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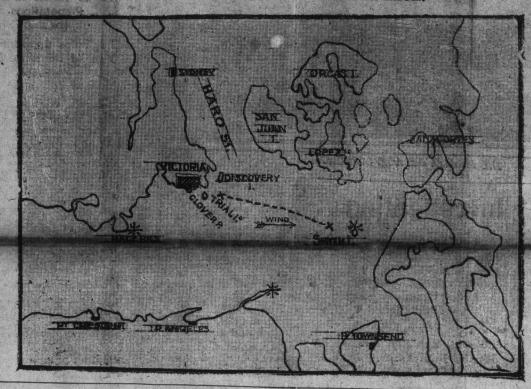
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## Japan Still **Negotiates**

In Spite of Russian Reply Mikado's Government Prolongs the Agony.

No Prospect of War For Some Veeks and Tokio in a

Kobe Correspondent Yesterday Reported Clash Between Two Fleets.



## FIFTY-SIX FIND WATERY GRAVES

Steamer Clallam Founders Off Smith's Island And Forty-Six of Her Passengers And Ten of Her Crew Perish in the Waters of the Straits.

Life Boats Containing Women And Children Capsize In Tremendous Seas And All Are Drowned---Wayes Stove In Dead-" lights And Flood Engine Room.

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## A Canard By The Liberals

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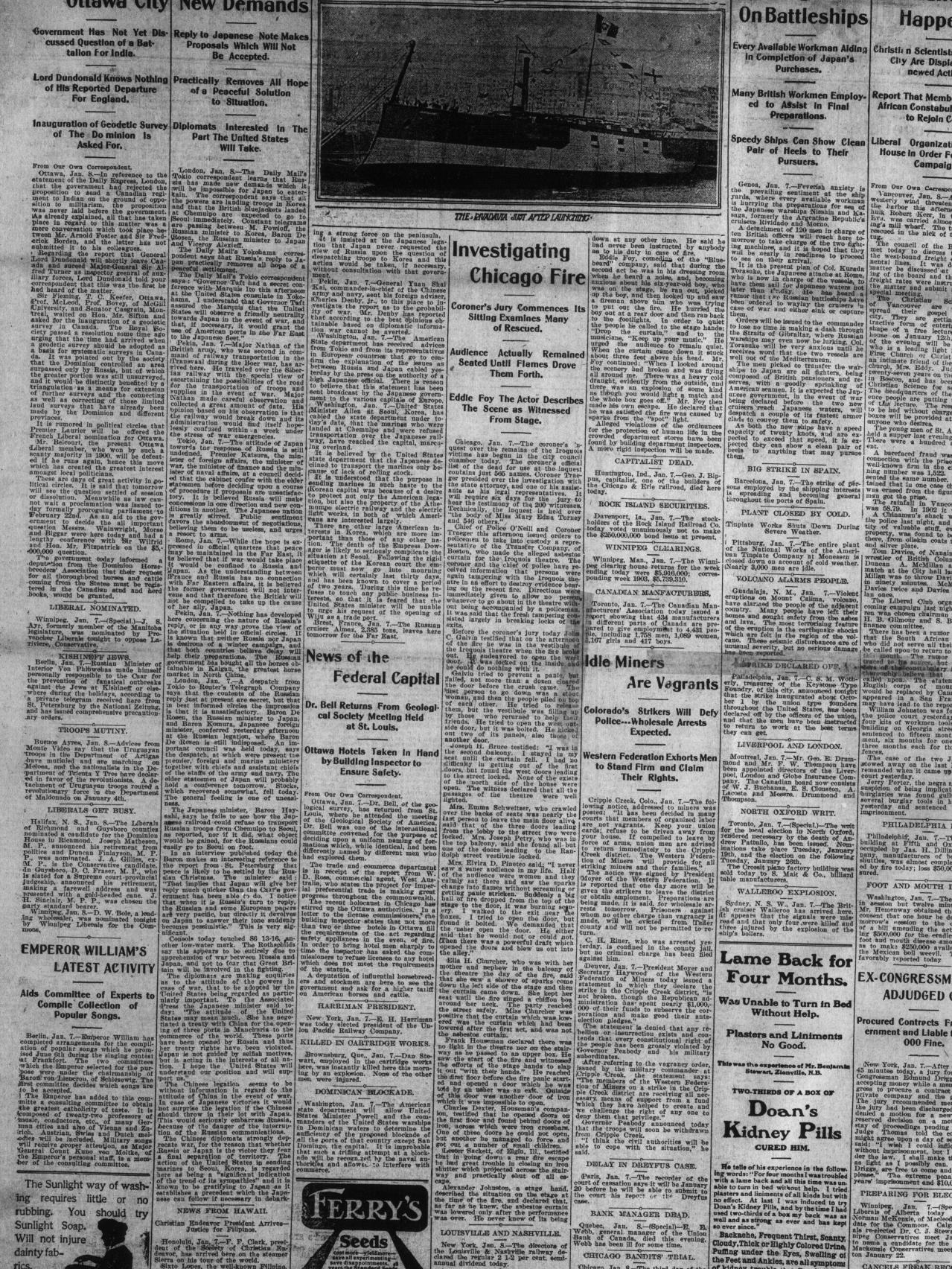
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## ONE OF JAPAN'S NEW BATTLESHIPS.



LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE. New York, Jan. 8.—The directors of the Louisville & Nashville railway deared the regular 2 1-2 per cent, seminual dividend today.

TO REPRESENT PANAMA. Paris, Jan. 8.—All United States corule in Europe have received instruc

BANK MANAGER DEAD. Quebec, Jan. 8.—(Special)—E. E. Vebb, general manager of the Union sank of Canada, died this evening. Vebb has been ill for some time.

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CHICAGO BANDITS' TRIAL.

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Purchases.

Pair of Heels to Their Pursuers.

Speedy Ships Can Show Clean Liberal Organization Getting House in Order For Coming Campaign.

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BIG STRIKE IN SPAIN,

Barcelona, Jan. 7.—The strike of persons employed by the shipping interests is spreading and becoming general throughout the ports of Spain.

PLANT CLOSED BY COLD.

Tinplate Works Shuts Down During Severe Weather.

Pittsburg, Jan. 7.—The entire plant of the National Works of the American Tinplate Company at Monessen is closed down on account of cold weather.

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PHILADELPHIA FIRE.

Philadelphif, Jan. 7.—The six-story building at Fifth and Oxford streets, occupied by Jas. H. Dillinger & Company, manufacturers of bobbins and shuttles, was almost completely destroyed by fire today; loss \$50,000, partly insured.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE. Washington, Jan. 7.—The House was in session but twelve minutes today, Mr. Hemenway obtained the unanimous consent that one hour be devoted of tomorrow's ression to the consideration of a bill amending the act appropriating \$500,000 for the eradication of the toot and mouth disease among cattle, so as to make \$250,000 available to fight the Mexican boll weevil. The bill was avorably reported today

## EX-CONGRESSMAN ADJUDGED GUILTY

Procured Contracts From Gov ernment and Liable to\$10,-

New York, Jan. 7.—After deliberating 45 minutes today, a jury found Former Congressman Edmund Driggs guilty of accepting money while a member of congress to procure a contract between a private company and the government. The jury recommended mercy. After the jury had been discharged, the court denied a motion for a new trial, and reserved decision on a motion for a stay of proceedings pending an appeal. Judge Thomas told the counsel they might agree upon a day of sentence. He said: "I wish I could inflict sentence without imprisonment, but I cannot under the law. I shall make the sentence as light as I possibly can. You, Mr. Driggs, are free to come and go as you please." The extreme penalty is two years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

PREPARING FOR ELECTIONS. Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Liberals of Alberta today nominated. Norman McKenzie, of Macleod, as candidate for the Commons. Calgary Liberals re-elected Dr. C. J. Stewart. Winnipeg Conservatives meet January 14 to name a candidate for the Commons. Mackenzie Conservatives meet at Yorkton January 22.

CANCELS FREAK RECORDS.

New York, Jan. 7.—Major P. P. Johnston, of Lexington, Ky., believes that various records of horses made the past season with the assistance of "wind shields," will be thrown out. Such horses as Major Delmar and Prince Alert are included in this category.

## Proceedings In The Will Case

Dr. Gardiner Sanity Expert From California Testifies For Defendant.

Chief Clerk of Wilson and Wilson and Capt. Bissett Both Testify.

e case of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir favorable progress yesterday, witnesses were examined and cross-examined. The cross-exami-n of Dr. Gardiner will come up norning at 10:30.

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There is one thing that the excessive use of alcoholism will lead everybody in time, viz.: a pathalogical condition of the brain, liver, heart stomach and kidneys. After a man's death the actival cause can be determined to the storage of the storage of

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If a man had not dementia on December 8th he could scarcely have it on
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seen a case develop such a disease in
less than a year.

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Referring to Dr. Thorne's evidence
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Pederal Elections Much activity pages

Federal Elections.—Much activity prevails in local Liberal circles and there is every indication of an early federal appeal to the electorate. Much campaign literature by both the great parties is being sent out and there is every indication of a hot courest.



Tenders for Timber Limits.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the ilmits for a term of 21 years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$3,298.40), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$8,421.87, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsue-cessful competitors.

W. S. GORB,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria,

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## Horror The Resutl Of Carelessness

No Provision Made For Emergency By Management of Iroquois.

Employees Never Received Fire Drill and Stampeded on First Alarm.

Indian Hunter

Port Simpson Native Attacks Quarry With Scant Supply of Ammunition.

Companion Arrives in Nick of Time to Prevent a Catastrophe.

WENT ON YESTERDAY No Important Evidence Brought Out at the Session field

ROQUOIS INQUEST

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FIRE AND ARREST.

WAKEFUL CHILDREN.

for Men and Boys at HALF PRICE FOR CASH

> To Workingmen Mr. O'Donoghue Gives one o His Characteristic Addresses Last Night.

Workingmen Must Be True

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Why Japan's Army OVERCOATS, SUITS & RAINCOATS Goes To Korea

> Force Will Be Sent In Connection With Building of Fusan Seoul Railroad.

If Russia Interferes War Will Result ... Russia is Alarmed By Attitude of Chinese.

boned for one week to give him an opportunity to prepare his objection. Republican members of the committee opposed this motion and it was rejected. No action was taken in regard to the aminister to Panama, which was held un after being confirmed by motion of Senator Morgan to reconsider.

THE NORTHERN MERGER.

Wasshington, Jan. 7.—The argument of the case of the state of Minnesoth against the Northern Securities Company, involving the legality of consideration of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads in the Securities company, was begun in the United States Supreme court to day. The case involves in the proceeding of the mitional government in the United States Supreme court to day. The case involves the same years of the case involves the supreme court to day. The case involves the supreme court to day. The case involves the supreme court to day. The case involves the proventing it.

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Clallam Helpless In the Straits

Broke Down When Off Clover Point and Tugs Fail to Find Her.

Vas Last Seen Scudding Before Gale Under Jib Toward San Juan.

gines damaged and incapacitated by the continual racing of the screw in the heavy sea caused by the gale of yesterday.

Mr. E. E. Blackwood, local agent of the Puget Sound steamship Company, when he looked from Clover point at 3:45 p. m. and saw the helpless plight of his company's steamer, could eet that some mishap had befallen her maceniery, and he hurried to the nearest telephone to secure a tugboat to despatch assistance to the steamer, which was not more than half an hour's steaming from port. Had a tug been available another hour would have seen her at her dock, but no tug was available. Wainly the agent telephoned to agent after agent. The Lorne was at the Cape, the Albion was at Tacoma, the Sadie was north, the Mamie, the Hope, each and all of the tugs were absent in various directions. The steamers of the C. P. R. in port had their fires out, and the engine departments were away. It would take five hours at least to get steam up even when the engine crews were gathered together. The D. G. S. Quadra was not in commission and her machinery was apart being overhauled. At Esquimalt Messrs. Bullen offered the Maude, but then it was found that she had too little ballast in her to put one in the teeth of that southwest gale. The government tug Princess of the public works department, was sought, but it was considered too rough to seen that vessel out by those in charge.

Then Fort Townsend replied to telegrams. They had heard the request for tugs and the Richard Holyoke and the Sea Lion of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company were despatched at 7 o'clock. Then, too, Mr. Blackwood tried to intercept the steamer Charmer of the C. P. R. off Sidney, but could mot. The steamer Charmer on her arrival reported having seen nothing of the missing steamer, which had drifted off before the southwest gale going in the direction of San Juan island and the United States side, and Capt. Troup the steamer Charmer on her arrival reported having seen nothing of the missing Clalam. The Iroquois had run out from the steamer could se

Port Townsend, Jan. S.—Midnight brings no news of the disabled steamer Clallam or the fleet of tugs which was despatched to her rescue tonlight when the news was received that she was drifting disabled in the flerce storm which begun this morning and has prevalled all day in the straits. The last advices were to the effect that the Clalam was sighted making slow progress under jib sail in the vicinity of Discovery island. The location is most unfavorable to a vessel in the predicament of the Clallam for the sharp rocky shore of Discovery island is directly exposed to the full sweep of a southwest storm and the Clallam will be in a most dangerous position if she does not succeed in weathering the threatening shores. The vessel hasaboard the usual number of passengers. The fleet now gone to the rescue and to be augmented unless favorable report is received soon, includes the tugs Holyoke, Sea Lion, Bahada, and Magic, all engaged in deep sea towing business.

The steamer Umatilla, which arrived from San Francisco last night, reported flaving sighted 4:e steamer Clallam, or rather lights from a vessel believed to be the Clallam, wallowing in the Straits towards the United States side. The vessel was seen at a great distance and indistinctly.

During her voyage from Vancouver

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During her voyage from Vancouver the steamer Charmer had the windows of the mail clerk's room broken by heavy waves, and some of the mail was received in a damp condition. FORGING FOR MOANA. Ten-Ton Piece of Metal Now Ready For

That Steamship.

The big iron forging composing the new sternpost propeller-post and keel plece, to be atted to the steamship Moana in place of the one she broke through grounding at William Head, several weeks ago, has arrived at Esquimait from San Francisco. It weighs in the neighborhood of ten tons. Various parts of the forging were forged in separate furnaces, the lot finally being made one by welding, From the appearance of the forging it is deemed to be a good one. An iron forging was ordered because no firm was willing to guarantee the proper performance of the welding of a steel one.

The broken sternpost, propeller-post and keel plece on the Moana have not yet been entirely removed, but the job is being rushed with all possible speed now that the new forging is on the ground at Esquimait ready for installation. The old forging was fractured at the lower part of the sternpost and propeller-post just below the bearing.

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Apart from the fitting and placing of the new forging in position, there is a great deal of work to be done on the Moana before she will be ready for service again. The lignum vitae bushing of her rudder-post was so badly injured that it will have to be rebored, and there are a lot of other odd jobs to be done in connection with the repairing of her damaged steering apparatus.

The Moana is now scheduled to sail from Victoria for Sydney on January 20th hat

COMFORT FOR THE AGED. Judging from the letters of people up in ears there is no medicine which so romptly frees them of aches and pains and insures regularity of the liver, isidneys and bowels as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver ulle. Even when all other means have alled old people can turn to this great tedicine with full assurance of relief and assurance of relief and the control of the cont

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(From Saturday's Daily.)

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LOW-CUT GOWNS TABOOED.

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### Why War Clouds Are Lowering

The Significance of the Crisis In the Far East to the

How Russia Has Been Plotting For Years to Secure Korea.

MUCH DYNAMITE EXPLODES. Mexico, Jan. 8.—At the Los Tatines, west of Guadalajara, a mines, west of Guadalajara, a large number of boxes of dynamite stored in a powder house exploded today, killing twenty men and injuring forty others. The detonations were heard many miles away and an American, mine owner working in his mine three miles away was killed by falling rock that had been jarred by the concussion.

TWENTY THOUSAND JAPS.

Engineers Now On Their Way Here

Bound From the Clyde to Engage on Transports Secured
By Japan.

Lloyds Ask High War Risks-Pig-lead and Nitre Being

MRS. MAYBRIOK'S RELEASE.

London, Jan. 8.—United States Ambassador Choate said to the Associate Press today that there was absoluted no truth in the story published by news agency that at a conference between the ambassador and officers of the Homa Office final agreements.

Russia's Likes

Crafty Proposal

Japan Outbids Rival For Turkish Warship in Cramp's

## Stop N.Y.K. Liners

Japanese Vessels Will Continue to Run to This Port Even if Clash Occurs.

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The ports "Cirched by the Nappon Yusen Kaisha Victoria-Seattle and Yosohama line in Japan are so far removed from the probable scene of the battles upon the sea that the company believes Russian warships will not attempt to interfere with commerce out of these ports. Russia has no coaling stations in the vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of these ports, and a feet attempting to blockade the coast line in that vicinity of the coast line in the line.

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resterday at the City Hall Local Fruit Growers Incorporate Society.

Local Japanese Ready.—It is believed that there are quite a number—perhaps 500—of the Mikado's army and navy reservists in Western Canada anxiously awaiting from their country's consulthe word which will send them back to Japan. This, of course, may come at any time, and not a few veterans of battles of Japan's last war are making arrangements for departure at a moment's notice. Some of these are in Victoria and they seem impatient to have a whack at what they regard as their hereditary foe.

## Proceedings in The will Case

Cross Examination of Dr. Thorne Completed at Yesterday's

at Dr. Sill Examined - Expert For Defendant Will Testify

, May Be Murderer.—The Seattle PostIntelligencer says: The police of Victoria, B. C., think they have Pat Brennan, who shot and killed Edward
Dunne in the Seattle Mug saloon, in
this city, December Sth, and they have
wired the Seattle officers for a complete
description of the murderer. A sloop
was taken in charge by the Victoria
customs officers yesterday, and the
three men on board are now in jail. One
of these men is believed to be Brennan.
[Dunne and Brennan were partners in
a little fishing sloop. They quarreled in
the Seattle Mug saloon while both were
drinking, and Dunne was shot and
killed. Brennan disappeared and this
is the first news of him received here
since. Chief Langley last night said
he knew nothing in this regard. The
men arrested, other than the two conwicted of stealing whiskey, were released.

## Slender Hope Still Remains

Absence of Meeting of Japanese Ministry May Mean Peace.

Russian Note Still Believed to Have Been Most Unsat-Isfactory.

### ......... A UNIQUE

or the large cities, no less than 3,500 have been supplied New York city alone. In the hands of such expert pistol makers, and in view of the unique merits of this new weapon, it will doubtless come into popular use more rapidly than any type of firearm ever placed on the market.

INGENIOUS MECHANISM.

The construction of the new pistol reveals a vast amount of mechanical ingenuity and knowledge. Inasmuch as thirty-five distinct and separate parts go to the making up of this novel weapen, and the entire pistol can be taken completely apart in five seconds without the aid of any tool, some idea may be gamed of the thought spent upon its construction. The main parts of the pistol are the receiver, barrel and slide. The receiver has suitable guides for the reciprocating slide. The handle is hollow, enclosing the cartridge magazine, which is inserted in the handle from below and there held by the magazine catch. When the catch is released the magazine may be drawn from the handle is the trugger guard in which the trigger is located; in the rear and above the handle is acranged in the receiver the firing mechanism, consisting of the hammer, the sear, a safety device and the mainspring; also the sear, safety and trigger spring. Upon the barrel are transverse ribs, and on the frame are three corresponding recesses. These serve to engage the barrel firmly in the closed position. The magazine is a tubular holder in which the cartridge are placed one above the other, resting upon a follower, which is acted on by a spring pressing upwards. The upper end of the magazine is open to permit the escape of the cartridges; the side walls at the rear of the opening are turned inward and engage the rim of the topmost cartridge to prevent its escape from the magazine when it is pushed forward. The slide of this pistol has been machined out, leaving the solid metal for the breech block are one solid piece and the slide is slipped on from the forward end, it will be seen that in no event can powdergas or powder come backward through the arm.

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The magazine, as will be noted by the illustrations, has holes drilled in the sides, which act as indicators to designate the number of cartridges in the magazine. The pistol is provided with a safety device which makes it impossible to release the hammer unless the slide and barrel are in their forward position and safety closed; this safety device also serves to control the firing and to prevent more than one shot from being fired for each pull of the trigger. It consists of a small vertical piece mounted in front of the sear in the receiver, the end of which slightly projects from the top of the receiver; in its raised position, the safety-piece does not interfere with the operation of the trigger, but when the slide is moved rearward the bottom of the bolt depresses the safety-piece which, in that position, prevents the movements of the trigger, iroum operating the sear, and thus the 'ammer cannot be released until the slive is again in its forward position, lo sed to the barrel.

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(1) The slide lock, which also acts as an indicator, showing whether the hammer is cocked or not. When the hammer is cocked, the slide lock may be pushed upward and it will engage with the corresponding cut in the slide. A projection on the underslide fits in front of the sear, removing all operating connection between the trigger and hammer, so that

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Rescued Passengers of Clallam Express Heartfelt Admiration of Master's Gallant Fight Against Impossible Odes and Cool Bravery of First Officer

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## KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

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Another death resulting from the Iroquois fire was reported to the coroner today. Mrs. M. A. Nelms died at the Samaritan hospital of injuries. Her death increased the total to 569. At the same hospital are two other fire victims who cannot recover.

## Fifty-Six Find

Watery Graves

A FATAL WEEK.

Marble Bay Mines.—A well-known mining man returned to Vancouver from Van Anda yesterday, and gives a gery favorable report on the operations in the Marble bay mines. This mine is one of the few big paying propositions of British Columbia, of which very little is known. The four hundred and sixty foot level has now been reached, and a big body of ore located.

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Already the first week has sped by—large quantities of goods have vanished yet the pace keeps up. Women know how to appreciate this sale and its opportunities. The second Week of the January Sale more interesting than the First. The various offerings advertised for Monday independent of the white goods sale are among the strongest values we have presented this month. On Monday next begins our great

This Sale includes Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Embroideries, Housekeeping Linens, White Dress Muslins, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Men's White Shirts, Night Dresses, Etc., Etc.

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January Sale prices, 65c., 85c., \$1.15 and \$1.35 English Marcella Quilts; January Sale prices \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50 Pillow Cases and Shams, pair 25c.

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Our usual 50c. quality, January White Sale, 38c., 2 for ..... 750

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**Colored Shirts** 

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Full size, hemmed, pair \$1.75
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Your choice of any Suit above, Over 300 to choose from. ashionable material, Stripe T Serges, Worsteds, Cheviots, etc.

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## Table Linens

Hemstitched Linen Cloths; regular \$4.00, January Sale ......\$3.00
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Worth 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50, for 25c., \$1.00.

The Trousers alone of these Suits in the ordinary way for \$2.50.
In the lot are Halifax Tweed \$1.00 Brown and Gray Canadian Tweed \$1.00 Brow

JAPAN'S FIRST STEAMER.

Lord Eigin, the first British Minister to Japan, presented to the Shogun on behalf of the Japanese navy. A naval college was better on removed to Etgan, presented to the Shogun on behalf of the Queen, a small yacht of 400 tons, named the Emperor; and this, says Engine eering, was the first steam vessel owned by the Japanese government. Shortly after the restoration of the Mikado's government processed of the Japanese government the Stonewal Jackson, an iron clad ram of 1200 tons burden, and this was the first ironclad owned by the Japanese of Commander T "cy. R. N. (now Admiral Str. R. Tracy) and a small party of British naval efficers and men, for the purpose of giving systematic instruction in seamaship and gunary to young Japanese officers. but five months inter the purpose of giving systematic instruction in seamaship and gunary to young Japanese officers. but five months inter the purpose of giving systematic instruction in seamaship and gunary to young Japanese officers. but five months inter the purpose of giving systematic instruction in seamaship and gunary to young Japanese officers. but five months inter the purpose of giving systematic instruction in seamaship and gunary to young Japanese officers. but five months inter the purpose of giving systematic instruction in seamaship and gunary to young Japanese officers. but five months inter the purpose of giving systematic instruction in seamaship and gunary to young Japanese officers. but five months inter the purpose of giving systematic instruction in seamaship and gunary to young Japanese officers by the financial report of the past year and other business, and in the year the first shear and officers and laying the gound of the fullows or senior officers was established at Tokio, and gunary to was such deady and training was established at Tokio, and gunary to was proved constant establishment; and ignited the stream of 1200 on right lines and leave the purpose of commander Town of the first steam very limited states of the

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VETERAN PRIEST DEAD.

Chaplain in U. S. Civil War and Bes Known Clergyman in West Stratford, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Rev Dean Kroy, for thirty years pastor of St. Joseph's church, died this evening at 5 o'clock. He was a native of King's county, Ireland, and was ordained in 1854. He was a chaplain in the United States civil war, and was one of the oldest and best beloved price. By Western Canada.

MISS PARENT MARRIED.

GENERAL MANAGER U. P. R. R. Omaha, Jan. 13.—It has been decided that N. E. Buckingham, who for sometime has occupied the position of superintendent of transportation of the Union Pacific railway, shall become general manger and will have the active control of the road on the retirement of President Horace Burt.

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GALLIHER NOMINATED.

### MONTREAL, MATTERS.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—C. Aldridge, manager of the lead mines industry in British Columbia, is in the city today, and will see Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., this afternoon regarding lead matters.

The fire commissioners have concluded their investigation held into the origin of the fire which destroyed Mount Royal club house, and have reported that they were unable to determine the cause of the fire or that anyone can be held responsible for it.

The Star's London correspondent tables that J. G. Colmer, late of the high commissioner's office, is to be added to Mr. Chamberlain's commission as representative of Canadian interests.

JAPAN IMPRESSES MORE TRANSPORTS

Three Large 'Frisco Liners are Required By Mikado's

San Francisco, Jan. 13.-A cablegram to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company today announced that the Japanese government had impressed into the transport service the three steamships of the Oriental Steamship Company, sailing between this city and the Far East. The vessels are the Nippon Maru, Hongkong Maru and the American Maru. They are fast boats, built in 1898, and have been under Japanese subsidy. A few months ago they passed government inspection.

The Nippon Maru and Hongkong Maru are each of 4.351 tonnage and the American Maru 5.540. The American is due here next Saturday and will be sent back when discharged. The Nippon Maru left here December 30th and the Hongkong Maru is now in Japanese waters. to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company She le

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