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JAPS DEFEAT RUSSIANS NEAR CHEMULPO.

London, March 10.—A despatch to The Times from Weihaiwei, dated March 9, says: "It is reported on good authority that a collision between Japanese and Russian troops has occurred near Haiju, Korea (54 miles northwest of Chemulpo), which resulted in the defeat of the Russians."

RUSSIAN POWER IN THE EAST JAPS TURN RUSSIAN WATER POWER SIBERIA IN THEIR GRASP

STUPENDOUS, IF TRUE.

Latest Move Compared to the Staggering Appearance of Napoleon in Plans of Italy.

STUPENDOUS EFFECT IN THE EAST

London, March 9.—Up to a late hour last night the Japanese legation had heard nothing of fighting at Port Arthur or of the Russian Vladivostok squadron. It is considered significant that none of the Russian officials' despatches make any mention of the Vladivostok cruisers. The news from Washington of the appearance of the Japanese forces at Fungwangching is regarded as important.

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This morning's war telegrams, tho' of a very surprising character, cannot be lightly set aside as impossible or even improbable. There is no doubt that since securing the command of the eastern seas the Japanese have been busily engaged in the despatch of troops whose destination, so far as the outside world is concerned, has only been a matter of the vaguest conjecture. The accepted view of the situation has been that the forces were chiefly destined for Chemulpo, the Port of Seoul, and were to be found somewhere to the north of that city. Repeated bulletins have reported the patrols of the opposing troops as having come into touch, resulting in slight skirmishes. But the scene of these minor conflicts has always been laid in the neighbourhood of Fungwangching, 120 miles or so north of the capital.

If the Daily Telegraph's correspondent is to be believed the Japanese army has not only succeeded in forcing the passage of the Yalu River, but have occupied Fungwangching, a town forty miles northwest of Antung, on the road to Liaoning, a station in the Manchurian railroad about the same distance south of Mukden. This report is fortified by the independent information coming from the Pacific source which reports the Japanese well across the Yalu River. The Russian troops on the other hand are now said to be occupying a

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strong position along the line of the Manchurian railroad between Liaoyang and Hsiehcheng and to be awaiting the Japanese attack. It is evident that if this be the true condition of matters the Japanese have already gained a very considerable strategical advantage, and must have moved with a celerity and certainty as remarkable as that of Admiral Togo's fleet. There is apparently no reason to suppose that the Japanese are not occupying Nishuang, a place of enormous tactical strength, and which would have the effect of compelling retreating Port Arthur. It would also supply the Japs with an inevitable base for their operations in Southern Manchuria, and would enable them to land reinforcements and supplies within easy distance of the main army. The Telegraph rightly says that this surprising development in the land campaign is comparable only to Napoleon's forcing of the Alps and appearance on the flank of the bewildered Austrians.

Of course the Japanese generals will still have some work to do before they can occupy Mukden, which, as the capital of Manchuria, would be invaluable not only for its strategical position, but on account of the enhanced prestige which would accrue to them. With these fortified places in their hands the task of a Russian force advancing from the north would be stupendous and could scarcely be achieved in time to save Port Arthur from surrender.

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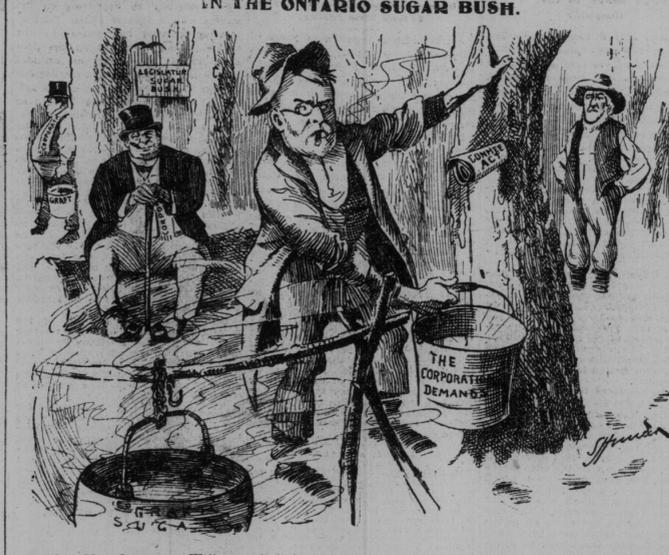
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Results from common soaps: eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.

SUGGESTION REDUCES SOAP EXPENSE

NORTH RENFREW PETITION.

Petitioners Given Till April 1 to Substitute a Petitioner.

At Osgoode Hall on North Renfrew Provisional Election, Wright v. Dunlop, Judge... The investigation into the charges against the assessment department developed no startling phases yesterday.

PAGE ABSOLUTELY DENIES CONVERSATION WITH CLERKS

Inquiry Adjourns Until Friday—More Evidence Coming for Defence.

The investigation into the charges against the assessment department developed no startling phases yesterday. The chief point was the re-examination of Hurry Page, who swore that after receiving the Markham-place names from Commissioner Fleming he had again been called into the private office and handed another list.

Mr. Howland's Reasons.

A long letter was read from ex-Mayor Howland in reply to a note from Mr. Riddell asking him to explain why he had not taken action in the matter when it was brought to his attention as chief executive of the city.

YANKEE COMPETITION IN LAKE FREIGHT CARRYING

May Develop Between Kingston and Fort William—Good Prospects for Season.

The coming season in navigation gives fair promise of being the most active in the history of Toronto harbor, at least so far as freight traffic is concerned, since several new vessels will make this city a port of call.

SWISS SYSTEM OF REDEMPTION

For Men Who Have Erred Should Serve as Model Here. Major Archibald gave a most interesting and instructive address on the prison gate work of the Salvation Army at Bond-street Congregational Church last evening.

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They Will Be Permitted at Bley's This Year. London, March 8.—Year after year Bley's marksmen, and especially those who shoot in team, have for which only military bore-loading rifles of a regular pattern are allowed.

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ADAM MARTIN DEAD.

Woodstock, March 8.—His death took place this morning at his late residence, 11 Cedar-street, Woodstock, of Adam Martin, aged 73 years. In the death of Mr. Martin there has passed away one of the best of the pioneer Canadian farmers.

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