



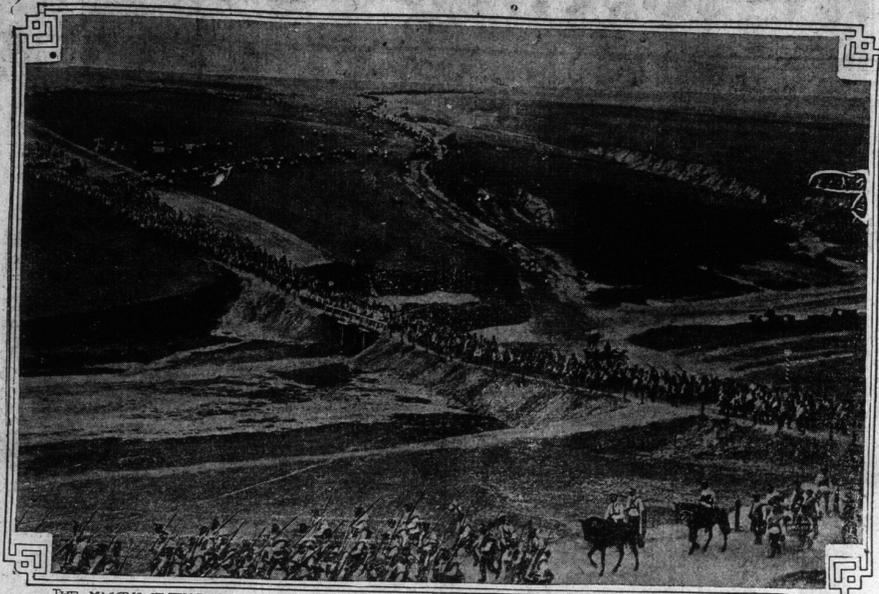
Commercial Men And Differentials

Interstate Commerce Commission Meet Railroadmen and Merchants.

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The Russian Army Advancing to the Attack



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Smallpox at Simpson—A telegram from Port Simpson yesterday stated that the duty on rough lumber...

Unwilling Passengers—When the Empress of India sailed on Monday night she will have aboard...

Lamberton Here—Yesterday the government was interviewed by a delegation representing the lumbering interests...

Assessors' Convention—The second annual meeting of the British Columbia Association of Assessors will be held...

Improving Fishing—The Fish and Game Club has determined on the improvement of trout fry for the purpose...

Japanese Nabbed—Says the Port Townsfolk: "A. H. Goffey, of the Immigration office in Seattle, has arrived here with four Japanese who have been ordered deported..."

Salmon Shipments—It has been practically settled that all the British Columbia salmon to be shipped this season to London and Liverpool will be transported thither by the steamships of the China Mutual and Oceanic...

Factors Iron Smelter—Wm. Price, of Port Townsend, gentleman of wide experience in the iron and steel business, who is visiting in Victoria...

Don't Trust to Luck. If there is such a thing as luck, it cannot afford to trust to it in case of us. You know by your experience...

Wholesale Produce. We produce market the only change in a hardening tendency in which, however, prices are not rising...

Card of Thanks. John Staggert, of Staggert, B. C., to thank the many friends for their tokens of sympathy shown him in his bereavement.

Farmers Exchange. Advertisements under this head at Cent Per Word Each Issue. Advertisement taken for 25 cents.

Poultry and Livestock. ALB—Fox terrier puppies, price \$10.00. Apply Smith Bros., 222 Bechoy Hill.

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On this coast, would give a very large return. Died at Kamloops—Word has been received of the death at Kamloops...

Removes Lumber Duty—K. J. Burns, of the great Northern Railway Company, yesterday received word from the United States...

Age the Barrier—A special despatch from Vancouver to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "Miss Marie Houghton, a resident of Victoria, today applied to the Supreme Court..."

New Lumber Schedules—Lumbermen will be interested in learning that the new schedules have been issued...

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(From Friday's Daily.)

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the local contributions, the Alaska... the local contributions, the Alaska... the local contributions, the Alaska...

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Four Girls, R. G. A. Prizes... Four Girls, R. G. A. Prizes... Four Girls, R. G. A. Prizes...

William Elroy Curtis, the globe-trotting... William Elroy Curtis, the globe-trotting... William Elroy Curtis, the globe-trotting...

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Dinner Party For Cardinal Gibbons... His Eminence Will Be Honored By Governor General on Monday.

Transcontinental Railway Discussion Will Terminate Next Thursday.

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Ottawa, May 19.—Major McDougal... Ottawa, May 19.—Major McDougal... Ottawa, May 19.—Major McDougal...

THE GUYSBORO SCANDAL... Toronto Mail and Empire... Toronto Mail and Empire...

Three Ships Torpedoed... London, May 20.—Special despatches... London, May 20.—Special despatches...

REPORTS CONFIRMED... Sinking of Japanese Battleship and Cruiser Acknowledged From Tokio... Sinking of Japanese Battleship and Cruiser Acknowledged From Tokio...

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Fine Sample of Lead Wealth on View in Shop Window... If there is anyone in this city who entertains any doubt as to the possibility of this island to produce rich ore, a glance into the window of Messrs. Hibben & Co. on Government street will dispel such scepticism...

JAPANESE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN DRIVEN BACK

Russians Said to Have Delivered a Heavy Blow and Forced Kuroki Back Upon Fengwangcheng... New Chwang, May 19.—Evening.—It is reported here from reliable sources that the Japanese army from the Yalu river has received a heavy blow and has been driven back on Fengwangcheng...

ANNOUNCEMENT... The regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council took place last evening, President Caldwell in the chair... The regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council took place last evening, President Caldwell in the chair...

EXPLOSION OF A MINE AT PORT ARTHUR... From a Photograph... CHEMINUS INDIANS CONDEMNED TO HANG FOR TRANSVAAL... Natives Found Guilty of Killing are Sentenced to Death August 5th... Train Load Reaches New York en Route to the South African Mines...

ANNALS RUSSEAN TREATIES... Korean Government Formally Voids All Agreements With St. Petersburg... Seoul, May 19.—The Korean government has annulled the Russian Yalu river agreement... Seoul, May 19.—The Korean government has annulled the Russian Yalu river agreement...

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The Celebration Transportation

All Arrangements Completed By Steamship Companies to Handle Crowds... Thousands Expected to Travel to Victoria From Mainland and Sound... (From Friday's Daily.)

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COAST RATES TO VICTORIA... Opposition Companies Make Fare Cheap For Victoria Day... Seattle, May 18.—What may be the final price in a rate war on passenger traffic between the coast and Victoria... Seattle, May 18.—What may be the final price in a rate war on passenger traffic between the coast and Victoria...

Russian Cruiser Wrecked... Paris, May 20.—The correspondent of the Echo de Paris says: "The Russian cruiser Bogoyavlenskiy grounded on the entrance of the Gulf of Finland... Paris, May 20.—The correspondent of the Echo de Paris says: "The Russian cruiser Bogoyavlenskiy grounded on the entrance of the Gulf of Finland..."

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