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On the night of April 9th four Rus sians crossed the Yalu to Yanampo and made towards a Russian village, where they found a squadron of Japanese cavalry. They remained there twelve hours, when they were betrayed by Koreans and found themselves obliged to swim the river, their boats having

London, April 15.—A despatch to the true is claimed for the apparatus of clearing the vessels of vermin, rats and officers are sung with the British expedition under Col. Younghusband for peace, but that the Llama of Lhassa is believed to be still obstinate and that a further advance by the expedition will be imperative.

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at will.

So far Victoria has been remarkably free from epidemics of disease directly traceable to bad drainage, but unless there is some remedy applied to the Oak Bay sanitary conditions, it will not be a great while before there will be an epidemic the magnitude of which cannot be estimated.

a detachment of sharpshooters landed on the Island of Salimind, and surprised a patrol of Japanese scouts, just as the latter were approaching the east side of the island in three boats.

The Russians allowed the Japanese land and then fired on them. Nearly all the Japanese were shot or drowned and their boats sunk. The Russians sustained no losses.

Non-commissioned Officers Louchk ine and Souhaschonov distinguished themselves in the fighting.

On the following day the Japanese lowered their flag at Witnershall. Saarich peninsula. The erection of the works and the further development of twill mean much, it is felt, for that municipality. A document is now in circulation which is being readily signed by the property owners, by which they agree to support a bylaw which may be submitted in case of organization into a municipality providing for granting privileges in connection with the works to be established. It is promised that there shall be exemption from taxation on the improvements upon promised that there shall be exemption from taxation on the improvements upon the property for a term of ten years. This will leave the taxation at the same amount as it now is, and will afford Mr. Butchart and those interested with him in the scheme an opportunity to develop their trade before being called upon to pay taxes on the new assessment when the buildings are erected.

There are two Republicans in the Arkansas legislature, one in Florida, three in Alabama, four in Georgia, none in South Carolins and Missispipi. Louislana has one anti-organization Democrat.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements. Notice—Theima Imperial and Doubtfu'l, fractional mineral claims situate in Victoria mining division of Victoria district. Where located: Mount Scker, B. C., V. I. Take notice that Harry Smith, agent for The Mount Sicker & B. C. Development Co., Ltd., free miner's certificate No. B 79,599, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced cion, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of

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