuing, Lord Dun donald said that last year he had calle attention to certain things that shoul be done. Within the last two days certa things had been done that gave Canad a citizen army on paper. He travele the country from one end of it to th other and he found Canadians willing t serve. There were three ways for a army to be formed: Conscription, a pai army or a citizen army, which latte Canada had adopted. His opinion wa in favor of a citizen army. The ol ject was to get money. He believe when parliament met 100,000 men which the army of Canada represented on paper, would be made a fact, and due appropriations made for it. H eulogized Colonel McNaughton's book of instructions and endorsed it, and believe instructions and endorsed it, and be who was a should be a should be not an old soldier. Lord I donald said that recently Canada had donaid said that recently Canada had object lesson of a country being p pared for war and the country th wanted two or three weeks to be rea He advised Canada being ready emergency. The out The officers elected were: Presiden Colorel King, St. Catharines; secretary Lieut. Pooley, Ottawa; treasurer, Col onel Hurdman. Mr. Belcourt, member for Ottawa. has accepted the Speakership of the Commons. It is definitely settled that E. J. Chambers, a Montreal newspaper-man, gets the position of Blackrod. The board of managers of the St. Louis exposition sent an invitation through the Governor-General for the women of Canada to send a representa-five to the department of science and art. Mr. Courtney, deputy finance m ister, has gone to England to float twenty million dollar loan to meet t 4 per cent. falling due April or Mr MUTUAL REGRETS. Fight Between Spanish and American Sailors Deplored by Officers. Stations Deplored by Officers. St. Thomas, D. W. I., Feb. 27.-The Spanish consul here visited the United States cruiser Columbia Thursday, re-turning the visit of Capt. Miller, the ex-change of visits being intended to close, in a friendly manner, the recent inci-dent involving a fight between Span-ish and American sailors, which is mutually regretted. The consul was re-ceived with full honor, including a sa-lute, the band playing the Spanish National Amthem and the Marine Guards presenting arms. Evacuation Of **Port Dalny Likely**

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A Report That Russians Have Mined Quays and Railroads Ready For Flight.

Forty Japanese Transports Hard

at work Ferrying Troops to Korea.

London, Feb. 27.-Official Russian and other despatches say that there has been a succession of attacks or demon-strations by the Japanese at Port Ar-thur, probably undertaken with the view thur, probably undertaken with the view thur, probably undertaken with the view of covering or preparing for a Japanese landing somewhere and possibly with the hope of inflicting further damage on the Russian warships and increasing the demoralization of the Russian land forces. It would seem apparent that little damage was inflicted on either part, although the despatches leave the exact situation at Port Arthur in some obscurity. The reported landing of Japa-mese at Possiet bay near Vladivostock I has not yet been confirmed. This move-ment, however, is considered not im-probable.

probable. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Télegraph has sent news of Japa-nese military operations. He asserts that Port Dalny is being evacuated by the Russians, who hoast that then the the the Russians, who boast that they have a mined the breakwater, wharves and rail-road sidings there in order to prevent the Japanese from making use of these facilities. This correspondent repeats that the Russians have only supplies for five months at Port Arthur, and says facilities. This correspondent repeats in a transformer of Japanese transports for any are busily engaged in embarking more troops to be taken to the vicinity of Port Dainy. Over forty transports hare troops to be taken to the vicinity of Port Dainy. Over forty transports hard a still larger embarkation has been proceeding from Ujina near Hiroshima on the Inland sea. Ujina and not Kota, the correspondent concludes, will be the army and navy headquarters during the war. This correspondent has recently been in Nagasaki and is probably well informed. In any event it is taken for the Liao Tung Gulf or elsewhere. "Ruessian and Japanese debarkation on the Liao Tung Gulf or elsewhere." "Ruessian and Japanese scouts," cables the Tokic ocreaspondent of the Thursday morth of Ping Yang, Korea, but did not moving southward of the Tuner iver ymere the roads are extremely bad. "The changes in the Korean cabinet be that be the two brought into power the partitiant of the States and Japan. Russian soldiers have seized the premises of an American mining company at Uries and but 150 miles north of Ping Tay."

Conjurer (pointing to his cabinet)—La-dies and gentlemen, I now call your atten-tion to the great illusion of the evening. anne on the stage and enter the cabinet. When I open it again the lady will have disap-peared, leaving no trace. Husband (to his wife) Matilda, my love, o oblige the gentleman and walk up.— London Tit-Bits.

Boy-Papa, the teacher wants all the scholars to write a composition about "ex-ecutive ability." Millionaire Father-Executive ability, my son, is the facuity of increasing wealth through the "sweat of ____" Boy (Interrupting)-Your brow. Millionaire Father - No, through the sweat of other people's brows.-Yonkers Hernid,

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