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### Mr. Balfour's Thorny Path

#### Continued Existence of Government After Events of Week Creates Surprise.

#### Premier's Explanation of Conduct Towards Former Colleagues Unsatisfactory.

#### Expert Election Forecasters at Cross Purposes as to Situation.

London, March 12.—The continued existence of the present government after the past events of a party...  
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### THE BRISTOL REPORT.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The...  
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### A GREAT STORM.

Astoria, Ore., March 11.—A great...  
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### IN A BUFFER STATE.

New York, March 11.—The rivalry...  
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### BRITISH FIRM WINS.

Philadelphia, March 11.—The...  
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### Bradstreet's Weekly Review

#### Better Trade Conditions Improves Trade at Many Eastern Points.

### Pacific Coast Cities Give Indication of Good Spring Trade.

Toronto, March 11.—Bradstreet's...  
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### FRENCH NAVAL SECRETS.

Paris, March 12.—Martin, the non-commissioned officer...  
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### TRYING TO FOMENT TROUBLE.

New York, March 12.—The German...  
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### Rich Strike in Rossland Mine

#### Six Hundred foot Stope at Josie Producing Very High Values.

#### Increased Activity is Apparent at Interior Mining Centre.

Rossland, B. C., March 12.—One...  
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### Proposals For Peace

#### Suggestion That France and the U. S. Act Jointly in the Matter.

#### French Correspondent Describes Affairs at Dally and Adjacent Country.

#### Smallness of Russian Army in Looting Peninsula Remarkable.

Paris, March 12.—Pierre Giffard...  
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### STRAIGHT SHOOTING.

The Russian view...  
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### MISSIONARY MURDERED.

New York, March 12.—The Presby...  
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### Kuropatkin Off For the Wars

#### Former Minister Leaves in a Special Train For Far East.

#### Makarov the Hero of the 'Hour to the People of St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 12.—General...  
St. Petersburg, March 12.—General...  
St. Petersburg, March 12.—General...

### Conflicts So Far Only Preliminaries

#### Japanese Evidently Puzzled at Disappearance of Vladivostok Fleet.

#### Until Enemy is Located Transportation of Troops is Too Hazardous.

#### Special Cable to the London Times and Victoria Colonist.

#### GEN. KUROPATKIN OFF.

London, March 12.—The military...  
London, March 12.—The military...  
London, March 12.—The military...

### WORK ON CANAL.

Washington, March 12.—The state...  
Washington, March 12.—The state...  
Washington, March 12.—The state...

### POISONED BY ACCIDENT.

Halifax, N. S., March 12.—Arthur...  
Halifax, N. S., March 12.—Arthur...  
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### COLOMBIA'S ARMY.

Washington, March 12.—The state...  
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### BATTLE IN DOMINGO.

Washington, March 12.—Very much...  
Washington, March 12.—Very much...  
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### INSURGENTS ROUTED AFTER PROLONGED FIGHTING.

Washington, March 12.—Very much...  
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### LOD ROSEBERY SPEAKS.

London, March 12.—Lord Rosebery...  
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### RACING AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, March 12.—The New...  
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### RAILROAD TROUBLES.

Helena, Mont., March 11.—No trains...  
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### FRENCH SHORE MODUS.

St. John's Nfld., March 12.—Governor...  
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### Their Last Drawingroom

#### The Governor-General and Lady Minto Hold Brilliant Final Audience.

#### Supreme Court Judges and the House of Commons Wool-sack.

#### Proposal to Construct a Railway North Through Centre of Province.

Ottawa, March 12.—The last public...  
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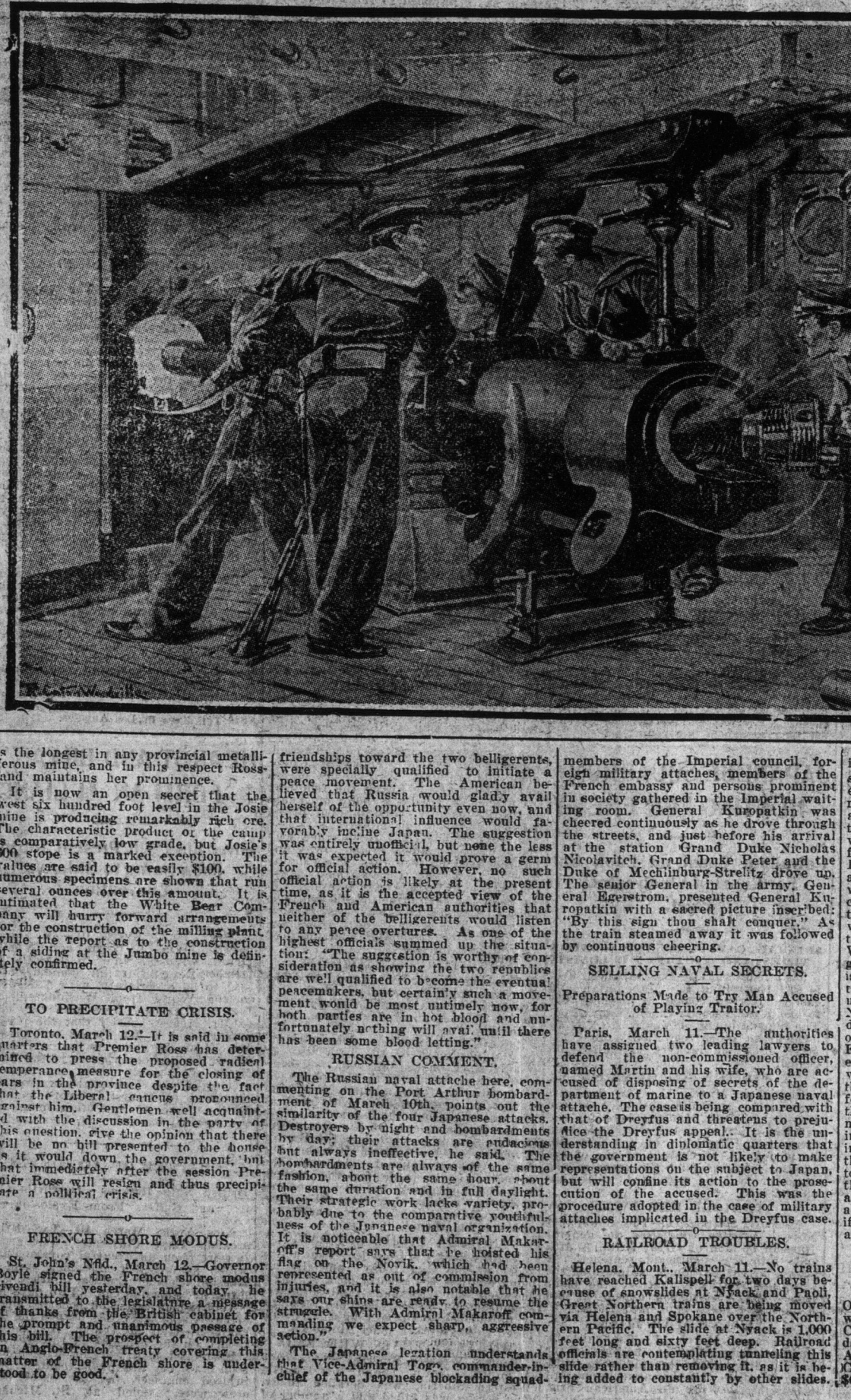
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## The Men Behind the Guns in the Japanese Navy



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All Sores Women's Ulcers  
Rheumatism  
Gleet  
Men's Diseases

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### INSURANCE MAN DEAD.

Montreal, March 12.—Geo. Simpson...  
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### GERMAN EMPEROR'S TOUR.

Bremenhaven, Germany, March 12.—...  
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### RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

New York, March 11.—Of the two...  
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### TO PRECIPITATE CRISIS.

Toronto, March 12.—It is said in...  
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Captain Hill Who Brought Japanese Ship From Genoa.

Arrived On Olympia Yesterday and Brought Interesting News.

Japan Determined to Take Port Arthur Regardless of Cost.

Captain William Hill, late commander of the steamer Columbia, and still in command of the Nisshin, on her recent voyage from Genoa to Yokohama, just about the time...

Captain Hill willingly discussed the Oriental situation and other kindred topics with a Colonial reporter. His account of the trip of the cruiser Nisshin from Genoa to Yokohama, and the work done by the Asakido Brothers at their base at Genoa, sounds like a romance.

From the moment the big warships steamed out of Genoa harbor it was known to every man on board that the probability of a fight with Russian ships, or at least a hot chase, was imminent.

A violent watch was kept night and day by the Asakido Brothers at the entrance to the Suez canal, and the Russian warships were observed in getting the two Japanese vessels and their escorts.

The Russian fleet consisted of one battleship, two cruisers and about a dozen destroyers. In an engagement the odds would have been against the two Japanese vessels.

The reception at Yokohama was fervid and spontaneous. The Japanese flag was hoisted in honor of the men who had braved the perils of the sea.

THE RUSSIAN SQUADRON AT PORT ARTHUR. They were off that day with Admiral Rozhko's fleet, and the Nisshin was ready to occupy the port.

Not men but ships. The Russians may see. It is possible that attention will be paid to the Nisshin.

Port Arthur Again Bombarded—Street Scene in the City

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Tells of Financial Problems Which Government Had to Deal.

Following is a report forwarded to the Washington state department by United States Consul Smith, of Victoria:

The United States department of the Interior has received a report from the British Columbia government regarding the financial condition of the province.

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### MINER'S UNTIMELY END

Roanoke, March 10.—Murdock McLean, a miner, was killed by a falling rock in the Crow's Nest mine.

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### A WRETCH'S PREDICAMENT

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Investigation Continued by the Committee of the U. S. Senate.

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TO VIEW NIAGARA. New York, March 10.—For the express purpose of viewing Niagara Falls under winter conditions the Grand Duke of Oldenburg arrived here today.

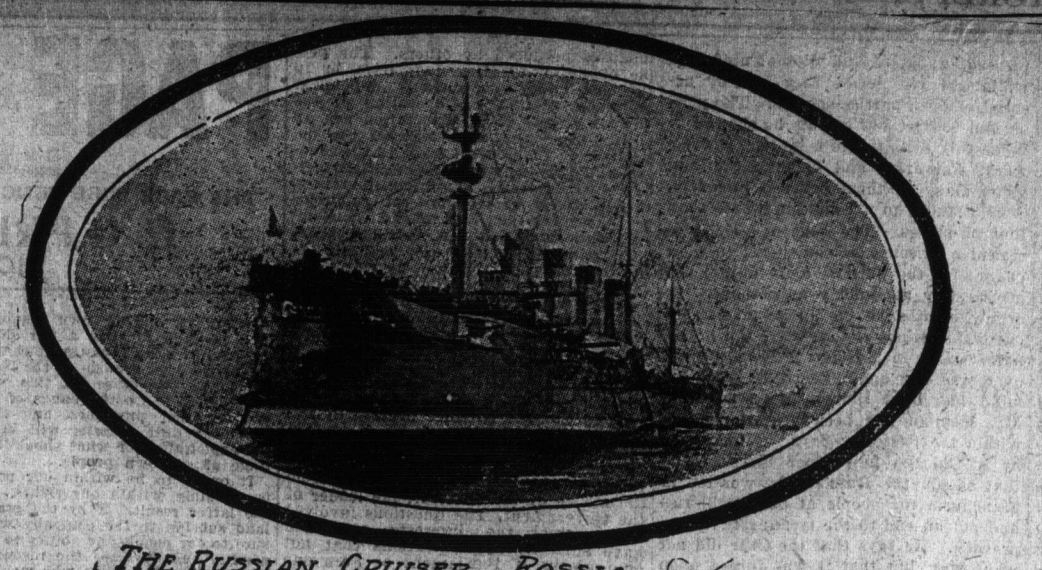
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CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IS. The finest quality of granulated sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

RED CROSS DOGS. St. Petersburg, March 8.—The Russian Red Cross Society has been organized in St. Petersburg.

TO AN AMBASSADOR. Tokyo, March 8.—The forthcoming visit of Marquis Ito, an special ambassador from the Emperor of Japan.

### St. Petersburg, March 10.—A special despatch to the Vedemost paints the Russian situation in dark colors.

The correspondent declares that a collision between Bulgaria and Turkey may occur any day and says the Sultan has refused to sign the draft of agreement submitted by M. Natchevitch, the Bulgarian diplomatic agent at Constantinople.

### DEAD FROM JOY

Blingshampton, N. Y., March 10.—Joy because of the return home of her son caused the death of Mrs. Lucy Springsteen, of this city, last night.

### MINERS AND SOCIALISM

Nelson, March 10.—The district court today adjourned. The miners, which has been in session since Thursday, adjourned today.

### Sold the Naval Secrets of France

Employee of Ministry of Marine Reveals State Secrets to Japanese.

Documents Related to Join Action of France and Russia.

Paris, March 10.—In spite of official reticence and denial from the Japanese legation it is again affirmed that a non-commissioned officer named Martin, who was employed in the ministry of marine and who is now under arrest at the French legation in Tokyo, has sold to a naval attaché of the Japanese legation, the discovery of this alleged espionage case.

ABBE LOISEY'S CASE. Rome, March 10.—The Giornale d'Italia declared that the holy office whose members are bound to the strictest secrecy, has decided upon the communication of Abbe Loisey, who has refused to renounce his methods of biblical research.

PARIS EN FETE. Paris, March 10.—Paris interfered with the mid-Lent celebration today, but crowds thronged the boulevards.

THE ELY MYSTERY. Arrest of Brother May Reveal Hiding Place of Sister and Nephew.

Chicago, March 10.—The arrest of "Brother May" is believed to reveal the hiding place of Miss Florence Ely and the child Frank Ely, who disappeared in 1883 from the home of C. Rogers, a wealthy resident of Evanston.

LEAD MINERS IN SESSION AT NELSON. Conference With Smelter Men and Resolution Passed re Bounty.

Nelson, March 10.—The legislative council of the Lead Miners' Association met today and appointed John A. Heald as its secretary.

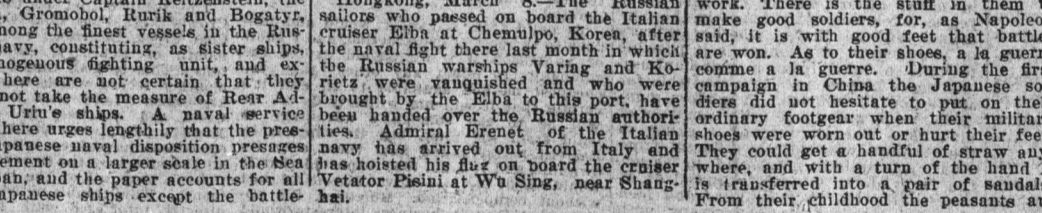
POISONED CANDY. Pierr's S. D., March 10.—The coroner's jury, which had been investigating the death of Miss Nelson, who died from the effects of a candy sent her in a box of candy found today that death was caused by eating chocolate containing cyanide substance.

ELIMINATING NEGRO VOTE. Annapolis, Md., March 10.—The House of Delegates today by a strict party vote of 64 to 27 passed the bill proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the franchise in Maryland, the purpose of which is to eliminate the negro vote.

SPRINGFIELD'S DISGRACE. Attempt Will be Made to Indict Leaders in Lynching.

Springfield, O., March 10.—A determined effort is to be made to procure the indictment of at least the leading members of the mob who lynched Dixon. Under the Stewart law of 1888 an attempt, successful or otherwise, to take a prisoner from the authorities is a felony punishable by from one to ten years in the penitentiary.

DANGERS OF A COLD AND HOW TO AVOID THEM. More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause.



RUSSIAN ARMORED CRUISER RURIK. WONDERFUL MARCHERS. Japanese Infantry are Unequaled in Mobility and Resource.

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THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT

The session of the Dominion Parliament that was opened on Thursday last is regarded by those in close touch with the Government as likely to be of short duration.

It is pleasing to observe that public sentiment in regard to civic expenditure for improving the streets has greatly changed from what it was a few years ago. The change was doubtless caused to some extent by seeing what other places on the Coast were doing.

It is a fact that the streets of Victoria have been improved in a most noticeable manner since the change of asphalt has not proved very satisfactory for it may be that the material which was used was unsuitable for this climate, the streets there are well kept and even in wet weather remarkably clean.

A MARVELOUS CITY

The growth of Harbin, where the Russian armies are now concentrated, is a marvelous thing to witness.

GEORGE KENNAN'S OPINION

George Kennan is the American who fifteen years ago, journeyed through Russia. He went there as a diplomat and came back after two years' stay.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST. A. DE COSSMOS, Editor. You need a Tonic to Tone up the Nervous System. Improve the Appetite and Increase Mental Vigor.

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Commons. In Session. Federal House Opened. Great Attendance and Brilliant Scene.

New Conservative Member Introduced and Seated With Much Enthusiasm. Borden Will at Once Go With Grand Trunk Railway Project.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, March 11.—Parliament opened today with great éclat. The scene in the senate chamber was brilliant.

These two very important facts are the agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the agreement with the Dominion Government.

Further consideration of the agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway Company will be given by the board of directors and the board of management.

The accounts of the past year will be laid before the House of Commons. It is not probable that your duties will involve your being detailed on any other duty.

The debate on the address has been adjourned until Monday. The proceedings then terminated when the Commons resumed.

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Not Refilled. Cash Grocers. at Victoria. This is legislation by the Hon. Mr. Borden...

WATCHING FOR MERCHANTMEN Russian Cruisers in the Mediterranean Looking for Prizes. Paris, March 11.—The captain of the Sighelien, from Piræus, Greece, on arriving at Marseille today reported that two Russian cruisers and one torpedo boat destroyer were about to put to sea for the purpose of intercepting Japanese merchant ships.

ROADS IN PHILIPPINES. U. S. Secretary of War Confers With Railway Magnates. New York, March 10.—United States Secretary of War Taft had a prolonged conference here today with several railroad and financial magnates including Sir Wm. Van Hornes, of the Canadian Pacific railway; Vice-President Taft, of the Guarantee Company; E. J. Harriman, of the Union and Southern Pacific railways; J. Gilbert Sprott, who is now building electric railways in Manila; Colonel Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs; James Speyer and Charles H. Tweed, of Speyer & Company.

The Yellow Peril A Needless Alarm The Former Japanese Minister Thinks Muscovites the Real Terror. Ultimate Intention of Japan to Join Forces With Christendom.

San Francisco, March 12.—Baron Kaneko, a former Japanese minister of agriculture and commerce, and a member of the Japanese parliament, who has arrived here on route to Washington, says today in a long and interesting interview that he does not understand what you Americans and Europeans mean when you speak of the "yellow peril." If you believe that the Japanese intend to unite with the other members of the yellow race and overrun Europe and America, you are very much mistaken, such a thought has never entered our heads and it is our ultimate intention to enter the rank and file of Christendom.

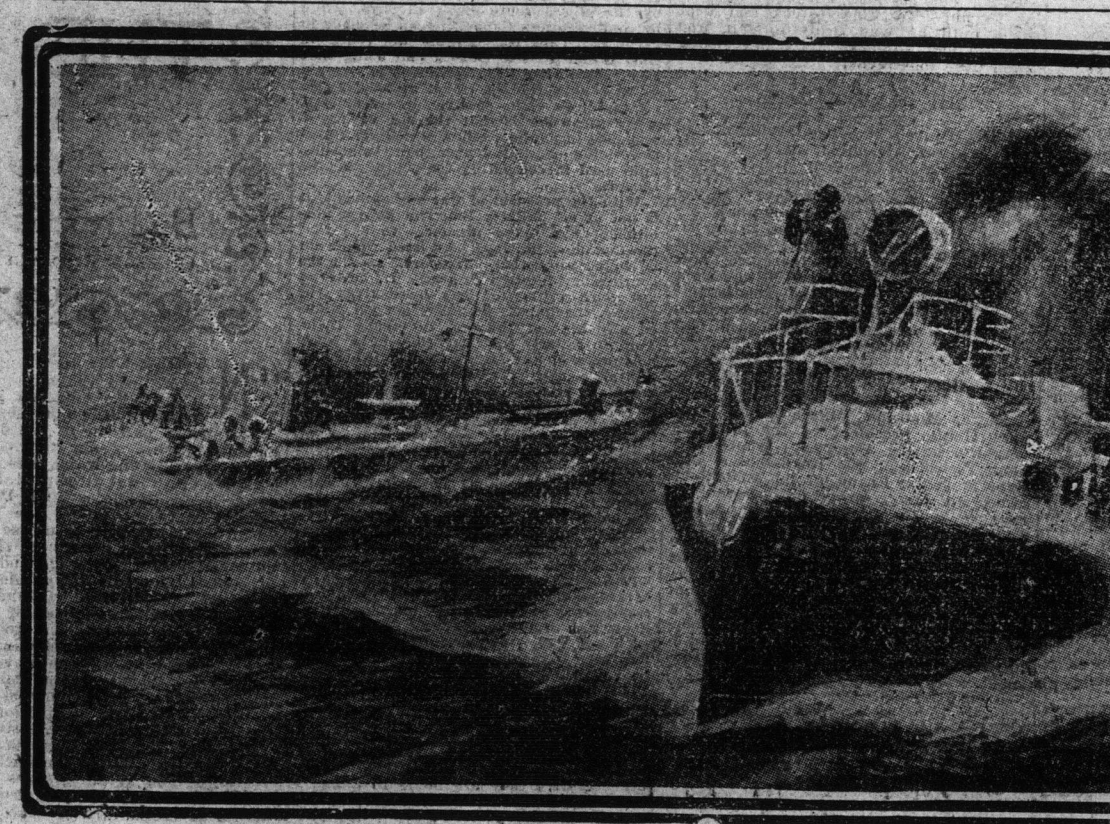
Japanese Torpedo Boats Manoeuvring in a Snow Storm. St. Petersburg, March 11.—The complete story of the fierce fight off Port Arthur between the torpedo boat flotilla which occurred Wednesday (not Thursday) and the bombardment which followed on Thursday morning was not given out here until after midnight.

MISSIONARY KILLED. Urumia, Persia, March 11.—News has reached here that Dr. Labort, an American missionary, was killed on the road to Khol. Details of the occurrence are lacking. Urumia is about 65 miles from Gaher.

DUEL TO THE DEATH BY TORPEDO BOATS

Russians and Japs Suffer Equal Losses in Fierce Naval Battle off Port Arthur Wednesday Night. Story Told Czar by Viceroy Alexieff.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—The Emperor has received a message from Viceroy Alexieff which says: "Admiral Makarov commanding the fleet, reports from Port Arthur under date of March 10:— "Six torpedo boats which, under the general command of Captain Matkovskich, encountered the enemy's cruisers, followed by cruisers. A hot action ensued in which the torpedo boat destroyer Vladimir discharged a whiteload torpedo and sank one of the enemy's torpedo boats. On the way back the torpedo boat destroyer Stereguschchi, commanded by Lieut. Sergaieff, sustained damages. Her engine was disabled and she began to founder. By 8 o'clock in the morning five of our torpedo boat destroyers returned. When the critical position of the Stereguschchi became evident, I ordered the cruiser Novik and went with the Novik and the cruiser Boyarin to the rescue. But as fire of the enemy's cruisers surrounded our destroyer, and as their battleship squadron was approaching, I did not succeed in saving the Stereguschchi, which was foundered. Part of the crew were made prisoners and part were drowned. On the ships which participated in the night attack one officer was seriously, and five others slightly, wounded, but two sailors were killed and eighteen wounded. At 9 o'clock fourteen of the enemy's ships assembled before Port Arthur, and a bombardment was begun with the heavy guns of their battleship squadron at long range. This lasted until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It is estimated that they fired 124 twelve-inch shells. The damage to our vessels was insignificant and they are again ready for battle. Our losses were: One officer slightly wounded and one soldier killed and four soldiers wounded. The illumination of the sea by night by the searchlights was most satisfactory, and several times isolated shots from the batteries of the forts replied to the enemy's fire. The crews of all the ships engaged gave proof of remarkable coolness in action. Below decks the work of the day followed its ordinary course in spite of the shells falling between the vessels and covering them with fragments. A bombardment at such a distance must be considered ineffective. The Japanese cruiser Takasago is reported to have been seen to enter section damage, the extent, however, is impossible to ascertain at a distance of five miles. Many shells were fired at a range of seven and a half miles. "I have the honor to report the foregoing to Your Majesty.



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GENERAL KIROPATKIN. General Kuropatkin, who is about to leave for the Far East to take command of the military forces there, and a long farewell interview with the Emperor, who is about to be paid his visit to the Emperor and Grand Duke. The Emperor, in bidding him farewell, expressed the greatest confidence that he would bring glory to the Russian arms. Later in the day General Kuropatkin received a deposition from the municipal council, who presented him with an address and a triple halo, or sacred picture, representing the warrior saint, Alexander Nevsky, Alexis and George. The general received the address on his knees and kissed it. In returning thanks to the deposition he spoke modestly and said: "It is necessary to be calm and patient. The army will make successful efforts to accomplish the task entrusted to it by the Emperor. Slight reverses are possible. Our troops are assembling slowly, and this everything depends on the railroad. I am firmly confident that God will respond to our prayers and bless the Russian arms."

NO CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY. It can be asserted positively that there will be no conflict of authority between Viceroy Alexieff and General Kuropatkin. The former is to remain in command of the military forces of the viceroyalty. General Kuropatkin, although nominally a subordinate, will exercise complete control of the land operations and Admiral Makarov will command the fleet in the Far East. Above five thousand men are going forward on the Siberian railway every day, and the railroads are being repaired. The railroads around Lake Baikal are expected to be completed by the middle of April. The general received the address on his knees and kissed it. In returning thanks to the deposition he spoke modestly and said: "It is necessary to be calm and patient. The army will make successful efforts to accomplish the task entrusted to it by the Emperor. Slight reverses are possible. Our troops are assembling slowly, and this everything depends on the railroad. I am firmly confident that God will respond to our prayers and bless the Russian arms."

NO DISALLOWANCE. King Edward Will Not Veto Asiatic Importation Ordinance. London, March 11.—Colonial Secretary Lytton has telegraphed Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, stating King Edward will not disallow the Asiatic labor importation ordinance. Dr. Lytton added: "The ordinance cannot however be brought into operation until the end of the year."

INSANE COUNT GOES GUNNING. Vienna, March 11.—Count George Napoleon Ozsky, vice secretary of the Hungarian ministerial bureau here, was yesterday arrested. It is said he was tonight shot and a woman near him, wounded her dangerously. He was immediately arrested. It is said he was not acquainted with the woman shot.

Another Report. Admiral Makarov inaugurated his assumption of the command of the Russian fleet off Port Arthur by a complete inspection of the harbor. It is reported he ordered the removal of the battleship Betsian which was stranded in the harbor. The Japanese batteries making the egress of battleships impossible.

LEAD MINE OWNERS. Nelson, B. C., March 11.—The committee appointed by the silver lead mine owners association, Messrs John L. Reilick and George D. Potter, continued their conference with the smelters, Messrs Campbell and Moore today. Concerning the proposition of the owners of the St. Bureau to allow a portion of the lead output of the Kootenays to be sent out of the country and at the same time to share in the benefits of the Dominion lead bounty. The main points have already been noted in favor of the scheme, but delays are being discussed. A meeting of the Silver Lead Association has been called to meet at Sandon on March 23rd.

WILL USE LINOYPES. Washington, March 11.—Public Printer Palmer indicated to the house committee on appropriations today that he will this year begin the furnishing of the United States Government printing office with typesetting machines. A proposition to do this was made to the committee several days ago by officers of the Linotype Company and immediately a demand to be heard against the proposition was made by the local typographical union. Mr. Palmer explained that during the past twelve years he has made a close study of the development of typesetting machines and had considered it in a crude state up to within the past twelve months. As an executive authority is needed the committee will not grant further hearings in the matter.

Remarkably Ineffectual Fire. Russian Press Correspondent Relates Result of Inspection of Port Arthur. Port Arthur, Friday March 11.—(From a Russian Correspondent of the Associated Press.) "I inspected yesterday the points upon which the shells of the enemy were centered, particularly towards the harbor. The results were very disappointing. Some buildings were slightly damaged. Lying safely at anchor in the two basins were

TROOPS AT HARBIN. The government withdrawal of offensive accounts of the landing of Japanese troops which had arrived at Harbin will be detained there. It will be most difficult to find accommodation for the great body of troops, and their destination at Harbin will entail much hardship on the soldiers.

RUSSIA AT ST. LOUIS. The finance minister has authorized the formation of a commission from among the firms, artists, etc., intending to make a display at St. Louis, in spite of the government withdrawal of official participation. No governmental or financial support will be given to these exhibitors, but it is hoped, nevertheless, that Russian fine arts will be well represented.

FIVE YEARS FOR FORGERY. New York, March 11.—Charles F. Broch, former cashier of the Equitable National Bank, who pleaded guilty to forgery in the second degree, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

RIOTS BREAK OUT IN CHINESE PROVINCE. Frenchman and Italian Get Into Trouble and Endanger Whites. Tien Tsin, March 12.—Riots have occurred at Tse-chau and Lun Wan along the line of the Belgian railroad in the southern part of Shantung province. A Frenchman named Perot had been captured by a mob and taken to a place of safety. Bombs, an Italian, and the way out of the same mine. It is reported twenty foreigners employed along the railway are in danger. The cause of the riot is obscure, but is thought they originated in the shooting of a Chinaman by a Frenchman. The trouble will spread and endanger all foreigners in the vicinity.

COAL FOR RUSSIA. Liverpool, March 11.—Inquiries were made here today for steamships to carry coal to Russia and to the Baltic and the Far East, route to fifty millions a ton. Several foreign owned ships have accepted charters. They are required to call at Kiao Chao, where they will receive orders to call at Port Dalry, Port Arthur or Vladivostok.

His Country Ambitious to Spread Benefits of Modern Civilization. Paris, March 11.—M. Kurino, until recently Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, has arrived here on his way to Genoa, where he will embark on his way home. He received the correspondent of the Associated Press and talked the most interestingly on some of the present general issues of the war.

SISTERHOOD OF NATIONS. She recognizes the benefits of modern methods, intercourse and communication. She has established steamship lines to London and cultivated lines to San Francisco, and she has the most modern and safe sailing ships. All this shows her real policy of joining with the rest of the great nations and spreading the benefits of modern methods and modern civilization. There is no such policy, and the reports are that Japan has entered among the

On Policy Of Japan

Recent Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg Interviewed on Topic Korea to Be Opened Up to the Markets of the World.

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MISSION TO KOREA. is for the purpose of introducing reforms is correct. Count Luo tried some years ago without success. The diffusion of the mere external forms of modern civilization is not enough. What the Koreans need is the substance, the essence of modern methods instead of mere outward forms.

When asked what would be the result of the entrance of the Japanese into Korea, M. Kurino said: "There are many erroneous reports concerning Japan's intentions and policy towards Korea. It seems to be the prevailing impression that Japan is bent upon the annexation of Korea. Politically, but, as a matter of fact, she has no such purpose, and the reports are that Japan has entered among the

Those who attribute such a narrow policy to Japan fail to comprehend her noble ambition to advance with the rest of the world, but not the ignoble ambition of setting up a little exclusive domain for her private aggrandizement.

M. Kurino spoke with intense earnestness concerning the noble nature of Japan's ambition. He said: "Japan, therefore, does not seek to annex Korea or politically dominate her, nor does she seek to annex Korea to Japan's detriment and disadvantage. The recent TREATY PROTECTING KOREA'S INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE. Moreover, it is not Japan's policy to annex territory on the mainland. In that respect Russia's policy is exactly the same as Japan's, for wherever Russia goes she seeks to annex and acquire exclusive political domination. Japan does not do this, and does not want selfish exclusive dominion. She wants to be one of the liberal world powers which are extending the benefits of commerce, communication and civilization to all peoples. M. Kurino's success created a

Why should Japan wish to be arrayed against the white races of Europe?" he asked in reply. "Are not Japan's interests the same as those of enlightened white races? Moreover, China's 300,000,000 people, and Korea's 30,000,000 people, are a vast population, and as a large part of the yellow race, could not be united in any general movement for China is not a single nation, but an assembly of small and comparatively independent states, having different interests. Therefore, the so-called 'yellow peril' is an impossibility. The events of the recent past in Japan does not mean separation from, but communication with, the white races of Europe and the United States. Madame Kurino accompanies her husband home. They sail from Genoa on Sunday.

All new schools in Switzerland have a practical and appropriate curriculum of studies. Each class bathes about once a fortnight summer and winter. Soap is used, and a warm bath is followed by a cooler one. Sick children and those having skin diseases are excluded.

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THERAPION No. 2. For impurity of the blood, scurvy, rickets, etc. THERAPION No. 3. For nervous debility, impaired vitality, etc.



Russia's Baltic Fleet Useless

British Naval Expert Shows Impossibility of Its Reaching Orient.

Coal Supply is the Governing Condition in the Case.

Mr. H. W. Wilson, the well-known English writer on naval subjects, in the author of the following estimate of the Russian fleet...

POUR BURNED TO DEATH.

Can of Gasoline Takes Fire and Consumes Unfortunates.

May Increase The Business

War May Cause Great Demand For More Freight Carriers.

Heavy Cargoes Are Now Being Taken to Oriental Ports.

Should conditions in the Far East change in a few months it is not unlikely that the Oriental fleet of the Boston Steamship Company will be increased to meet the demand for tonnage to carry the heavy shipments of stores and foodstuffs to Japan, China and Russian ports...

STORM FIEND MAKES A RECORD

Pacific Coast Visited by Gale - Train Blown Off Alameda Mole.

San Francisco, March 10.-A severe storm of wind and rain prevailed over the entire coast today...

A PHENOMENON.

Extraordinary Drop in the Barometer Yesterday Foretold Hurricane.

It was noted yesterday morning that the glass was lower at Victoria than it had been for some time...

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

San Francisco, March 10.-The worst fire in the city in thirteen years was reported today...

PORT ARTHUR'S TELEGRAPH NOT NEARLY SO PERFECT AS THEY ARE GENERALLY SUPPOSED.

The London Daily Telegraph's Nanking correspondent writes just before the Russian fleet sailed...

It is a year, hence, therefore, with her work completed and her power consolidated, she will be immensely more than any decided opinion that there are not more than 100,000 troops south of Mukden...

On the 27th, it is 80 x 40 inches, and in the future will occupy a prominent place in the office.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Paris, March 10.-The arguments in the case of Colombia against the Panama Canal Company were continued before the First Chamber of the Tribunal of the Seine today...

HINDIN IS INDICTED.

Butte, Montana, March 10.-F. August Hertz, president of the Montana Lumber Company, today announced that he had received a notice to appear in court...

THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

Bitter Complaints Made by Russian Writers from the London Times.

A correspondent of the London Times writes from Moscow that the Russian press is full of complaints...

Canada's Route To The Far East

How Struggle May Effect Dominion Railways - The Carrying of Troops.

Militia and Railway Acts, Both Provide for Transporting Imperial Forces.

The possibility that Great Britain may be drawn into the great struggle which is just beginning in the Far East, serves to remind Canadians that the Dominion...

AN EMERGENCY PARADE.

Commanding Officer Well Satisfied at Turnout of Fifth Regiment.

Yesterday afternoon, Lieut. Colonel Hall issued orders to the officers and men of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., for an emergency parade...

THE LATTER TERRIBLE WAR.

The latter terrible war was at one time well-nigh universal, and traces of it survive almost everywhere.

THE WORK OF PEACE CONFERENCE.

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Probably Last Voyage Across Steamer Iyo Maru Sails For Japanese Ports This Morning.

They May Be Employed For The Imperial Transport Service. Yesterday afternoon the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Iyo Maru arrived at the pier on the west side of the city. She was a large vessel, and was carrying a large cargo of passengers and goods. She was expected to sail for Japan this morning.

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A Great Loss To The Church. Notable Career of Archbishop Machray, Who Died in Winnipeg on Wednesday.

Visited Victoria Three Years Ago and Made a Host of Friends. The Canadian Church on earth is sadly poorer by the death of Archbishop Machray. He was a great man, and his death is a great loss to the Church.

CAPT. LEVIE OF THE RUSSIAN CRUIZER VARIAZ.

to become friendly allies, gaining much from their mutual intercourse. But a misgiving may cross one's mind. May not religion give up too much to science? Is there not a limit to our concessions? Are we not likely to lose our identity as a people? These are the questions which are raised by the conflict between science and religion.

HIG BUSINESS.

According to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer the Seattle Packers' Association has a membership of 15,000 men. This is a large number, and shows the importance of the packing industry in the Pacific Northwest.

PRINCESS MAY ARRIVES.

Yesterday morning the C. P. N. steamer Princess May arrived in port from her first cruise. She was a large vessel, and was carrying a large cargo of passengers and goods.

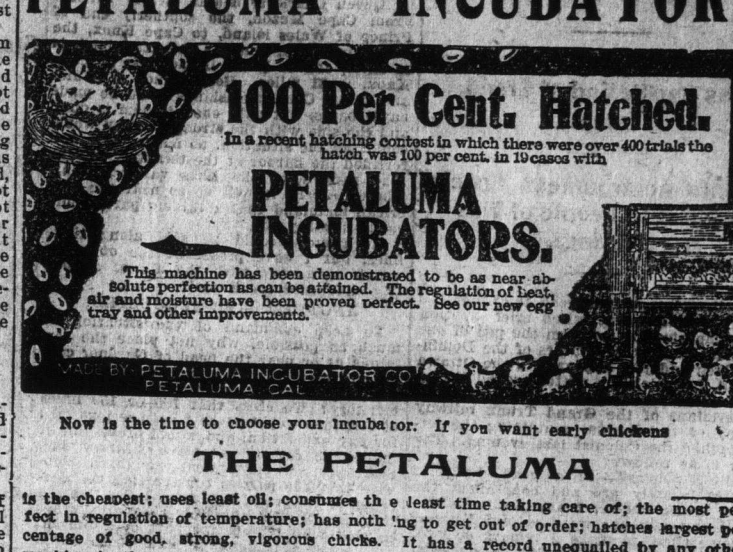
Seeds.

A study of the Boston tax lists as recently published shows John M. Sears to be the largest individual taxpayer. His tax amounts to \$70,187. Quincy A. Wood is second, with a tax of \$40,922.40.

PROSPECTS OF A STRUGGLE BETWEEN STEAM SCHOONER OWNERS AND ENGINEERS.

Another protracted strife is in prospect between the steam schooner owners of the coast and the Marine Engineers' Association, because of a new difference of opinion as to the proper rate of wages for the refusal of the owners to pay \$1.00 an hour overtime, as demanded by the engineers.

THE CELEBRATED PETALUMA INCUBATORS.



100 Per Cent. Hatched. It is a recent hatching in which there were over 400 chicks. The Petaluma Incubator is a reliable and efficient device for hatching eggs.

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MINERAL CLAIMS.

Happy Jobs and Happy No. 1. Situated in the Alberni Mining Division, Clayoquot District, on the north side of the Alberni River, is a large tract of land containing valuable mineral claims.

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PEWTERING.

We are making a great offer to students in other places who wish to take up course in Bookkeeping, Shorthand or Telegraphy. A student paying in advance for a six months' course can have typewriter at home for free. By taking this course you will be able to secure a position in any office or business.



**Gardner Canal As a Terminus**

**Prominent Eastern Critic Urges It as Pacific End of Grand Trunk.**

**Presents An Argument Special Interest to People of This Province.**

On Thursday last week the Colonist's Ottawa correspondent sent me a copy of an important letter from the pen of one of the leading civil engineers of the Dominion, which had just appeared in the Ottawa Journal. In which the writer argued that a point on Gardner Canal should be made the terminus of the Grand Trunk railway. A copy of the document containing the letter reached me this morning and the letter is as follows:

Dear Sir:—I am glad to hear that you have been so good as to take an interest in the Grand Trunk Canal. I am sure that you will find it very interesting. The canal is a very important feature of the Ottawa valley and its construction is a matter of great importance to the people of this province. It is a very fine work of engineering and its completion will be a great benefit to the country.

FROM EDMONTON TO PACIFIC. This has all in one way or another been said before; so it is assumed that this part of the road is definitely in the hands of the Government. The route between Edmonton and the Pacific is a very important one and its completion will be a great benefit to the country.

**OF MUCH INTEREST TO SPORTSMEN**

**A Proposal to Introduce New Species of Game Bird in Province.**

Mr. Kenneth Roberts, a member of the Game Protection Association of Vancouver, has written to the Hon. Mr. Bennett, Minister of the Interior, proposing to introduce a new species of game bird into the province. The bird is a very beautiful one and its introduction would be a great benefit to the sportsmen of the province.

**THE ALTERNATE ROUTE.**

From Edmonton direct to Fort Simpson the distance is 1,000 miles. The alternate route via the Peace River and the Mackenzie is 1,200 miles. The Peace River route is a very important one and its completion will be a great benefit to the country.

**THE PEACE RIVER COUNTRY.**

Peace River country has enjoyed a reputation as an agricultural region, but it is not until recently that it has been recognized as one of the most fertile and productive of the West. The soil is very rich and the climate is very favorable for agriculture.

**WHAT OF THE TERMINAL?**

**Battled With Terrific Storm**

**Steamship Valencia Forced to Put Back From Cape Flattery.**

**Met Furious Hurricane Which Seriously Endangered Her Safety.**

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Valencia, Capt. H. M. Jones, left this port Wednesday morning for San Francisco, and put back Thursday afternoon, after the vessel was forced to return to port by a terrific storm. The Valencia returned to port yesterday afternoon. She is considerably damaged. Her boiler is cracked and her engine is out of order. The vessel is being repaired at the shipyard.

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**Proposals For Peace Lectures at Stock Show**

**Points Concerning the Judging of Dairy Cows and Beef Cattle.**

**Expert Opinion of Great Value to Farmers Given at New Westminster.**

(From Friday's Daily.)

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**POISONED LEATHER**

**Case Adjourned Until Monday**

**The Trial of George J. Cook For Theft Proceeds Very Slowly.**

**Only One Witness Examined Yesterday Sheriff on Stand All Day.**

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