

IN THE FAR EAST

Death is the Penalty for Supplying Opium to Japanese in Formosa.

New Steamship Company Given a Big Subsidy by Japanese Government.

Rice Crop in Some Parts of the Oriental Countries a Complete Failure.

Owing to the fact that reports have reached him of Japanese acquiring the opium habit in Formosa...

The Tientsin correspondent of the Mercury writes that Liu Tung Chang is daily becoming more powerful with the Emperor...

The Russian fleet in eastern seas is, according to information received by the N. C. Daily News from Tokio...

A Tokio daily notes that the Japanese are now being awakened to the importance of the trade with India...

It is said to be one of the conditions of the Liao-tung peace treaty that the dockyard now at Port Arthur shall be returned to China...

The second crop of paddy in the Foochow and Min river districts of the province of Fukkien is reported by the Foochow Echo to have been almost a complete failure...

Swarms of insects, a perfect pest, if we are to believe Haiphong exchanges, are ruining our rice crops in upper Tonkin...

It is said by the Kobe Herald that the cost of the proposed increase of the Japanese army is about 120,000,000 yen...

The Japanese press reports that the contract for the supply of the submarine cable to the length of 504 nautical miles, to be laid between Japan and Formosa...

There is reason to believe that the coming rice crop in Siam will be far better than was expected earlier in the year...

There is no doubt that the decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine...

Advertisement for Cream Baking Powder: Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE.

FLAGSHIP RETURNS.

H. M. S. Royal Arthur Could Not Find the Disabled Steamer Strathnevis.

She Returns to Esquimaux Very Much Earlier Than Was Expected.

H. M. S. Royal Arthur, which left on Sunday morning to search for the disabled steamer Strathnevis...

From those who came ashore, however, it was learned that nothing had been seen of the Strathnevis, but that the officers were of opinion that she is still afloat...

THE POLLING PLACES.

Where the Electors Will Vote at the Coming Bye-Election.

- Sheriff McMillan has issued his proclamation to the electors of the Victoria electoral district... No. 1.—Corner of Douglas street and King's road. No. 2.—City hall.

SMALL DEBTS ACT.

The Jurisdiction of Judge Harrison is Brought Into Question.

A Nanaimo dispatch to the Colonist this morning states that Judge (nearly called "Mr. Justice") Harrison...

PROTECTING THE AMERICANS.

Citizens of the United States to Be Removed from Marash.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—In accordance with the advice of Minister Terrell, the administration have determined to remove American citizens...

THE PUBLIC WANTS LIES.

So Harry Hayward, the Prince of Liar Accommodated Them.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 21.—The impression is growing that Harry Hayward, the prince of liars, left a masterpiece of falsehood to follow him after death...

WHY PIGS SQUEAL.

A Habit Descended from the Days of Their Wildness.

The true wild boars and the feral hogs which escaped from captivity in various parts of the world...

From Friday's Daily.—Christmas vacation in the county courts of the province will extend from Tuesday next until January 3rd.

MAKING BIG GUNS.

The System of Construction by Wire-Winding as Adopted by Great Britain.

Successful trials of the high powered 12-inch gun were made at Woolwich...

The advantage claimed for the wire system, theoretically, is that, by judiciously regulating the tension at which the various layers are wound...

Longitudinal strength is the strength which is necessary to resist the stresses brought upon the tube in opposite directions by the pressure of the powder gases...

It has been contended that a shot striking a wire wound gun might burst the covering jacket and cut several turns of wire. It has, however, been proved in practice that wire is not susceptible to damage as might be supposed...

In addition to those manufactured at Woolwich arsenal guns for the British naval service are supplied by the firms of Whitworth, Armstrong and Vickers. These firms also supply forgings...

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which the material has to pass in the construction of a modern gun, prior to its being bored...

THE ACCUSERS ACCUSED. Crew and Petty Officers Bring Charges Against Captain Healy's Enemies.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—More trouble is in progress on the revenue cutter Bear...

A BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS. Public Officials of Guthrie, O. T., Accused of Serious Crimes.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 21.—A sensation has been caused by the making public of the fact that the Payne county grand jury nearly a week ago found indictments against Sheriff Atherton...

ANGELA COLLEGE. The Pupils of This School Dismissed for the Holidays.

Angela College closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays. After the distribution of prizes a delightful musical programme was rendered by the children...

Christmas Examination—Seniors—First class, Misses L. Barle and Mabel Walker; second class, Miss Nellie Harris and Miss Elida Monroe...

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