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# Are Hunting The Fleets

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A London Times Correspondent Hunts the Yellow Sea For Sign of Combatants.

Signalling Seen But Dense Fog Prevents a View of Operators.

Latest Report From Inside Port Arthur as to Food and Garrison.

Wei-Hai-Wel, March 30.—'I have just returned from a cruise taken in an endeavor to verify the report brought here by a Chinese junk that the Russian and Japanese fleets have been in contact on the high seas. During the trip I covered one hundred and ninety miles, but failed to find any evidence of either fleet although the man at the masthead reported flashlight signalling for a short period early Tuesday morning. This was shortly before 4 o'dock, and we steered in the direction of the signalling, but failed to locate it. A very dense fog prevented our steamer approaching within gun range of Port Arthur, and the fog also made it difficult to navigate the North Yellow sea. It would seem, therefore, to be improbable that the Japanese remained very lesse the Port Arthure as the fog would

COL. OTTER IMPROVING.

# Bottling Up the Correspondents

Japanese Refuse the Pressmen the Use of Field Tele-

# New Chwang, the Storm Centre in Manchuria.



# **Post Mortem** Honors For Jap

A Dead Commander Honored By Mikado For Attempted Bottling.

# THE FLAG INCIDENT AT NEW CHWANG

as Incidental to Declaration of Martial Law.

The Japanese Diet Provides War Funds and Will Now Adjourn.

Washington, Mar. 30—United States by Tames and Victoria Collonist.

Rome, March 30.—Despite the official denials by Cardinal Merry Delvary and have formally notified all foreigners. Mr. Conger's message makes no reference to the reported handing down of the foreign flags by Russians. The officials here assume that this has been done it simply means that Russia has assumed the responsibility that a report of Rising Sun on Commander this has been done it simply means that Russia has assumed the responsibility that a report of Rising Sun on Commander the Consult of the memory of Commander Takeo, who was killed during the Japanese attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Fort Actur Sundey flow the protection of foreign proposety of Commander Takeo.

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# THE ALLEGED PLOT AGAINST THE POPE

U. S. Authorities View Matter Secret Information Said to Have Come From the United



# News of the **Army and Navy**

Fine Showing Made By H. M. S. Flora in Prize Firing Returns.

for the second-class cruiser, thora, Captain C J Baker, to whose shooting I have already reterred, headed the het with a secre of 17427 per dinch gun of which she has two and for her sight of the prize fired. This is dighly creditable, considering the short time that this cruiser has been in commission. The first-class cruiser, Grafton, (flag ship) Captain Coln R. Kepple, D.S.O., comes next—but twentieth on the list of cruisers—with 62.406 points per gun for her two 9.2-inch guns. The best shot being First-Class Petty Officer II. Cocks and 53.003 points per gun were scored for her ten 6-inch quickfirers. Second-class Petty Officer II. Cocks and 53.003 points per gun were scored for her ten 6-inch quickfirers. Second-class Petty Officer II. Cocks and 53.003 points per gun were scored for her ten 6-inch quickfirers. Second-class Petty Officer II. Cocks and 53.003 points per gun were scored for her ten 6-inch quickfirers. Second-class Petty Officer II. Cocks and 53.003 points per gun were scored for her ten 6-inch quickfirers. Second-class Petty Officer II. Cocks and 53.003 points per gun were scored for her ten 6-inch quickfirers. Second-class Petty Officer II. Cocks and 53.003 points per gun were scored for her ten 6-inch quickfirers. Second-class Petty Officer II. Cocks and 53.003 points per gun were scored for her ten 6-inch quickfirers. Second-class Petty Officer II. Cocks and 53.003 points per gun were scored for her ten 6-inch quickfirers. Second-class Petty Officer II. Cocks and 53.003 points per gun were scored for her ten 6-inch quickfirers. Second-class Petty Officer II. Cocks and 53.003 points per gun were scored for her ten 6-inch quickfirers. Second-class Petty Officer II. Cocks and 53.003 points per gun were scored for her ten 6-inch quickfirers. Second-class Petty Officer II. The Minister of Finance denies that the matter a hoan and therefore it says that the same and therefore it says that the matter a hoan and therefore it says that the same and therefore it says that the same and the same and th

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Two Russian Columns on the Move Southward to Gensan.

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IMMIGRANTS COMING. Halifax, N. S., March 30.—Over 5,000 immigrants will land here within the next ten days.

Waiting Arrival of Fraser River Project Born of the Preferential Representative to Get

Geological Surveyor Macoun Head Office of the Company Condemns Peace River District.

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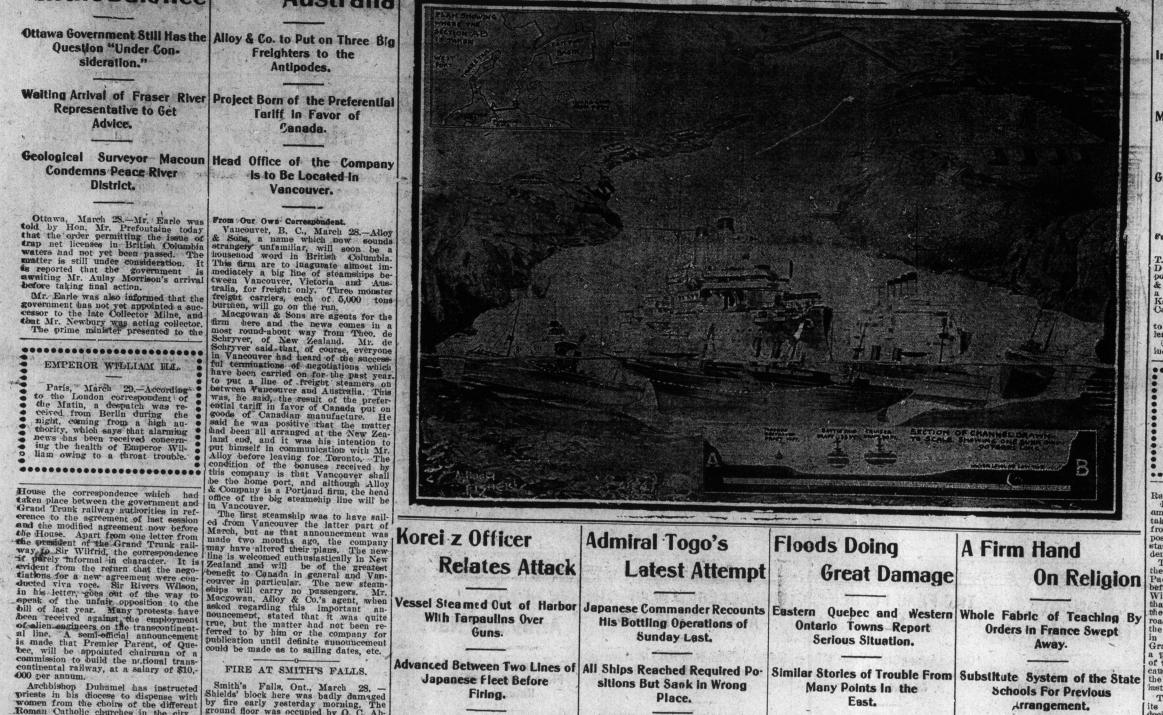
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# foreign residents is that should Russia's EMPEROR DECORATES FOUR SHIPS SUNK A DESTROYER'S CREW

# The Japanese Plan to Block Port Arthur.



# AT PORT ARTHUR

the roadstead could not be completely closed up. The casualities were as follows:

Killed—Commander Hirose Takeo, one under officer and two sailors. Seriously wounded, Lieutenant Shimada; slightly wounded, Lieutenant Makasimi, Engineer Kurita and six sailors. The remainder were safely taken in by our torpedo boat destroyer flotilla.

"Of the torpedo boat flotilla the Ondaka and the Tsubare, while escorting the bottling-up squadron and about on mile from the entrance of the Port Arthur engaged in a fight with one destroyer of the enemy and inflicted serious damage on her. The enemy's ship retreated raising an enormous cloud of steam as if her boiler was broken.

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"Although both our destroyers flotilla were subjected to a terrific fire from the enemy until dawn not the slightest damage was done to any of the boats." was fought yesterday (Monday).

A Chinese junk, which arrived here

TO ERECT MONUMENT. Niagara Falls, Ont., March 28.— Tenders have been called for the erection of a monument to the memory of the men who fell on Fort Erie battlefield by the commissioners of the Queen Victoria, Niagara Falls, park.

# Day's Doings At Ottawa

ncorporation Sought For New Line Through Interior of Province.

Mr. McPherson Wants a Charter \*For Road to Mines at Alsek.

Grand Trunk Pacific Will Se Taken Up Next Tuesday.

from Our Own Correspondent

Ottawa, March 29.—M. S. Wage, G. T. Mallory, D. J. McDonald and J. D. Swanton, of Kamloops, seek incorporation as the Boundary, Kamloops & Cariboo Railway Company to build a line from Midway to Okanagan and Kamloops thence through the district of Cariboo to the Yukon.

The minister of militia has consented to take charge of the Dominion Artillery Association incorporation bill.

Mr. McPherson introduced a bill to incorporate the White Horse & Alsek

JAPANESE VICTORIOUS. London, March 28.—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail says that, in an engagement of March 23, which took place between Japanese soldiers and Cossacks between Anju and Chung Ju, the Japanese were victorious, but lost fifty killed. 

Railway Company.

Premier Laurier's resolution that the amended G. T. P. agreement shall be taken up Tuesday next and continued from day to day until it is finally disposed of, carried today on the understanding that private bills have precedence.

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There is practically nothing new in the correspondence on the Grand Trunk Pacific contract, which has been lind before parliament. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, in a letter to the premier, says that the burden of responsibility for the building of the transcontinental road should be shared equally between the government and the company, and, in his opinion, this was not so, the Grand Trunk having to bear too great a portion of the burden. The shifting of the balance against the company was caused by the extreme opposition which the measure met with in the House last year.

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Senate, though not very serious opposition to it is anticipated there, forbids all teaching by the religious orders in the territory of France praper, and provides for the suppression within tending an authorization to teach.

London, March 28.—The King and Queen Alexandra left London this evening on the way to Copenhagen to attend of a family gathering on the occasion of King Christian's birthday, April 19.

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Morning.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA GOLONIST.

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all saw through the game."

The Bourse Gazette says, sarcastically, that while Russia is strong Great Britain will not move. Her attitude towards Russia becoming friendly in proportion as she receives news of the strengthening of the Baltic ports and the reinforcements of the Russian arms near the Indian frontier.

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# Happenings in Far off Dawson

Modern Dredges to Work Famous Claim on Eldorado Creek.

Big Hydraulic Undertaking Proposed in the Fortymile District.

Copies of the Dawson Daily News March 11th reached the Colonist yesterday evening. From that valuable exchange the en Yukon are taken:

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The promotion of Sergeant-Major Robert
Edward Tucker of Dawson to inspector,
with the familiar title of captain, in the
Northwest Mounted Police force, will become effective April 1. The many friends
of Sergeant-Major Tucker are greatly
pleased to head of his advance. The sergeant-major has been in the service
eighteen years, five or six of which have
been spent in the Yukon.

It is !!kelv that No. 16 E!dorado, the most famous and perhaps the richest claim ever staked in the K:ondike, will be scraped and scoured with huge modern dredges. It is known that Mr. Lippy has been thinking seriously of placing dredges or some other modern equipment on the claim by which he can work the last inch of ground within its boundaries. A Dawsonite who has just returned from a tripoutside met Mr. Lippy when the latter was en route down the coast to Oroville, Cal, to study the numerous big dredges in use there. Lippy then stated that he was thinking of putting dredges on No. 16. Joe Putraw, who has been Lippy's manager for years, is expected to arrive in Dawson from Seattle in April, when Mr. Lippy's plans may be made public here. The Crawford boys, formerly of Seattle, and old Klondikers, are working 16 on a jr this winter. They are brothers to Jack Crawford, the Dawson water man, The Crawfords have found some good pay on the claim, particularly in the old p'llars.

Fred Cooke and son, of San Francisco, arrived in Dawson en route from the outside to American creek, on the Alaskan side, near Eagle, where they will open the Evergreen hydraulic property for operation this summer. Mr. Cooke is the m'nng expert in charge of the property. He installed the plant there last summer and went outside last fall for the winter, He is returning now so as to have plenty of time in which to get the property ready for an early start in the spring.

The N. A. T. & T. Company is planning to resume work within two or three weeks on the big hydraulic undertaking which it is installing on Miller creek in the Fortymile district. Mining Engineer Robe is expected to arrive in Dawson from the outside March 15th, to resume charge of the work. The greater part of the equipment for the plant has been landed on the ground. The plant, when complete, will represent an outlay of perhaps \$200,000.

Trade with the creeks is experiencing a bright revival. The merchants are buying several times as heavily as they did at the opening of the year. This report is brought by Stanley Scearce, the wholesale produce commission merchant, who returned last night from a week's trip over the creeks. He visited Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Suiphur, Bonanza and Eldorado. He says that business is good—five times as good as when he made the trip over the same creeks in the early part of January of this year. Several sawmills on the creeks are getting out sluice lumber. The most active is at the mouth of Arkansas creek, on Dominion. It is getting out 100,000 fet of sluice lumber. Judge Ewing is in charge.

The Quartz Creek Syndicate, successor to Joseph Boyle as owner of the Quartz creek concession, has been granted by Ottawa the right to divert 1,990 inches of water from tributaries of Indian river, so long as the water be not sold to others for the purpose of dealing in water. The petition was first referred to Jas. H. Ross.

Advices just received in the lower river mail tell of the big companies being activel—engaged in supplying themselves with fuel for the coming season. All along the course of the river near Nulato there are numerous wood camps, The shortage of wood along the river during the latter part of last season has caused many men to commence cutting wood again, and wherever there is a bunch of timber large i enough to suffice for boiler fuel, men are scutting and storing for the summer trade.

Fred Levy of the killside at No. 5 below A. Mack's discovery on Quartz creek, reports \$2 to the pan found a foot below the surface of bedrock by Hansen and McLaughlin. on No. 16 below on Canyon. Great things are expected from the handsome dump being taken out this winter, for two picked buckets produced \$150 at the hands of the panger.

RHODES' SCHOLARSHIPS.

New York, March 28.—It was announced at Columbia University today that the New York state qualifying examinations for candidates for the Cecil Rhodes' scholarships will be held April 13 and 14 at Cornell University, at Ithaca; Syracuse University, at Syracuse, and Columbia here. Those qualifying here will be sent to the examiners of Oxford University in England, who, after passing them will reaminers of Oxford University in England, who, after passing them, will return to the local committee of selecting the name of the successful candidate. The successful candidates for the scholarships will take up their residence at the university in October of this year.

# Deranged Nerves

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"I thought you quit drinking."

"Oi did."

"Then what are you drinking that for?"

"For what other rason should it be than to kape me will power up to sticking point?"—Indianapolis Star.

The Gunboats Forward a

ORTY years ago on the 24th of November last there was tried be fore the Supreme Court sitting a Victoria and presided over be Chief Justice Cameron a suit for damages against a naval commander. The damages asked were 25,000 golden do lars. The plaintiff was Mr. Charle William Allen, editor and one of the owners of the Evening Express, an enterprising newspaper published by Messrs Wallace & Allen at Victoria. To defendant was Hon. Horace Dongla Lascelles, lieutenant commanding Her defendant was Hon. Horace Dougle Lascelles, lieutenant commanding He Majesty's gunboat Forward. Lascelle was a scion of the influential and noble the most general was a scion of the influential and noble as the command the colonial shopkeepers. He was one of the most genial and pleasar gentlemen one would care to mee Lord Charles Beresford, now Admire Beresford and one of Britain's braves sailors, was on this station at the tim of which I write. He was a lleutenan on the warship Clio and had inherite the mischievous traits of his ancestors. In a previous chapter I have narrate his prank at Honolulu where he to the command of the mischievous traits of his ancestors. In a previous chapter I have narrated his prank at Honolulu where he tore down the American coat of arms and was forced by the commander of his ship to climb a ladder and restore the emblem to its place over the U. S. consul's office. Here our future fighting admiral was often in hot water, but every one liked him. Even old Driard of the Colonial Hotel smiled blandly when Lord Charles one afternoon mounted a marble-top table in the restantant and proceeded to knock down in true London auctioneer's style the contents of the hotel larder, which was composed of a sucking pig with a roast anyle in, his mouth, dressed fat fowls and a few dishes of sweet meats. The bidders were all subs and midshipmen from the men of war. I think the pig brought three shillings and a turkey sold for a half dollar. The auctioneer made many witty remarks in calcilling the articles offered, and having disposed of everything he paid Driard for the articles at the full rates and sent them by van to the Clio, where the young fellows had a glorious feast the following night. Commander Lascelles maintained a phaeton and a dog-cart and several horses. He also maintained at a little cottage on the Esquimait road not far from the Admiral's road a number of young English friends who had gone broke at the mines and were waiting for money to take them home.

ber of young English friends who had gone broke at the mines and were waiting for money to take them home. It was stated that Lascelles spent about \$15,000 a year in Victoria and as he was the best of pay the reader will understand why he was a very well diked young man. There is a vast difference in the behavior of naval officers and men then and now. Then money was plentiful—everyone having a goodly share. The officers, mostly the sons of rich fathers, were a happy-go-lucky lot and the sailors were as free and easy in their habits as their superiors. While the officers were gentlemen and generally comported them selves as such, the sailors were a wild and untamable lot. On every liberty day Esquimalt road was lined with half-drunken tars wending their way to the town and when the town was reached the streets were filled with hundreds of men from the ships, singing, and shouting and sometimes fighting. A sailor on horseback was a ludicroas sight; I used to pity the horses. The Jacks were beyond pity, for although many were thrown few were hurt. Today one scarcely knows when the men are ashore they are so quiet and well-behaved. A police court case in which men-or warsmen are involved is a rare occur rence. Then it was almost a daily event But turbulent and dissipated as the old-time sailors were they were never guilty of offences against citizens or their property. The trouble was all between them. time sailors were they were never guilty of offences against citizens or their prop-erty. The trouble was all between them-selves and if they were finally landed at the barracks the sentences imposed were usually very light.

Commander Lascelles never made any introus pretentions nor posed as a moral sman and yet he was a kind hearted fellow and was constantly helping some poor devil out of a financial hole or a scrape of some kind. The sister ship of the Forward was the gunboat Grappler. She was commanded by Lieut. Blank, eldest son of Sir Harold Blank. He was a very religious tand proper young person. He was leader in every movement with a good ebject. Charity balls, tea fights, lectures and readings either found Mr. Blank in the chair or not far from it. On Sundays he read prayers as a lay-reader at the Cathedral. I have no reason to think that he was not sincere at that time and I admired him for his professions and practice in that unGodly vera.

But to return to the celebrated case of Allen vs. Lascelles, A serious disturbance had broken out among the Cowichan Indians. They had been tuned to the fighting pitch with Victoriamade whisky and were ripe for the commission of any atrocity. Having tired of fighting among themselves they turned on the settlers, destroying one or two homesteads and killing two farmers. The Forward was sent to investigate. The Indians fired upon her, killing a young sailor named Newcombe. The Forward returned for instructions and effective ammunition. The Express quoted these well-known and variously-ascribed lines from Ray:

"He who fights and runs away, May live to fight another day," and denounced the Forward for coming the control of the control

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and denounced the Forward for coming away without wreaking vengeance on the savages. The article gave great offence to the navy. The Forward had returned to the scene immediately after securing the information and had bombarded the villages, killing many and destroying the lodges. A few days later she returned to her anchorag in James Bay and two sailors were a sent ashore in a small boat to invite the Mr. Allen to come aboard with Commander Lascelles' compliments. Allen responded and upon addressing Lascelles was ordered to the forecastie. He dehaurred and the two sailors who had abrought him off conducted him to the forecastle steps and he descended. There she was kept a prisoner by the two sailors for about an hour. Meanwhile the Forward raised her anchor and was steaming out of the harbor, when Allen, evading his guard, reached a spot where the commander was conning his shin and demanded to be told why he had been subjected to this outrage.

"Go below, sir!" said Lascelles in a swoice of thunder.

Allen advanced to protest against this outrage whereupon the commander pushed him away with his foot (Allen swore that he kicked him) and Allen leaped hut to the harbor off. Schl's Point, which, was then an Indian graveyard, and struck out for the shore, for he was a fine swimmer. The vessel was stopped, a boat lowered and the editor was brought hack to the ship. In the forecastle he was given a change of clothes the shore and walked back to town. The commander's offence was a very serious one. Had it occurred in England then, or were it to occur here today, severe punishment would have been visited up ag

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# **People's Rights** To Be Upheld

Premier Mc Bride Discusses Federal Disallowance of Provincial Acts.

Powerful Influences at Work in or Near the Dominion Capital.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

"I am strongly of the belief that the

by our members in the Commons, are being ignored, and also that very strong influence is being brought to bear upon that government to thwart the expressed wishes of our people."

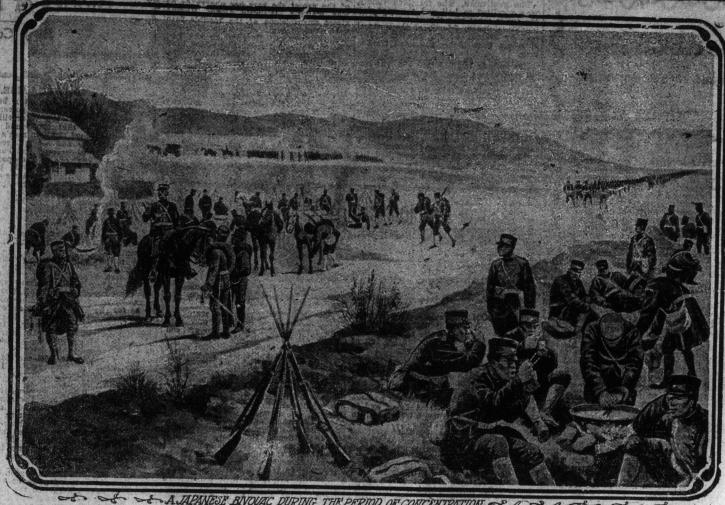
"What do the provincial government propose to do about it?"

"We shall, in spite of this disallowance from Ottawa, maintain the rights of the people of this province."

"You propose to re-enact the disallowed measures?"

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Situate in the Alberni Mining Division,
Clayoquot District, on the north side of the
Alberni Canal, west of the Monitor Group.
Take notice that I. Arthur W. Harvey,
agent for Alvin J. Engvik, Free Miner's
Certificate No. 70595, intend, 60 days from
the date hereof, to apply to the Mining
Recorder for Certificates of Improvements
for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grans
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And further take notice that action under
Section 27 must be commenced before the
issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25, 1004.

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Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25, 1904.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to pre-empt one hundred and sixty acres of land, commencing at the northeast corner of Isaac Dubuil's pre-emption, situated about five miles north of my ranch, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence has to point of commencement.

E. F. ST. A. DAVIES.

Fairview Ranch,
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December 21st, 1908.

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Is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land on Tucks Inlet, North Shore, commencing from a post marked Elizabeth J. Walker's southesest corner, thence running east forty chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west to the shore 40 chains, thence alone shore 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 320 acres more of less.

ELIZABETH J. WALKER.
Port Essington, October 17th, 1903.

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Happy John and Happy John No. 1.

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# The Rhodes Scholarships

Superintendent Robinson Receives Complete Instructions as to Procedure.

Names of British Celumbians as Finally Entered For Examinations.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

son. The names of the candidates who are definitely announced as entrants for these scholarships are as follows:

Henry R. Bray, son of Mr. Marshall Bray, government agent, Nanaimo, Now in his third year at Toronto University.

F. G. T. Lucas, of Kaslo, B. C. A graduate of Toronto University.

W. A. Donaldson, son of Mr. Donaldson of the Board of School Trustees, Vancouver city. Has completed his second year at Vancouver College.

Israel Rubinowitz, Vancouver, now in his fourth year at McGill University, Montreal.

The following are the recommendations of the Trustees to the several committees:

Dear, Sir,—I am sending you, under separate cover, copies of a memorandum which embodies the suggestions of the Trustees in regard to the selection of a Rhodes scholar from your province for the present year. The Trustees hope that they may count upon the assistance of yourself and the other members of the Committee of Selection appointed for your province, to give effect to their recommendations. They will have to depend upon you to fix a place for holding the qualifying examination which will be most convenient for candidates from all parts of the province, and to give due notification of the time and place of the examination to the candidates. They must also ask you to name a supervising examiner, who will see that the examination is conducted with a fairness and impartiality. The certificate on this point which he will be asked to sign is enclosed herewith.

The Trustees would remind you that according to the memorandum issued in June last the conditions of eligibility are as follows:

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cording to the memorandum issued in June isst the conditions of eligibility are as follows:

(a.) Students may be candidates who shall have completed their second year's work at some recognized degree-granting University or College of Canada during the year of election.

(b.) Scholars must be unmarried; must be British subjects, and not less than 19 nor more than 25 years of age on October idstock of the year in which they are elected.

(c.) Candidates may elect whether they live will apply for scholarship of the province in which they have acquired their educational qualification, or for that of the province in which they have acquired their educational qualification, or for that of the province in which they have their private domicile, home or residence. They must present themselves for examination in the province they select. No candidate may apply in more than one province.

In any doubtful case of eligibility the decision of the Committee of Selection shall be final.

It seems necessary that the qualifying examination should be held simultaneously throughout America, and the Trustees hope that if will be found possible to adhere strictly to this condition. Six papers will be given in the examination, for each of which two hours are allowed.

It is supposed that nearly a month will elapse between the date when the responsions under the Colonial Statute, the election may be proceeded with at once. It is hoped that local knowledge and the credentials submitted will make the work of selection in most cases easy.

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The Trustees will be glad to receive any suggestion derived from the experience of Committees of Selection on this occasion as to methods by which the selection of scholars can be simplified in coming years. The present memorandum applies only to elections in 1004.

Meanwhile the Trustees feel that their greatest reliance in trying to carry out the ideas of Mr. Rhodes must be on the conscientious exercise of their judgment by the Committees of Selection in sending to them as scholars students of power and promise, and representative types of the manliness, culture and character of the province from which they come. Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

GEO. R. PARKIN.

Memorandum for Committees of Selection making amount ments to Scholarships.

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Memorandum for Committees of Selection making appointments to Scholarships throughout Canada for 1904.—

1. A written examination will be held beginning on April 18th, at a place fixed by the Committee of Selection for each province. This committee will appoint a suitable person to supervise the examination, and will arrange for its impartial conduct. It should be clearly understood that this examination is not competitive, but simple qualifying, and is intended to give assurance that no elected scholar will be unable to pass Responsions, the first examination which the University demands of all candidates for the B. A. degree.

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2. At the request of the Trustees, the University of Oxford has named for the gresent year three examiners to prepare examination papers and report upon the replies given. The papers will be forwarded in sealed parcels to the chairman of the Committee of Selection. The parcel containing the examination papers shall only be opened by the supervising examiner at the time and place of examination. As the papers contain the full text of all classical passages used in examination, no text books will be required by candidates. Arrangements will be made to supply stationary to candidates at the place of examination.

3. The replies made by candidates shall be collected at the close of each examination; and forwarded in sealed parcels to a centre to be fixed by the Trust for despatch to the examiners at Oxford.

4. The University of Oxford has agreed to accept in lieu of Responsions the certificate of its examiners that students have passed this examination, so that all scholars elected will be excused from that test when they come into residence at Oxford.

6. As exercised to the close of each examination and parcel ity are personal to a certain the control of the con

with a list of the candidates who have passed and are therefore eligible for election.

6. The Committee of Selection will then proceed to choose the scholar for the year. In accordance with the wish of Mr. Mthodes, the Trustees desire that "in the election of a student to a scholarship regard shall be had to (i) his literary and scholastic attainments, (ii) his fondiness for and success in maniy outdoor sports, such as cricket, football and the like, (iii) his qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak kindliness, unselfishness and fellowship and (iv) his exhibition during school days of moral force of character and of instincts to lead and to take an interest in his school-mates." Mr. Rhodes suggested that (ii) and (iii) shou'd be decided in any school or college by the votes of fellow-students, and (iv) by the head of the school or college.

Where circumstances render it impracticable to cerry out the letter of these suggestions the Trustees hope that every effort will be made to give effect to their spirit, but desire it to be understood that the final decision must rest with the Committee of Selection.

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Disabled Steamer Arrives Yesterday



# \* LOCAL NEWS \*

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Had Trying Time.—On her last trip down from Ladysmith to San Francisco the steam collier Hero had a very rough trip. A gale carried away the forward bulkhead of the poop, stove in windows and doors on the starboard side, flooded the decks to the rail and doing considerable damage about the decks. The Hero, laden with 5,260 tons of coal, was hove to for 30 hours, during which imight it was impossible for anybody on board to get either forward or aft.

Northwest Mounted Police.

Another Rich Strike.—News was received by the Princess May, which arrived from the North yesterday, of the discovery of another rich creek fifteen miles beyond Bullion in the White Horse district. The new creek is known as Hardy. Fuel Agent Berdoe, of the White Horse last Saturday week the discovery claim on the creek had fust been located and that fifty claims had been staked. Two dollars' worth of gold from the creek had been brought to White Horse, but it was not known how rich the pay ran on the creek. Hardy creek is variously estimated to be between 175 and 250 miles from White Horse, The long and tedious journey over the long trail requires days, and the flistance has never been measured accurately. Old stampeders say the distance depends greatly on how tired and how hopeful a man is when on the mush.



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"Young Corbett" Gets the Decision

Result of a Six Round Match Awarded to Britt's Rival.

Large Audience Witnessed Contest in Chicago Last

April 2.-The six-round match tonight between Young Corbett and young Mowatt was a great event was won by Corbett. The follow-

He repeated with left and swung right to Mowatt's ear. Mowatt clinched. On att's face with left and swung right to body. Mowatt tried left jab, but missed and clinched. Corbett sent two lefts to Mowatt's face without a return. Cor-

Mowatt's face without a return. Corbett led with left and rushed Mowatt to the ropes, landing a series of blows on Mowatt's body.

Round 2.—Corbett landed a left on Mowatt's jaw. Mowatt came back with a right and left to Corbett's face. Corbett swung his right to Mowatt's jaw, then crossed left to the same place, and Mowatt slipped to the floor. They clinched and Mowatt uppercut Corbett. Corbett swung his right and went to a clinch. Mowatt reached Corbett's head with both right and left. Corbett sent two left punches to Mowatt's stomach. Mowatt landed right and left on Corbett's iaw.

Mowatt landed right and left on Corbett's jaw.

Round 3.—Corbett tried with left but missed. Then he came back with left to face and right to body. Mowatt missed three time in succession, and Corbett brought his right to Mowatt's stomach. In a clinch that followed Mowatt landed a right swing on Corbett's face. Mowatt sent left to Corbett's face. Mowatt sent left to Corbett's face. In the mix-up each man landed repeatedly on each other. Near the end of the round Corbett sent his right to Mowatt's stomach and Mawatt came back with his right to Corbett's jaw.

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Round 4.—Mowatt landed left on face. Corbett swung left to Mowatt's head. On the break Mowatt landed a right swing on Corbett's head. Corbett sent his right to Mowatt's stomach. Mowatt uppercut Corbett twice. Corbett played havoc with Mowatt's stomach with short-arm punches. Mowatt tried with left and Corbett smashed him on the nose with a right swing.

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Round 5.—Mowatt jabbed left to Corbett's face and the latter countered with right to body. They clinched and fought fiercely. Mowatt uppercut Corbett several times. On the break Corbett several times. On the break Corbett sent left to Mowatt's face and right to body. Clinch. On the break Mowatt landed right and left to Corbett's jaw. Corbett sent his right to Mowatt's jaw. Corbett sent his right to Mowatt's jaw. Corbett brought his right to Mowatt's jaw. Corbett with right and jabbed left to jaw, which staggered Mowatt. Corbett countered with right and jabbed left to Mowatt's face. Corbett sent another right to Mowatt's stomach and they went to a clinch. In the break Corbett landed right and left on Mowatt's head.

Corbett got the decision.

**BAD ROADS RETARDS** ROSSLAND'S TRADE

Snow Rapidly Disappearing and Preparations Being Made For Work.

Rossland, B. C., April 2.-Spring has set in vigorously in Rossland and the up of the roads has necessitated the a crew of sixteen men are retained permanently on development. No. Le Roi No. 2, another Elmore oil concentrator, also starts up during the week. pected daily, and hereafter the mill will

initial orders for timbers and machin ery required for its concentrator building. On this a start will be made soon. (There is no troot in the ground here, which will facilitate an earyl start on Shipments for the week ending to-night are: Le Roi, 5,152; Centre Star, 1,026; War Eagle, 690; Jumbo, 100; Le Roi No. 2, 650; White Bear, 100. Total for week, 7,712 tons; year to date, 117,831 tons.

Fronde's "Blue-Eyed Skipper" Taking Daily

For 39 years Capt. Alexander Simpson, of the Aberdeen liner Moravian, has made regular voyages between London and Aus-tralia.

Capt. Simpson says he hears of about 5 per cent of the bottles so sent away. A regular chart is kept, and the tabulated record of each bottle should prove to be of value to geographers.

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One bottle traveled 10,000 miles, two \$7500, one 7,500 and othets over 4,000. The rate of travel varies from 15 miles to one-tenth of a mile a day, the average being about four miles.

To each finder who returns a bottle the captain sends a copy of Froude's "Oceania." Capt. Simpson is the "blue-eyed skipper" of that story, and some queer letters, as a rule, accompany the report of the find. A colored man at Cape Palmas asked for something more substantial for his "honored service—either in money or in anything you think it values."

Another correspondent in Sierra Leone write: "Sorry to insinuate that the copy of Froude's 'Oceana' was never transmitted to me. I would like to have a view of such a paper for the first time."

Capt. Simpson is preparing a paper on ocean currents for the Royal Meteorological Society.

When washing greasy ofshes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will amove the grease with the greatest ease.