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Strong Russian Land Force Reported to Be Moving Southward of Wiju and Anju.

### GENERAL JAPAN ADVANCE PLANNED TO BEGIN TO-DAY

London, Feb. 23 .- The Nagasaki correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, under date of Feb. 22, reports that the Japanese squadron has captured four Russian torpedo bonts at Port Arthur by means of using Russian signals. This despatch appears to confirm reports from various quarters of a fresh The report reached Nagasaki from Chefoo, and it adds that the Pussian crews of the four torpedo boats

have been transferred. May Have Been Earlier Attack. No other news of this attack has been received in London, but the Chefoo correspondent of The Morning Post, in a despatch dated yesterday, says the statement is current that the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, in the attack on Port Arthur of Feb. 14, sunk or damaged TWO RUSSIAN BATTLE-SHIPS, IN ADDITION TO THE TOR-PEDO BOAT ALREADY REPORTED. It is possible, therefore, that the report of The Telegraph's Nagasaki cor-respondent also refers to the earlier at-

A correspondent of the Associated Press cables that Port Arthur is now stifetly a naval stronghold and the forts are being manned by naval gunners. Only twenty foreigners are now at Port Arthur, and they are traders disposing of their merchandise. Some of them are under suspicion, and there is a likelihood of their being arrested. There are many complaints of unwarranted arrests, unexplained expulsion and defamation of character by the Port Arthur police.

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The report that large bodies of Cossacks and other troops are occupying Newchwang and Hsinmingtin are unfounded.

A Daily Mail despatch from Hongkong says a British squadron is concentrating there, and that a corresponding French concentration of warships is occurring at Salgon, Indo-China: this is supposedly a result of the Anglo-French understanding.

According to the Nagasaki correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, the

spondent of The Daily Telegraph, the American squadron, the vessels of which are variously reported at Chefoo and Shanghai, is going to demonstrate at the mouth of the Yalu River. Indefinite Reports Printed.

Indefinite reports of the movements of troops in the yielnith of the Yani River, and statements of attempts to cut the Siberian Railroad, are also published this morning.

The Weihalwei correspondent of The Three describes

Times describes a visit to Chemulpo, en Feb. 19, and the Japanese landing of rations there, which he says demonstrated that the JAPANESE MILITARY ORGANIZATION IS SUPER-IOR TO THAT OF ANY EUROPEAN POWER. A general Japanese advance along the Pekin road to Pingyarg, Corea, the correspondent continues, is

The original plan was to land at Masampho, but the naval successes en-Masampho, but the naval successes enabled the Japanese to begin operations at Chemulpo, and a further change of base to Chinnampois is highly probable. As soon as the ice breaks up troops will be established at Pingyang in sufficient strength to guard against a sudden Russian descent.

Japan's Possible Intent. It is believed that while the sea power to Russia at Vladivostock is intact, the Japanese will not attempt to land on the eastern coast of Corea, As an evidence of Japan's intention, it is worthy of note that her cruisers are busy patroling towards the northwest of Corea, and that she is not landing artil-

verything suggests an immediate dash for a strategic position in Northern Corea, the correspondent concludes, and it is possible the Russians are considerably farther south than is sup-

A Tokio correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says he learns from a reliable source that the Russian minister to China, Paul Lessar, has successful to the control of the cessfully bribed Chinese officials, with the result that the instructions given the gunboat Mandjur to leave Shanghal were cancelled. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THIS TO BE A BREACH OF CHINESE NEUTRALITY, AND IS TAKING STEPS IN THE MATTER.

## ADMIRAL TOGO ATTACKS.

Tokio, Feb. 22.-It is reported here that Vice-Admiral Togo has again attacked Port Arthur. It is impossible to confirm the statement, but the navy department says it has had no news from Togo to-day. It is considered very probable that the vice-admiral has made another attack on the Russians. as he is engaged in blockading Port

## JAP ADVANCE TO-DAY.

Seoul, Feb. 22 .- Reports have been received that a strong Russian force. which concentrated south of the Yalu River and occupied successively Wiju and Anju, is now moving southwards. A general Japanese advance begins tomorrow, and as the opposing patrols are already in touch, a battle is imminent. The Russian force consists largely of Cossacks.

## HAKODATE NOT BOMBARDED,

Nagasaki, Feb. 22.-The steamer Stelberg has arrived here from Vladivostock with twenty white foreigners, 1500 Chinese and fifty Japanese. She brings in addition forty survivors of the Japanese steamer Nakonoura Maru, which was sunk by the Russian cruiser squadron from Vladivostock on Feb. 11. Two men were drowned during their transport to the Russian ships. The survivors were well treated and provided with return passages. The Vladivor ed with return passages. The Vladivo-stock squadron intended to bombard Hakodate, but a snow storm prevented the vessels from entering the Straits of

## KUROPATKIN'S POSITION.

WAR BULLETINS.

Corporation Counsel, Says Protesting WEIHAIWEI, Feb. 22.-The British Citizen Has Only a 20-Cent steamer Chingping, belonging to the Chinese Engineering and Min-Interest in Case. ing Company of Shanghai, has ar-

rived here from Port Dalny, and reports that she also was FIRED UPON BY THE RUSSIANS and The financial interest of Richard was hit seven times around her water line. A RUSSIAN PILOT BOAT THAT WAS COMING OUT OF PORT DALNY TO PILOT THE CHINGPING WAS BLOWN UP BY A MINE.

The mancal interest of Richard Lane, who applies for an injunction in the civic investigation, is just twenty cents according to the observation of Corporation Counsel Fullenton, calculating the increased taxes of the King-ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—Viceroy
Alexieff left Port Arthur last Saturday for Mukden. Before leaving
he handed over the command of
the navy to Vice-Admiral Stark.

street money lender on the basis of a
maximum cost of ten thousand dollars
to the city.

This was one of the sharp lights cast
on the struggle to suppress the effort

on the struggle to suppress the effort attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.-Prince to get at the bottom of the crooked-Khilkoff, Minister of Railroad Comnunication, has proceeded for Manchuria from Irkutsk, after having seen that the railroad on the ice across Lake Baikal was laid.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—Heavy snows and blizzards over the Siberian railroad, especially east of Baikal, are largely increasing the difficulties of transporting troops, besides better enabling Chinese brigands to operate. JAPANESE AGENTS ARE REPORTED NORTH OF VLADIVOSTOCK, INCITING THE BRIGANDS TO ACTION. from Mr. Riddell that the high court

LAKE MICHIGAN IN BAD WAY. C.P.R. Steamship Ashore on English

Montreal, Feb 22 .- (Special.)-It appears that the C. P. R. steamship Lake Michigan, from St. John and Halifax.

movement of Mr. Chamberlain would be seen to derive its greatness from its being an embodiment of some of the most vital movements moulding the destiny of our race. The most gratifying result of the replies given by the British manufacturers to the commission's questions was the great importance attached to the colonial trade. However fascinating Mr. Chamberlain's scheme was to the imagination, it was the material wealth of the empire which was the basis of its power.

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He believed that in continental opinion British manufacturing industries were sinking into third place, and soon our capitalistic supremacy would disappear unless it was founded on perfectly sure grounds. The tariff commission's work was progressive silver. fectly sure grounds. The tarin com-mission's work was progressing silent-ly; it would be better able to capture the position afterwards. Men of posi-tion and the intelligent classes would

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"Henry Clay," "La Carolina," "La Antiquedad," "Bock," full factory Puritanos Finos size, \$6 box of fifty at A. Clubb & Sons' "only store," 49 Wes

Try the decanter at Thomas.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 22.—Five men were killed to-night by the explosion

O.S.A. exhibition, 165 West King-street, all day. Ontario band surveyers, parliament buildings, 10 a.m. Lenten service, St. James' Cathedral, 12.30 p.m. Industrial Exhibition Association, annual meeting, city hall, 2 p.m.

Board of Trade Council, 3.30 p.m.

W.C.T.U. annual supper, Massey Hall,
6 30 p.m.

W.C.T.U. annual supper, Massey Hall, 6,30 p.m.
Builders' exchange banquet, Mc-Consey's, 7,30 p.m.
G. N. Morang on "Who was Joseph Howe," auspices W.C.H.S., Conservators of Music Hall, 8 p.m.
King Wi-Ham III. L.O.L., at home, Victoria Hall, 8 p.m.
Association Hall, Firth-Eaton concert, 8 p.m. cert. 8 p.m.

Mussey Hall, Dr. J. G. Evans on the

Muscovite and Mikado in Manchuria, 8

Theatres, see public amusements.

## \* BIRTHDAYS ONCE IN FOUR YEARS.

Funeral notice later.

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MUGS FOR EVERY ONTARIO BABY BORN ON FEB. 29th. Any Baby born on Monday, Feb. 29th next, will have a birthday only once in four years, in leap year, to wit.

About one in every fifteen hundred babies is born on February 29. At least one hundred babies will be born in Ontario on that day this year.

THE WORLD will publish free the birth notices of all babies born in Ontarie en that day, and likewise precent a silver mug to each and every baby whose arrival on that day is duly authenticated in a coupon form to be published in THE WORLD that morning

Interested and the Upward Wave is Not Ended.

Wheat is now at the highest point touched in seven years. All the wheat markets of the world are beginning to feel the effects of the struggle started in the far east and are bushly engaged in speculating as to the complication that might ensue should others than the two nations become involved. In many of the American markets cash wheat and speculative futures advanced from 7 to 10 cents during last week. Foreign markets also experienced some of the boom in this cereal, and Russian quotations range from 12 to 15 cents a bushel nigher than they did three weeks ago. While much of the advance at Chicago and other American grain boards is due to a heavy speculative buying that has set in, the bulls have been considerably helped by the strength in cash wheat. Millers are said to be experiencing a difficulty in securing good milling grades, and have had to advance their bids to induce deliveries. Thus at Toledo on Saturday 110 1-4c was paid for No. 2 red winter and 101 1-2c at Duluth for 1 northern.

AUSTRALIAN PENNY POST.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.)
London, Feb. 23.—The Australian government contemplate introducing the imperial penny postage as adopted. By a system of poundage rates in the ocean mail service it is estimated that £50,000 annually will be saved.

A number of young women who were introduced to him while he was masquereding as a young man of means and who were so indiscrete as to have their pletures made with him, have sent friends to the prison to induce the convict to tell where the compromising photos are, that they may be destroyed.

Fears are expressed that Stuart will make an effort to blackmail sent the familiar to black mail to black mai ocean mail service it is estimated that £50,000 annually will be saved.

BIRTHS.

MALLON—On Suturday, the 20th inst. at 335 Brunswick-avenue, to Mr. and Mrs.

James W. Mullon, a son,
PINCHARD—A 504 W.

MURDER CASE TO-DAY.

PUNCHARD—At 204 Wilton-avenue on Feb. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Punchard, a son. PUNCHARD—At 204 Wilton-avenue, on Feb. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Punchard, a son.

DEATHS.

COFFEE—On Sunday morning. Feb. 21. 1904, at her late residence, 41 Maple-avenue, Rosedale, Madeleine Alice Hughes, beloved wife of T. P. Coffee.

Funeral Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, to the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Sherbourne-street.

Please do not send flowers.

COON—On Feb. 22nd, 1904, at the residence of his son fullaw, Dr. John E. Hall, 326 Jarvis-street, Jerenhach Coon, aged 85 years, late of Cleveland, Ohio.

Interment at Cleveland, Ohio.

CHAMBERS—Suddenly, on Feb. 21, Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chambers of the Canada Club, 8t, Clair Flats, aged 6 years and 10 months.

Body will arrive to-night (Tuesday) at 8 o'clock, and be taken to her grandmother's, Mrs. Chambers, 678 East Queenstreet.

Ordinarily a Persian
Lamb Jacket is doing
what your grandfathers advised you of long ago-FARR—Suddenly, on Monday evening, Feb. 22, 1904, Joseph Henry Farr, in his 59th saving money. Next year there will be fifty per cent. more asked for fur gar-OSTER-On Moncay, Feb. 22nd, at her father's residence, 45 Seaton, Ruby, only and beloved child of Thomas and Elizabeth Foster, aged 9 years and 8 months. Funeral from above address, Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at 4 p.m. ments than now. Dineen Co. have some splendid new garments, which they desire to part with at any price in order to better this stock. ody, Feb. 24th, at 4 p.m.

NICHOLLS-On Sunday morning, Feb. 21, 1904, at his late residence, 69 Agnessirect. William H., second son of John and Margaret Nicholls, in his 28th year, color-sergeant 12th Regiment. A wife and two children survive.

Funeral took place Monday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 4 o'clock.

## COMPARATIVELY MILD.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 22. (8 p.m.)-The high area which covered the Funeral took place Monday afternoon, Feb. 22. at 4 o'clock.

Cardiff, South Wales, papers please copy.

REEVES—At her late residence 6 Foster-place, on Monday, Feb. 22nd, Sarah Ann Jane, relict of the late Benjamin Reeves, in her 70th year.

Funeral from the above address on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

Minimum and marimum temperatures: Dawson, 22 below—10 below; Victoria, 40—46; Calgary, 18 below—6 below; Qu'Appelle, 26 below—12 below; Winnipeg, 24 below—16 below; Port Arthur, 6 below—27 Parry Scand, 16—34; Toronto, 20—30; Ottawa, 24—36; Montreal, 26—38; Quebec, 22—36; Halifax, 22—24.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Southerly winds; comparatively mild; light snow or sleet by night.
Citawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence
Fresh to strong westerly winds; fair and
moderately cold; light snow at night.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf -Strong
westerly winds, gradually decreasing in
force; fair and somewhat lower temperature.

Maritime-Strong west and northwest winds; fair and a little lower temperature. Lake Superior-Fair and colder; local Blowfalls or flurries.

Manitoba-Northerly winds; fair and cold.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.



THE LION (to Oyama, the Porqupine): Keep a jabbin' of 'im, Jappy; keep a-jabbin' of 'im for my sake.

# LIMITED CAPACITY OF RAILWAY

## ST. PETERSBURG. Feb. 22.—Lent is on in Russia. The Czar will pass the week fasting at the winter palace and immediately afterward the court will remove to Tsarsko-Selo (17 miles south of St. Petersburg). Selo (17 miles south of St. Petersburg) this Majesty's favorite abode. ST. DETERSBURG. Feb. 22.—Lent is RUSS Kicks to the Powers Charges That Japan Repeatedly Violated I aw of National Repeated I aw of Violated Law of Nations

ST PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—Port Arthur is said to be entirely out of beet and vegetables and drawing upon Dalny for a slim supply. The Pronto was sent from Port Arthur to Dalny for refugees. While leaving Fort Arthur with all lights out she was fired upon by a Russian cruiser, fifteen shots striking her upper works. The entrance to Daing is honeycombed with mines.

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Russian minister at Tokio had left their posts.

It is also claimed that the attack took place after a communication from the Japanese minister to the

In threatening the neutral port of Chemulpo, where warships of many nations were gathered demanding the departure from that port of the Russian men-of-war Variag and Korietz, under penalty of attack within the harbor, and In attacking the Russian fleet at Port Arthur on the night of Feb. S-9, and, on the following day, these several attacks having taken place prior to a formal declaration and before the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg or the NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Turkey, according to a cable to The Herald from its correspondent in St. Petersburg, has lent a willing ear to the diplomatic suggestions of Russia that the Black Sea fleet should one day the state of the Russian menor-war the Black Sea fleet should one day the state and Konietz under peaking and Konietz under peaking and the state of the Russian menor-war the Black Sea fleet should one day the state of the Russian menor-war the Black Sea fleet should one day the state of the Russian menor-war the Black Sea fleet should one day the state of the state o has lent a willing ear to the diplo-matic suggestions of Russia that the Black Sea fleet should one day be found unexpectedly in the Medi-terranean. Turkey will be given a free hand in settling the Balkan difficulties in the war which the coming months are deemed sure to bring. Such egress from the Black bring. Such egress from the Black Sea would release a naval force which would turn the vital question

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Chinese minister here, says a cable to The World from Berlin, with an ostentation that has been entirely foreign to him, has proclaimed that China's neutrality is only temporary to the Russell House, are about the court, M.P. (Liberal), who has just the court of the Eighty ST. JACQUES MAY SELL.

INKOW. Feb. 22.—Viceroy Alexieff and his full staff have just arrived at Harbin, where headquarters have been established.

WHO IS THIS MAN?

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Thamer, wanted at Toronto, Ont., on a INCREASED FIRE PROTECTION. VASHINGTON Feb. 22.—United States charge of forgery, alleged to have been naval officers are considering earnestly the strengthening of the American Asiatic fleet, in view of the vast interests of the United States in the Philippines and in China and Corea, and the probability that disturbances may necessitate that

Paris, Feb. 22.—The Echo de Paris' St. Petersburg correspondent says there are rumors in circulation that the appointment of Gen. Kuropatkin to the command of the Russian Army in Mancohuria meant that Viceroy Alexieff was continued on Page 2.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 22.—Senator Brackett to-night introduced bills designated to prevent foreign corporations from coming into the State of New York and transacting business under any name which includes the word "trust." The bills prohibit the secretary of state from issuing certificates to that class of corporations, are rumors in circulation that the appointment of Gen. Kuropatkin to the command of the Russian Army in Mancohuria meant that Viceroy Alexieff was word "trust." The bills prohibit the secretary of state from issuing certificates to that class of corporations, are rumors in circulation that the appointment of Gen. Kuropatkin to the do prevent foreign corporations from coming into the State of New York and transacting business that since the object of the Liberal Unionist Association was to prevent a home: rule government coming into power, it is unnecessary to examine the fiscal belief of its members.

Canadian Associated Press Canadian Associ

TOKIO, Feb. 22.—The British naval officers who brought the Japanese armored cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga (purchased from Argentina) from Genoa, Italy, to Japan, will be received in audience by the Mikado to-morrow. The Nobleman's Club banqueted them Saturday.

TIENTSIN, Feb. 22.—A telegram from Tsinanfu, Shantung, says that hundreds of lives have been lost by the bursting of a dam on the Hwhangho. Several villages were destroyed.

The note is to the following effect, alto the text is not yet obtainable:
That the Russian government believing all civilized powers to be faithfully desirous that the law of nations shall be strictly adhered to in the present war, respectfully calls the attention of the neutral governments to these two instances in which Japan has violated this law:

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china's neutrality is only temporary; that no one, even the astutest diplomats, can tell what change a day will bring forth in China's attitude. Thirty thousand drilled troops await only the order to invade Manchuria in favor of the deal in progress for some time for the sale of the Russell House, are about completed, and the deal is likely to be closed. The prospective purchasers are Messrs. George and David Mulligran of New York, formerly of Pembroke.

and Corea, and the probability that disturbances may necessitate their protection at any time. While the fleet is regarded as too small, there is a desire to avoid exciting the suspicion of interfering.

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