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JAPS DESTROY 70 MILES OF RAILWAY

BETWEEN HARBIN AND VLADIVOSTOCK

MAKING NORTHERN PORT EASY CAPTURE

Forty Thousand More of the Mikado's Troops Land at Chemulpo.

RUSSIANS CAN'T REPAIR WARSHIPS

London, Feb. 24.—The Chefoo correspondent of The Morning Post, under yesterday's date, says 40,000 more Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo, and that he had received confirmation of the report that some Japanese have landed at Pigeon Bay, others at Talienwan, and that AN ENGAGEMENT OCCURRED ON THE NIGHT OF FEB. 12.

The correspondent at Seoul of The Daily Mail reports a panic at Pingyang, Corea, which is regarded as heralding the approach of the opposing armies.

Constant Fight at Port Arthur.

According to The Standard's correspondent at Seoul, the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur at intervals between the eight and the 14th of February, inflicting, however, but slight injuries. The report is confirmed, this correspondent continues, THAT 70 MILES OF RAILROAD TRACK AND SOMT IMPORTANT BRIDGES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BETWEEN HARBIN AND VLADIVOSTOCK.

It the latter report is true it would be a great advantage to the Japanese, as Vladivostock is known to very badly supplied, and it therefore could not long resist a Japanese attack. There is still, however, no news of actual operations of any kind.

Needs Black Sea Fleet.

Special despatches from St. Petersborg give various sensational reports of a political nature. The Telegraph, for instance, says the Russian government has ordered its ambassador at Constantnople to obtan the permssion of the Porte for the exit of the Black Sea fleet, but M. Zinovieff, the ambassador, declined to make this request, and was able to give the Russian foreign office conclusive reasons for his refusal.

In a despatch frob Tokio, a correspondent of The Times says SOME HUNDREDS OF COSSACKS REACHED CHONGJU, 30 miles south of the Yalu River, the afternoon of Feb. 20. Thirty troopers crossed the river at Kazan, the same evening, thus arriving within 45 miles of Pingyang, Corea. It is understood the Diet will meet the middle of March for the introduction of the war budget.

Lacks Confirmation.

A rumor that the Russian Vladivostock squadron has again put to sea lacks confirmation.

A correspondent of The Times at Weihaiwei says he hears that all the mechanics at Port Arthur, Dalny and Vladivostock, are Chinese, and that it is impossible for the Russians to repair their damaged warships.

AMBULANCES FOR HARBIN.

Paris, Feb. 24.—In a despatch from Harbin, Manchuria, a correspondent of The Matin says ambulances are being sent there from all parts of Russia and that the Baltic railroad has furnished a sanitary train for 200 wounded.

A despatch from Port Arthur, published this morning, denies categorically the reports of a new attack by Japanese torpedo boats, and says they have been repulsed with losses every time they appeared in the roadstead. The Russian colony at Seoul has taken refuge in the legation at Chemulpo and in the offices of the Russian East China Company, which is guarded by sailors.

The allegation is made, according to the despatch from Port Arthur, that the Japanese have dethroned the Emperor of Corea and annexed the country.

Eighty-two women are following courses in ambulance work at the central hospital there.

A number of volunteers are coming into Port Arthur.

The Noviki continues to appear occasionally at Port Arthur, but only one compositor remains in town. The issue of last week contained an order by Gen. Stoessel reprimanding drunkenness and luxury among the soldiers, and ordering the band to play twice a week; encouraging telegrams from Viceroy Alexieff to the commanders sending detachments of troops to Manchuria; a telegram from Cossacks of the Amur to the czar affirming their devotion, details of the loss of the Russian torpedo transport Yenesei; a declaration of thanks to the czarina for her initiative in sending clothing to the soldiers; an article on the Japanese in Corea, with an account of their plans to conduct landing operations with Saxebo as a base; an account of the handing over of the Yinkow forts to the French; extracts from The Japanese Weekly Chronicle to the effect that it would be easy to drive Russans out of the country once the railroad was destroyed, and an offer made by Mme. Outsoff to succor the wounded of the Russian cruiser Pallada, as well as the widows and orphans of the men killed.

The foregoing is a complete summary of the last issue of The Noviki.

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BATTLEGROUND IN NORTHERN COREA.

London, Feb. 23.—Russian scouts are known to be at Anju, and it is believed two companies of Japanese are already at Pingyang. Immediate skirmishing is possible at several points. As an evidence of the Japanese intentions, it is worthy of notice that their cruisers are busy patroling toward the northwest coast of Corea.

They are now landing artillery at Chemulpo, and their transports are carrying sampans from Japan, all of which suggests the probability of disembarkation, independent of local conditions, farther north. Furthermore, while the troops landing at Chemulpo are variously estimated to number from 8000 to 15,000, only a part of them is visible.

Everything suggests that the Japanese contemplate an immediate dash for a strategic position in Northern Corea, their activity implying that the Russians are alive to the situation. It is possible that the Russians are considerably farther south than is supposed at present.

The military situation entirely depends on the issue of immediate operations in the neighborhood of the Yalu River.

LATEST WAR BULLETINS.

FIGHT AT PORT ARTHUR SATURDAY.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The Lokal Anzeiger to-day in a despatch from Tokio says: "A fresh engagement took place at Port Arthur Saturday last. The details have not been announced by the government."

RUSSIANS ABOUT TO COME OUT.

Chefoo, Feb. 23.—The bottled-up Russian fleet at Port Arthur is preparing to make a desperate dash for the open sea. As soon as the work of repair on the injured ships is complete the Russian fleet will make a combined attack on the Japanese squadron on guard.

JAP ATTACK ON THE NORTH.

Nagaski, Feb. 23.—A strong Japanese squadron is nearing Vladivostock for the purpose of attacking the Russian fleet in the harbor there. It is said the ice has broken up and the Japanese are able to approach.

TO TAKE PART OF CHINA.

London, Feb. 23.—Japan is getting tired of the comedy now being played at Shanghai over the Russian gunboat Mandjur. It was originally reported that the ship was to be laid up for the rest of the war; then that she had been ordered to leave, and finally that by the usual means the Chinese officials had been induced to withdraw the order. Japan now threatens to bring the matter to an issue by herself enforcing the neutrality edict on China's behalf.

LAMSDORFF WANTS TO GET OUT.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The Paris edition of The New York Herald asserts that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff wants to resign, and that M. Witte will succeed him.

JAPS DRESSED AS COOLIES TRIED TO BLOW UP BRIDGE

But the Valiant Officers Were Discovered and Very Promptly Hanged.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—The Japanese, who were hanged by Russians in Manchuria, for attempting to blow up the railroad bridge over the Sungari River, were disguised as coolies. They were arrested just as they were about to make the attempt. Inquiry revealed that they were Japanese officers of the general staff, named Col. Assai of the Engineers, and Lieuts. Zonalascha and Kasurata of the Sappers. They were hanged from the girders of the bridge.

To Sing Courage to the Russians.

KHARKOFF, Russia, Feb. 23.—Bands of strolling musicians, many of whom are blind, and who sing Russian folk songs, are leaving for the far east, for the purpose of reminding the young soldiers of the exploits of their ancestors. These musicians always accompanied small Russian armies in the olden times.

Must Wait Reinforcements.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—A distinguished Russian statesman now here, while fully confident of Russia's success in a land campaign, frankly admits that she is in no position to offer battle, but must await the arrival of reinforcements. Her policy is to avoid a decisive engagement, and to concentrate sufficient forces to permit of an irresistible advance when the weather conditions become favorable.

An Insult to Britain.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—It is said here that Russia will refuse permission to English army officers to witness the land operations of their army at the front. Other nations will, however, be accorded the usual facilities.

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WHERE EXPERT EXPECTS JAPANESE WILL OPERATE

Man Who Will Accompany General Kuropatkin to the Front Speaks His Mind.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—M. Jeletz, a military expert, who is to accompany Gen. Kuropatkin to the front, predicts that the Japanese will make their base of operations along the line between Pingyang and Wonsan, Corea, relying upon the protection of their fleet against a flank attack. The Japanese will from this line have to march 200 miles over mountainous country, to the Yalu River, where they will find the Russians strongly entrenched.

If they succeed in forcing this line back, they will find another strong Russian line extending from the Yalu to Mukden. They may then divide their forces, using one half to hold the Russians in check, while the other half goes south to besiege Port Arthur; in this event the Japanese will be liable to a flank attack from the northern Russian forces from Kurin.

The appointment of Admiral Makaroff to command the Russian Pacific fleet has been published in The Gazette.

A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press at Port Arthur telegraphs that the appointment of Gen. Kuropatkin to command Russia's military forces in the far east has been received with delight there.

Before leaving Port Arthur, the correspondent continues, Viceroy Alexieff conferred on Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel all the rights of commander in the fortified district.

METRE SYSTEM FAVORED.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Feb. 23.—The bill making the metric system compulsory in Great Britain in two years passed its second reading in the house of lords to-day.

Lord Wolverton of the board of trade said it was a duty to find simple English words, instead of kilometre designation.

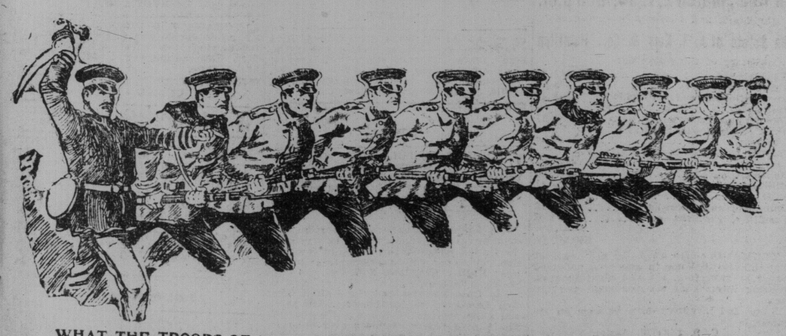
Lord Rosebery believed the adoption of the system would do more to benefit traders than all the fiscal remedies.

FRANCE AND THE U.S.

Paris, Feb. 23.—According to information conveyed by Baron d'Estournelles de Constant to the members of the parliamentary group on international arbitration, at a meeting, a treaty of arbitration between France and the United States will be signed shortly.

HEADING FOR MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—R. L. Borden will reach here Saturday evening from Hot Springs, Va.



WHAT THE TROOPS OF THE CZAR MUST PASS BEFORE THEY GET ALL COREA.

MYSTERY NOW MADE CLEAR LONDON POLICE MADE WISE

"Shorty" Wilson, Shot Recently at London, Was Steve Doyle, an Old Companion of Quackenbush.

Steve Doyle, burglar, convict and desperate crook, who escaped from the Toronto police in the daring break for liberty last summer, made by himself and two companions—Quackenbush and Murphy—has been located. He is in his grave in London, where the bullets of the detectives of that city put him as the sequel of a dramatic battle with pistols two weeks ago when the surviving robber "Texas" was captured. This is the conclusion of the persistent effort of the provincial authorities to locate and capture the bold crook since he disappeared like a frightened lightning streak the afternoon of Aug. 18, 1903, on the banks of the Don where he was so hotly pursued by the officers whom he so cunningly evaded.

Mystery to London Police.

When the London police shot Doyle to death and overpowered his companion recently they realized that they had disposed of two dangerous men, but were unable to connect either the dead man or his comrade with Canadian criminals. The victim of the battle was buried under the name of "Billy Wilson," and as his companion called him "Shorty" in warning him of the approach of the officers this was supposed to be the thief's only other alias. The captured thug was known only as "Texas," but later gave his name as Brundel. That both men were professional burglars of the most desperate type the London officers realized from the speed with which they drew their heavy revolvers and fought when interrupted. Even when shot to death "Shorty" still gripped his two big pistols as if ready to continue the fight.

"Texas," the prisoner at London, is known by a dozen allases, but much hard work has been necessary to penetrate his disguise. He refused to supply any information about his lead companion or himself. He is Ed. White, alias W. M. Crimmons, Rae, Hall and Brundel, tho the last is a name assumed apparently to cover his identity in the London jail.

Steve Doyle and Ed. White have been in the Toronto jail many times, and in the Central Prison half a dozen times. In their criminal operations they are not known to have been assisted until the police attacked them at London. Both men are under 25, and generally known to be among the shrewdest and most desperate "gun fighters" for whom the police were watching.

Doyle was liberated Aug. 21 last from the Central, where he had been serving a year's sentence for a burglary committed at Hamilton. Ed. White, his companion in the final tragedy of his career, was released from the Central last July, where he was imprisoned for burglary. It is believed the two crooks met for the first time dur-

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GERMANY'S LITTLE WAR.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—Col. Luetwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, cables that a number of Ovambos, under Capt. Nechale, attacked the police post at Amatoni on Feb. 2 and were repulsed with a loss of 60 men killed. A division under Lieut. Schultze had a fight with the Hereros at South Tsumana on Feb. 8, in which the enemy lost 10 men killed. The Germans sustained no casualties. The principal German forces are gathering at Okahandja, where they will await the arrival of reinforcements before undertaking a general movement.

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DEATHS.

CHAMBERS—Suddenly, on Feb. 21, Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chambers of the Canada Club, St. Clair Flats, aged 6 years and 10 months.

Funeral from her grandmother's residence, 678 East Queen-street, to Mount Hope Cemetery, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m.

FARR—Suddenly, on Monday, Feb. 22, 1904, Joseph Henry Farr, 14 Birch-avenue, in his 58th year.

Funeral Thursday, 25th inst., at 3 o'clock, to Christ Church, Deer Park, thence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Montreal papers please copy.

GIBSON—On Tuesday afternoon, at four o'clock, at his parents' residence, 182 Jameson-avenue, Webster, second and dearly beloved son of Ralph E. and Carrie M. Gibson, aged 13 years and 7 months.

Funeral from above residence Thursday at 3 p.m. Flowers gratefully declined. Buffalo papers please copy.

KELLY—Tuesday morning, 23rd inst., Hugh James Kelly.

Funeral from the residence of his father, 53 Trinity-street, 8.30 o'clock Thursday morning, to St. Paul's R. C. Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. No flowers.

SHAVER—On the 23rd February, 1904, at 401 Huron-street, Toronto, Charles Shaver, in his 75th year.

Funeral will leave the house on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m., for Islington.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

O. S. A. Exhibition, 165 West King-street, all day.

Ontario Land Surveyors, Parliament Buildings, 10 a.m.; banquet, McConkey's, 8.

Western Ontario Good Roads Association, County Municipal Buildings, 10 a.m.

Lenten service, St. James Cathedral, 12.30.

The Legislature.

Robertson Auxiliary, W.H.M.S., Old St. Andrew's, 3.

Toronto Auxiliary, McAll Mission, 265 Jarvis-street, 3.30.

Industrial School Board, City Hall, 5.

E. H. Griggs on "Greek and Christian Ideals," Conservatory of Music Hall, 8.

South African Association banquet, St. George's Hall, 8.

Victoria v. McMaster debate, ladies' intercollegiate series, 8.

Queen's Own Rifles recruiting begins at Armories, 8.

Temple R.B.P. No. 292 at home, Victoria Hall.

I. O. F. at home, Temple Building, 8.

Grand, "Lover's Lane," 2—8.

Majestic, "On the Bridge at Midnight," 2—8.

Shea's, vaudeville, 2—8.

Star, burlesque, 2—8.

Meeting of the directors of the Canadian Poetry Society, King Edward Hotel, 8 p.m.

TWO OF A KIND.

RUSSIAN BEAR (sympathetically): Ah, Wilf! if we hadn't had to fight, the world would still be thinking us the invincible fellows that our official organs claimed we were.

Man With a Very Red Face

Sought by Louis Heyd, K.C.,

As Murderer of Irene Cole

Joseph Kennedy on Trial at Brantford For Murder Committed Sept. 30, 1903.

NEW POINTS.

On the night previous to the murder, two men were in the police station and were released. They have never been heard of since.

The finding of a biscuit box in "The Willows" after the crime will be used to connect the two missing men with the murder.

24 WITNESSES CALLED.

Brantford, Feb. 23.—(From Our Own Man.)—The trial of Joseph Kennedy, charged with the murder of Irene Cole in this city on Sept. 30 last, began this morning before Mr. Justice Street. Some difficulty was experienced in selecting a jury. Louis F. Heyd, K.C., for the prisoner, challenged fourteen, and James E. Day, crown prosecutor, four. The court-room was crowded.

Kennedy watched the proceedings with intense interest all day. He is looking the picture of health and evidently his four months of jail life have done him good. The flush of drink

PRISONER KENNEDY.

has disappeared from his face. He walks with a firm step. There is none of the nervousness which was so evident in the preliminary hearing. In fact, he is a new man.

In all twenty-four witnesses were called to-day, but the crown's side of the case will last well on to to-morrow. For the most part the evidence was much the same as at the preliminary hearing.

New Point Raised.

In cross-examining Constable Chapman, Mr. Heyd brought out a new point which may yet have a great deal to do with his effort for the defence. On the night previous to the murder, Constable Chapman said two men were in the police station, named Leonard and Jennings. They were released on the morning of the murder. Leonard had a very red face. When questioned he looked like the prisoner, the constable said he could tell them apart if he saw them together.

Another new feature was concerning a biscuit box which was found in "The Willows" shortly after the crime. Mr. Heyd intimated that he wanted to find out who bought it and where it was bought. It is reported the counsel for the defence will connect this box with Leonard and Jennings, of whom nothing has since been heard.

Saw Kennedy on the Dyke.

Of the other witnesses this afternoon, the Potter children swore they saw Kennedy on the dyke beckoning to some one on the afternoon of the murder. Several employes of the Waterous Company said they saw the prisoner on the road near "The Willows" at noon on Sept. 30. William McIntyre swore he saw Kennedy turn down the path leading to "The Willows" shortly after noon. Other witnesses told of seeing the prisoner later in the afternoon coming from "The Willows."

William Stewart repeated his story of meeting the prisoner on the bridge and noticing his trousers were damp. Mr. Heyd endeavored to bring a conflicting statement from him.

Noticed Nothing Peculiar.

John Hartman, proprietor of the Butler House, told of Kennedy being in his hotel at 4.15 o'clock in the afternoon of the crime. He noticed nothing peculiar about him, except that he was drinking.

Mrs. Campbell repeated the story of Kennedy's attempting to buy a chicken for his little girl.

Crown witnesses will again be called to-morrow.

Mr. Day for the prosecution is of the opinion a verdict ought to be rendered by Thursday night.

Mostly Farmers.

The following is the jury:
A. Johnson.
R. A. Hartley.
Herbert Depew.
Henry Cleaver.
John K. Martin.
David Morrison.
Robert McKay.
David Cavin.
W. Kemp.
John G. Brown.
Frank Lundy.
William Hamburg.

Seven of the jurors are farmers, one is a professional man and the others are mechanics.

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ALL NEGOTIATIONS ARE OFF BETWEEN CITY AND COMPANY

Council Declines to Withdraw Petition From the Legislature and It Will Be Hurried on.

The Kingston Street Railway fight has taken another step nearer the finish. E. J. B. Pense presented to the legislature yesterday the petition from the council asking for a reconstruction of the present charter of the company, and the addition of a penalty clause. Every effort will now be made to get the committee, who will deal with the matter to consider it at the earliest possible date. The bill will be prepared to-day and notice of it given in the house to-morrow. As soon as the bill receives its first reading a request for precedents over other bills will be asked for. In the private bills committee the real fight will ensue.

The nearness of the time for the committee to discuss the matter is making both sides more energetic to keep in touch and already the company have their representatives on the spot to look after their interests. Both sides feel confident of the ultimate result, the citizens declaring that the legislature can do nothing else but grant the relief from the burden of an unjust charter; the company on the other hand cherishing the belief that the government would not dare disturb what they term a mutual agreement. The council say that it was not the City of Kingston that made the agreement, but that it was forced to accept the terms by the legislative committee in 1893 and that therefore the legislature has no excuse to object to a reconsideration of an agreement to which it was also a party. The statement has already been made that the legislature at the time made alterations in the charter presented to them, and upon this point will doubtless hinge the action of the present committee.

Course of Intimidation.

The company have not denied this, but state that if the charter is changed it will mean that parliament would be asked to change nearly every charter in the province. This course of intimidating the legislature is expected to be one of their chief tactics, with the hope of dissuading the committee from entertaining favorably the city's request. Already the statement has been made that the agreement between the Hamilton Gas Company and that city would thus come before the house for alteration. It is whispered that this statement, which appeared in one of the Hamilton papers, was destined for a more potent purpose than its value as an ordinary news item.

The Attorney-General hails from Hamilton, and it was stated to The World last night that it was undoubtedly intended to convey to his notice and to that of the member for Hamilton that would be the effect if Kingston is successful. It is the intention of the Kingston company, it is said, to secure the aid of the attorney-general in this way, and to intimidate other members. A canvass of the members of the house has already begun, a number having admitted that they have been interviewed in regard to the situation in the last few days.

May Get an Adjournment.

Another point that the company will make capital of, and perhaps succeed in getting an adjournment of the first meeting, is the fact that the city council has not replied to their communication asking that a committee from that body be appointed to confer with the company with a view to a settlement. This communication was sent to the council on the night the decision was made to go to the legislature.

The company claim that one of the first things the private bills committee will ask is whether an attempt has been made to settle the difficulty between themselves. They look to this to grant them at least an adjournment. The advantage in an adjournment is not as yet apparent. It is surmised, however, that an effort will be made to have the city withdraw its petition in consideration of the railway company starting its cars at once. Whether it will grant anything more is not known.

All Negotiations Off.

An effort was made on Monday by Mr. Pense, M.L.A., to bring the warring parties together and have the fight settled outside the legislature. In this attempt he has utterly failed. This

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BARONET GOES INSANE.

Mentone, France, Feb. 23.—Sir Seton Gordon, Bart., became suddenly demented here and behaved in such a manner that he eventually was taken into custody and placed in charge of a doctor. He telegraphed to numerous hotels, ordering rooms for 300 imaginary friends, and created a scene at the British consulate. He sent also a telegram to King Edward and the British foreign office, complaining of the way he had been treated.

Advance Spring Designs.

The Dineen Company have received some few cases of men's spring hats, both English and American designs. These were rushed to the company by express. As usual, the company is again first in the field. If you need a new hat don't buy one of last season's—go to Dineen's.

SOMEWHAT COOLER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 23.—(8 p.m.)—Since last night a depression has moved rapidly from the Western States across the lake region and was accompanied by mild weather and light snowfalls in Ontario. Temperatures are still below zero in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 38 below—20 below; Victoria, 38—42; Calgary, 18 below—12; Swift Current, 18 below—4 below; Winnipeg, 24 below—4 below; Port Arthur, 16 below—zero; Parry Sound, 14—28; Toronto, 17—37; Ottawa, 14—22; Montreal, 18—24; Quebec, 16—20; Halifax, 28—38.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes—Northerly winds; fair and somewhat colder; snow flurries.

Georgian Bay: Northerly winds; fair and colder; light local snow flurries.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf: Moderate to fresh winds; moderately cold, with light snowfalls.

Maritime: Southerly and westerly winds; mostly cloudy, with light local snow or rain.

Lake Superior and Manitoba: Fair and cold.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Feb. 23.	At.	From.
Romanic	Boston	Genoa
Sicilian	Halifax	Liverpool
Dominion	Halifax	Liverpool
Pretorian	Liverpool	Halifax
Bovic	Liverpool	New York