

STREET SCENE AT NEW CHWANG—ABANDONED BY THE RUSSIANS YESTERDAY.



DESTRUCTION OF DALNY HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

The Japanese Army Now in Possession of The Entire Peninsula of Liaotung Outside of The Beleaguered Fortress of Port Arthur.

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Financing the Marconi Co.'s

The Young Canadian Financiers Take Hold of Moribund Company.

Infuse New Life into Concern and Start a Live Campaign. The story of the financing of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America throws an interesting light upon the efforts of the well-directed and intelligent organizing. When this company was first organized the attempt was made to float it along the old lines of personal solicitation and subscription. Notwithstanding the fact that the newspapers, the press and the public were largely ignorant of the merits of the plan, the company was able to raise the necessary funds by means of a vigorous campaign of advertising and public relations.

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Steveston's New Oil Deposits

Encouraging Report Received From the Manager By a Victorian.

Oil Found By Borers at Less Than Six Hundred Feet. A gentleman in the city has just received the following report from Mr. J. D. Davie, manager of the Steveston Land and Oil Company, Ltd., regarding the progress of operations on the company's properties at Steveston: "I spent Sunday at Steveston and went over the entire drilling and prospecting work done by Ferguson and Frits, the drillers. At the depth of 420 feet we passed through black sand and clay for twenty feet, which change to coarse sand and gravel at 450 feet. The sand is of a thickness from five to ten feet; the depth of 580 feet we drilled through black sand and a small quantity of oil came to the surface with the sand, which caused quite an excitement in Steveston on Friday and Saturday last. We are down 600 feet, drilling through white sand similar to that in the county in an amount that is much less than had before anticipated. I would not be surprised if we struck oil between 800 and 1,000 feet."

Delegation to Ottawa—At a well-attended and enthusiastic special meeting

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Victoria Sloop With a History

Strange Disappearance and Finding of the Little Craft—Lavinia.

Changed Hands Many Times Since She Came to This Port.

Yesterday the Victoria sloop Lavinia drifted ashore at Twiss, Washington with all her sails set and no one aboard. The authorities there have taken charge of the craft, awaiting further instructions. The Lavinia had a full outfit of rigging, masts, and spars, and was found blanketed and furnished. A ballast hanging inside the cabin gave evidence that the sloop had not been caught the day before. The anchor was fastened, but the tiller was found on top of the cabin hatch.

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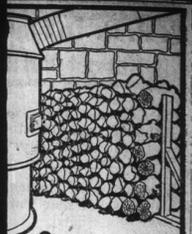
RITHEH & CO'S REPORT.

Business in All Lines Throughout April Was Unusually Depressed. In their regular monthly report just issued, Messrs. Ritheh & Co. say: "The freight market has been dull and lifeless all through the month (April), and in the absence of business, nominal quotations remain at 225. 65, to 235. 00, new crop loading. For northern loading, 235. 00. Lumber business is also dull, but rates are firmer. We quote freights as follows: 1. Grain—San Francisco to Cork, 7. 00, 14s. to 15s. Portland to Cork, 7. 00, nominal. Tacoma and Seattle to Cor., nominal. 2. Lumber—British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 32. 00, to 33s. 00; Melbourne or Adelaide, 35s. to 37s. 00; Port Erie, 35s. to 36s. 00. 3. Freight—Africa, 55s. to 57s. 00; United Kingdom or Continent, 55s. to 56s. 00.

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