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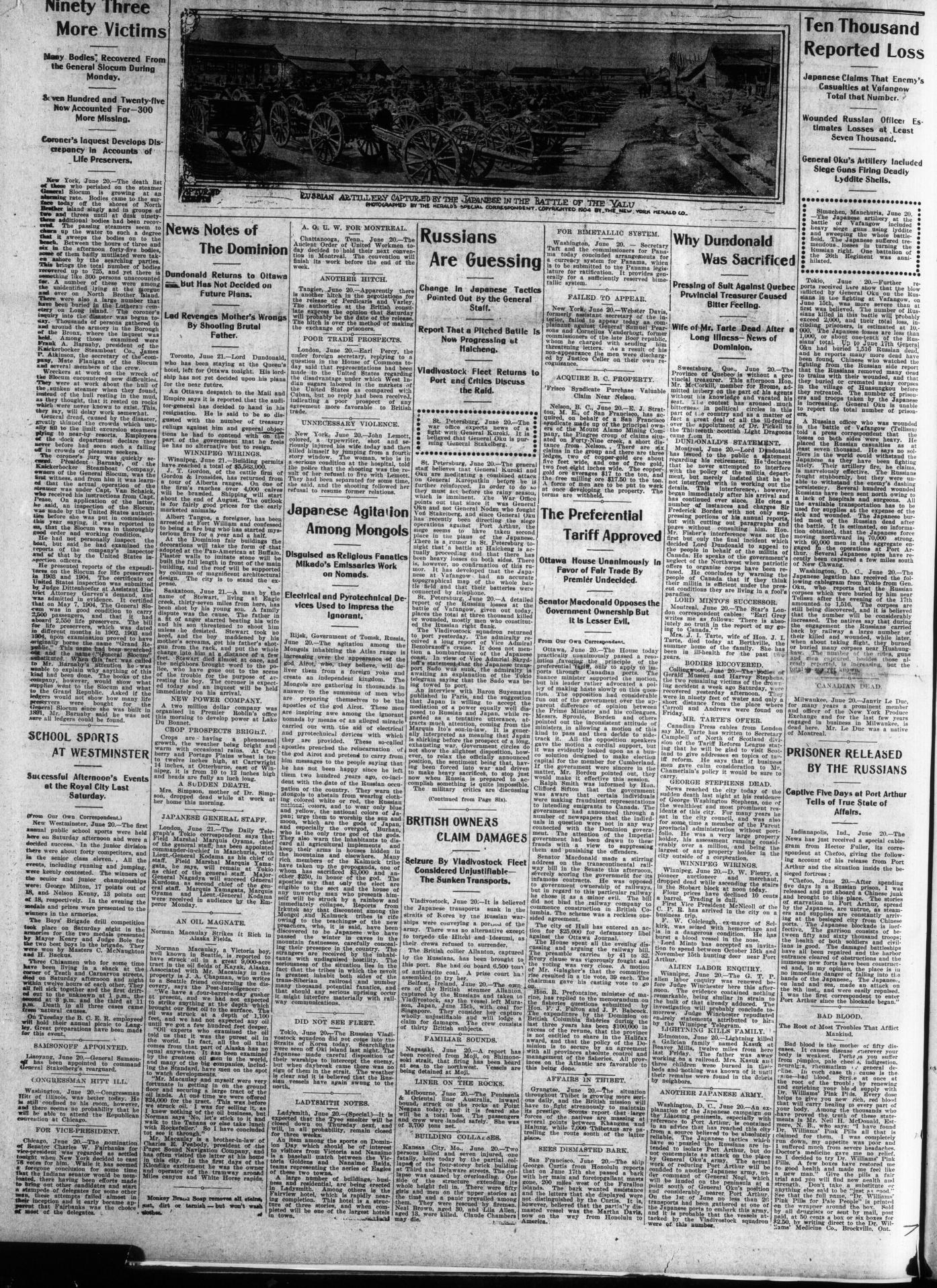
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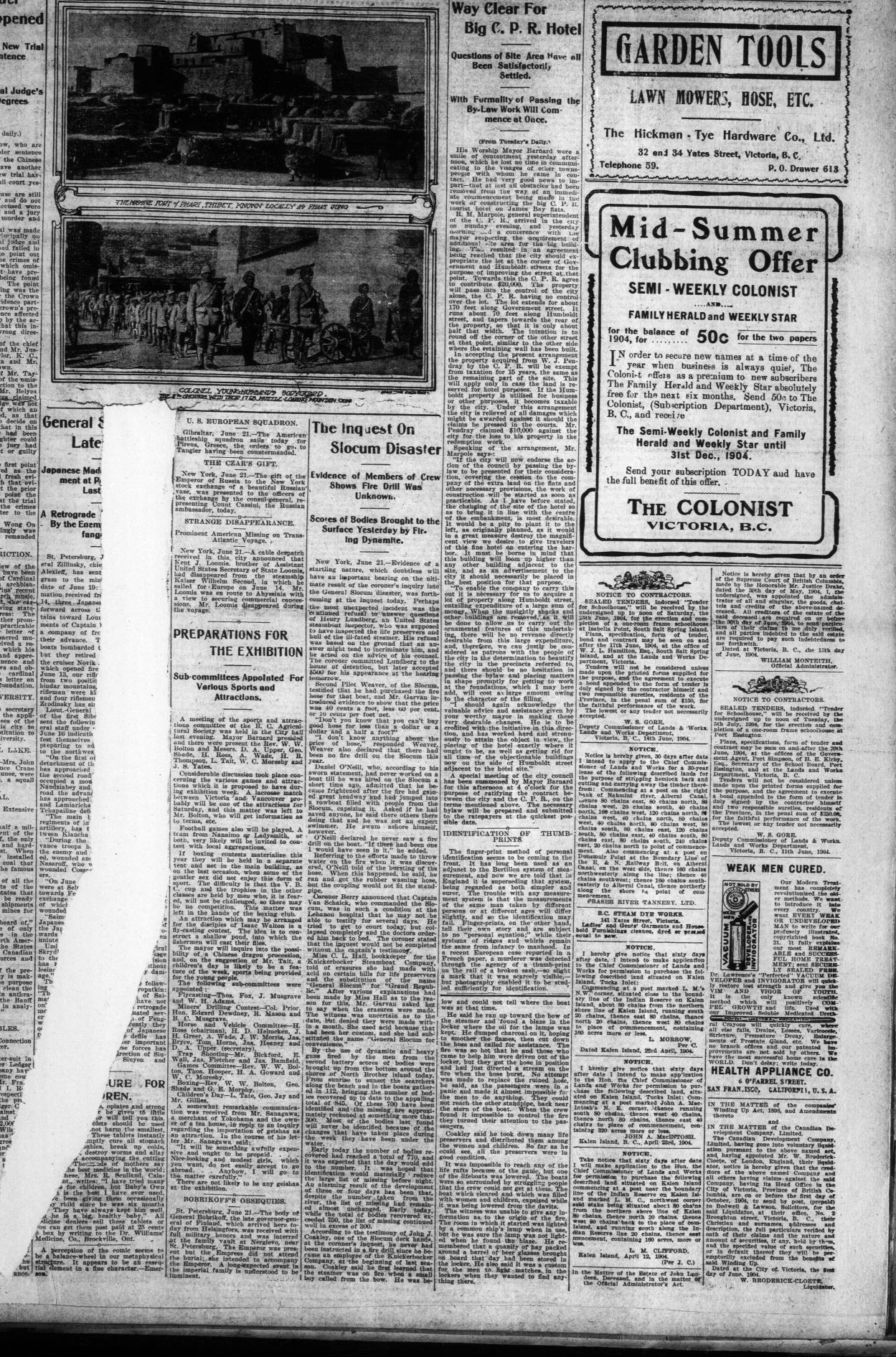
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Coal Report.-Harrison's coal repor just issued says: "There are forty-one vessels on the engaged list for the carriage of coal from Australia, their aggregate. gregate carrying capacity being about 105,000 tons. About 75, per cent of this coal will not arrive for several months hence, and will probaby come to a fairly profitable market, as it is exclusively a fuel suitable for household purposes. Coals migad in Assemble 19 and 19 profits the second purposes. poses. Coals mined in Australia spe-cially adapted for steam purposes, are liable to come to an unprofitable market for several months to come, as they have come in direct competition with British Columbia and Washington coals, which are being landed here at prices with which they cannot possibly commete.

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A Fierce Assault.—An information has been laid by Melville Collinson, a well-known sealer of Plumper's Pass, against Poll Roper for assault. The case was to have been heard today but the acquised is alleged to be in bed, suffering from the effects of the fight. From the complainant's story, it ampears that he complainant's story, it appears that he met Roper in the California saloon on Friday last and that Roper challenged him to fight. While Roper was attacking complainant, three other men jumped on him and beat him while Roper

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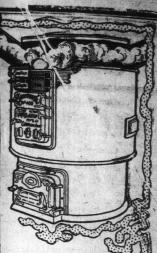
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Proceedings at the Fourth Annual Session Held in Town of Duncans.

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The Advance of Lt. Col. Whyte' Forces Checked By Colonel Hall.

Scene of the Battle Was Aroun Race-Course-Honors

Divided. (From Our Correspondent with Lieux

Colonel Hall's Forces.) Colwood Race Course, June 20, m .- Victoria is saved. The Rodd Hi fortress, yesterday seriously threa ened by the enemy, still stands inta at the entrance to Esquimalt harbo All possible avenues of advance on the city are covered, and the invaders have

city are covered, and the invaders have been hurled back from the hills of Col wood, and have retreated, with some confusion, behind the trenches of their camp on the Langford Plains. Their total losses have not yet been estimated, but quite a number have been taken prisoners, including three officers. A field gun also has been captured.

That is the result of the fighting which commenced at 9:30 this morning and continued until after the hour of noon, and it is due to the good general ship of the officer commanding, the excellent manner in which his plans were carried out by the officers under him and the cool gallantry of the non-commissioned officers and men of the Fifth Regiment and the reinforcing detachments of Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery.

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It was late on Sunday evening when Lieut. Colonel Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, R. C. G. A., encamped at Macaulay point, received despatches announcing that Lieut. Colonel Whyte with a strong force consisting of the Sixth D. O. C. Rides from Vancouver, had landed at Nanaimo and after capturing that city had made a rapid movement by railroad and steamship to the south and had encamped at Langford Plains, trheatening the security of the Rodd Hill fortress.

A council of officers was immediately held and preparations were made to attack the invaders on the following day. The camp was early astir. The morning broke cloudy and cold and a few light showers of rain fell while a hasty breakfast was being served to the men. At 7 o'clock the regiment was drawn up in line, and ammunition having been served out, the force marched out of camp and took the road for Esquimalt, arriving at the harbor shortly before 8 o'clock. There a steam transport was in waiting and the force was carried across the harbor to Rodd Hill where the men were disembarked.

Scouts having been sent on ahead, the column proceeded at a brisk pace along the Colwood road and reached the Colwood hotel at nine o'clock without misadventure. There the column was reinforced by detachments of Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery with two 13 penunder guns. A short council of war was held, and then Colonel Hall commenced to make a disposition of his forces.

From reports received from the front it was clear that the emeny lay to the northeast of the Colwood racecourse, and, accordingly, Colonel Hall decided to advance as quickly as possible in order to take up a position to the west and south, covering all avenues by which the enemy might advance to wards the city.

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line, and other detachments were sent
north and northwest to occupy the
flanks of the position which Colonel
Hall had decided to hold. A general
advance was then made, and at 9:15
Colonel Hall and his staff started for
the scene of the expected conflict.
Firing was soon heard from the left,
and an orderly riding up reported, that
the enemy's scouts had been sighted
east of the racecourse.

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Your correspondent accompanied Colonel Hall and his staff to the centre of the position, where an excellent view of the field of battle was secured. Our lines extended in a semi-circle, more or less, from the southwest to the east of the racecourse, which lay right below the centre, which occupied a hill with excellent cover for both infantry and guns. The left flank, extending to the east about half a mile, occupied lower ground, but was amply protected by trees and brush. It, was there that the hottest part of the engagement took place. In the event of the left flank being turned Colonel Hall ordered shelter trenches to be thrown up to protect the centre and this work was carried out promptly by the Royal Engineers.

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In the meantime firing on the extreme left continued, and before 10 o'clock the enemy had onened rifle fire all along their line, which was seen to lie some 800 yards in front, and beyond the open ground of the racecourse. Soon after the enemy's position had been thus determined Captain Currie's two 13-pounders came into action. The guns had been splendidly placed on the hill, right in the centre of the position, overlooking the plain below and well screened by dense timber, while supporting companies of the Fifth lay concealed colse by. One of the enemy's guns came into view some 600 yards away and was promptly put out of action by two well-directed shells from Captain Currie's and Lieutenant Booth's 13-pounders. A few minutes later a body of the enemy attempted rashly to cross over to a more advanced position in the open, and the guns opened fire on them and drove them back.

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A rash spirit evidently pervaded the attacking forces under Lieut.-Colonel Whyte, for a detachment under Captain Tite crept up to our right and were promptly put out of action, while another large body of infantry came linto the open on the left and were shattered by rife and shrapnel fire.

Heports from officers commanding different sections along the line began to come in fast and all tôld of the enemy's steady advance, but only one conveyed news of repulse of our own men, and this was from a detachment which had got too far in advance of the line. After a brisk engagement the men had to fall back, and being a little exposed in so doing, suffered some loss.

It was evident that the left was the chief objective of the attacking forces and as soon as he realized this, Colonel Hall strengthened that part of the line by sending thither considerable reinforcements under Captain and Adjutant McConnan.

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A report from Capt. Roberts, commanding No. 6 Company, stated that at 10:40 he had met the enemy and was engaging them on the Langford road. Later the bad news came to hand that this company had been put out of action, and Sergt. Langwood arrived with the remnant of the force at 11:35. The little force had been surrounded near the enemy's company few escaped to tell the tale.

At 11 o'clock fighting was resumed. Up to this no news had been rereived from Lieutenant Patton, who had been sent on a somewhat hazardous mission, viz., the capture of Langford station. The question "Where is Patton?" was frequently on the lips of Col

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FOOL KILLER'S QUARRY.

New York, June 20.—Phillip Keantz, an engineer, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge today and escaped unharmed.

PERENNIAL REVOLUTIONS.

Mexico City, June 21.—The telegraphic advices received here show that there is danger of war between the republics of Salvador and Guatemals, and that the troops of the two countries are marching to the border regions. There also are reports of a coming revolution in Honduras.

U. S. COLLIER SEES THINGS.

Chefoo, June 21.—Officers of the United States collier Brutus, while passing eight miles north of Shanghai, state that they saw four Japanese torpedo boats and one cruiser on Saturday night. In the morning the boats were still visible, but there was no sign of the Russians. Chipese arriving in junks from Port Arthur report that conditions are unchanged there.

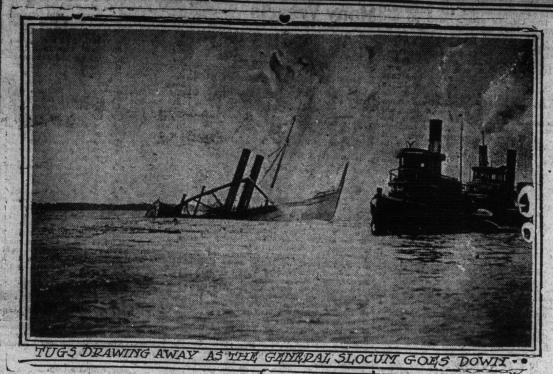
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Company Admit No New Ones Had Been Bought Since

A House to House Canvas to Learn Exact Number of Missing.

New York, June . 22 .- The Knicker bocker Steamboat Company conceder formally that since 1895 no new life confession because they were unable to prove to the contrary. Former Judge Dittonhoffer, personal counsel for President Barnaby of the company, said he could not make the confession beyond



that the officers were trying to shirk their responsibilities and place it on the corporation, when the allegation was made by Mr. McManus

and disgrace through the act of another, we too often try to impress upon the minds of our friends that there was never anything serious between us. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, a clever American poetess, who has written many good things; says that "the chivalry of a man consists in protecting a woman from every other man but himself," and she is more than one-half right.

The girls lost their sweethearts; but they preserved their self-respect. In spite of all they stood by their unfortunate father during the year that be remained in gaol. Their home and household goods were seized and sold; their former friends ostracized them. From the list of eligibles for parties and balls their names were stricken, and every day, in some marked way, they were made to feel that their social career was at an end. In spite of the humiliation and disgrace the true-hearted girls and their mother stood by the husband and father until he was liberated. Then the family went away to California, There they were reduced to great poverty and the last I knew or heard of two of the girls they were playing on a low variety stage. Apparently they had become discouraged and lost their moral hold. That was 38 years ago and if alive now they must be old women.

The last occasion upon which I saw Aubrey was at Portland Create was a proportions of a trunk four four feet in diameter with the set of Africa and named for himself, the well still some one asks me to drink and then I get a free lunch. A nice position, truly, for an ex-officer of Her Britannic Majesty Castoms who reared a large and ungrateful family to be in!"

"And Mrs. Aubrey: I asked.

"Oh, she—she lives in luxury with the besotted with the girls while I—I am turned out to starve on the streets."

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"Where are your family?" I asked.

"My family," he muttered bitterly, "I have none. I disown them. They threw me off when ill luck came upon me."

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"Yes," he interrupted, "but when I came out they refused to let me have say money until I could get on my feet again. The girls can sing and act and they get good salaries. Who had them taught to act and sing? I, their father. And what would they have been if I had not spent money on their education? Nobodies! Today they are making heaps of money in the Bella Union and won't give a cent to help their poor, old, rheumatic daddy who did so much for them. How do I live?

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Of A Battle St. Petersburg Full of Report

> General Oku's Army Continue to Advance But Kuroki is Checked.

of Heavy Fighting But Defi-

nite News Lacking.

Three Ships of Baltic Fleet Commission and Remainder Preparing.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—Major Gereral Mistchenko, commander of the eastern Cossack brigade, according preports received at the war office, date yesterday, attacked the Japanese at vance posts on the Sinyen-Tatchekia road, resulting in a sharp engagemen in which artillery was brought up and the Japanese forward movement was arrested. On this road the Cossack lost seven men killed and three officer and eleven men wounded.

The position of ceneral Kuroki's men on the Sinyen-Kaichou road is unchanged.

General Oku's army continues to ad vance from Senuche, traveling six mile per day and marching in order of bat the evidently expecting momentarily at attack from the Russians. Oku was about ten miles from Kaichou yester day.

Anent the naval battle off Por Arthur June 23rd, the only sister ship of the Peresviet are the Pobieda, the Diana, the Pallada, the Sevastepol an the Poltava. At transpires that the En peror received the news last night, a though through what agency is a mystery, possibly from French sources a Tokio.

basins after dask. Lieut. Vavillor, charge of the naval laboratory, was rested recently and confined in a tress for bringing his relatives to laboratory without permission.

SUICIDE WAS ON MURDER BENT

Man Who Jumps From Building In Detroit Left Tell-Tale Letter.

Detroit, June 25.-That Charles Swayse intended to kill Miss Effie Alvord when he asked her to meet him at the insurance office in the Chamber of Commerce building where vesterhimself, is believed to be proved by a letter which he left for his wife, which was not made public yesterday. This letter is addressed to "Darling wife and children" and opens as follows: "For-give me for this last terrible act of my life. God knows I love you dearly, but our once happy home is ruined by my own weakness and the plotting of my own weakness and the plotting of malicious enemies."

The letter then tells how friendship failed him and curned the cold shoulder," and says that "she" was only a tool in the hands of his enemies."

Miss Alvord who was shot by Swayse before he plunged from the eleventh storey window, is doing satisfactory at the hospital and is in no danger:

SOMETHING DOING. Chefoo, June 25.—There was firing at Port Arthur last night. une 24th, and tonicht. The booming of big guns was distinctly heard here tonight. Eighteen Japanese transports have been seen going west along the Korean coast. Steamers arriving at Chemulpo, from Moji, Japan, report that a large number of Japanese troops and horses are waiting transportation at Japanese ports. The loss of life resulting from the attack of the Russian Vladivostock squadron on the Japanese transports Hitachi and Isumi is now placed at 1,500 and many horses were drowned.

JAIME AT THE FRONT. New Chwang, June 24.—Don Jaime, son of Don Carlos, the Spanish nretender, who has accompanied the Russian army, arrived here yesterday and went on to the front where he now is,

THE THIBETAN MISSION. was received here today announcing that the second principal Llama had been instructed to leave Lhassa, the capital of Thibet, to confer with Col. Younghusband, the political agent the head of the British mission.

DEATH OF CLEMENT SCOTT. London, June 25.—Clement Scott, the dramatic critic, died in London this morning after a prolonged illness. A matinee which was civen at His. Ma.