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DESPERATE VALOR OF JAP TROOPS

Compelled to Face Determined Sorties by the Russians, and Have Lost Several Hundred Men.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—It is reported that Foreign Minister Lansdorff has received a message from the Russian consul at Chefoo saying that the Japanese had made a land attack on Port Arthur, and that in doing so they lost fifteen hundred men killed or wounded. The Russian loss is placed at 2,000 men. The ultimate outcome of the fighting is not stated.

Change of Plans.

London, May 24.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Tokyo says: "A Japanese military force is mobilizing at Hiroshima. A change in the Japanese plans, arrived at from the naval disaster, involves the utilizing of Port Arthur and therefore, the first army is entrenching at Feng Huang Cheng."

The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent writes that the Japanese are removing stores and provisions to Harbin and that 100 locomotives and 800 cars are collected at Liao Yang in readiness to convey passengers and goods. Therefore, he says, the conclusion is that the Russians are preparing to retreat.

A Rumor.

Paris, May 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says: "It is persistently rumored that the Vladivostok squadron has captured three cruisers bought by the Japanese from Chile."

Natives as Targets.

Berlin, May 23.—A correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung writes from Harbin under date of April 15th giving striking illustrations of the conditions of the Russian army and the relations existing between the Russians and the Chinese. He says that two officers, Lieut. Col. Korinsky and Staff Captain Ignovich, are in Harbin prison waiting the carrying out of sentences of death imposed upon them for selling large supplies of gunpowder to the Chinese from the army depot. The officers charged the Chinese \$25 per 36 pounds, but their supplies running low they filled the boxes partly with sand and placed a layer of gunpowder on top, at the same time they raised the price to \$85. The Chinese merchants incensed at the swindle caused the matter to be made known in higher quarters, and a watch was set resulting in the detection of the crime. The Emperor of Korea is so well pleased at the reported bravery of his soldiers throughout the north that he desires to send them 200,000 yen worth of military stores. They had been previously ordered to subsist upon the country, and this sudden outbreak of generosity is probably due to the war minister's desire to effect an enormous squeeze of the public purse.

hundred ships, including men-of-war and transports, have made a rendezvous. Only small skirmishes are reported along the western shore of the Liao Tung peninsula on the 22nd inst.

Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur yesterday, indicating that a land attack had commenced, as the Japanese fleet is not to be seen off Port Arthur.

Daily refugees say that Gen. Stoesel has taken all the cash from the Port Arthur and Dalny banks, so that the depositors are unable to cash cheques.

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RUSSIANS IN POSSESSION.
Guns and Troops Removed to Forts at Newchwang.

Chefoo, May 23.—12.30 p.m.—Four Japanese cruisers and a fleet of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers plying along the Hai Cheng road near the village of Daladandapite, six miles from Feng Huang Cheng.

On May 21st, a Japanese detachment, consisting of six companies of infantry and three squadrons of cavalry, attacked some soldiers of Cosacks on the heights of the right bank of the Sodal river near the village of Daladandapite. The movement began the Japanese cavalry remained under cover, and the infantry, which declined to cross the valley, maintained a harassing fire with rifles and machine-guns. A small party, unsupported, tried to cross the river for the purpose of turning our left flank, but was repulsed with heavy losses.

port the destruction of another Japanese battleship off Port Arthur, but the report is untrue. The Japanese fleet is reported to have been sighted on the 22nd inst.

Several Japanese who landed from junks near Port Arthur and started toward the town with the intention of dynamiting the docks, were captured and shot.

The Russian wounded are recovering rapidly.

JAPS AND DALNY.
Mine Fields, Which Prevent Extensive Naval Movements, Delayed Occupation.

London, May 23.—The correspondent of the Times on board the new steamer Hainan, under date of May 24th, says he understands that the restrictions of his movements will be removed May 30th. He says he hears that the delay in the Japanese occupation of Dalny arises from the intricate nature of the mine fields, which prevent adequate naval co-operation.

The trouble is that the Japanese bases of invasion, the correspondent says, has necessitated the redistribution of the fleet.

RUSSIAN'S REQUEST.
Seeks Intervention of France in Event of China Assuming Aggressive Attitude.

Paris, May 25.—The Solt claims that it has learned from a trustworthy source that Lieut-Gen. Baron Fredericks and another member of the Russian court, who recently visited Paris, came on a mission to the Emperor, with the view of seeking of the French government and effective support of the Russian government in the event of China assuming an aggressive attitude towards the Russians in Manchuria. The paper alleges that the government gave a formal promise of compliance with Russia's request.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.
Will Be Given, if Necessary, to Wounded Russian Soldiers.

Seattle, May 25.—The Nagasaki press of April 24th, just received here, says in connection with the announcement by the Japanese government that the wounded Russians should be given, if needed, artificial limbs, it is reported that a set of artificial arms and four feet have been received by the Matsuyama Red Cross hospital, in which the wounded Russians are receiving treatment.

LETTER FROM DOCTOR.
Dr. Anita McGee Writes From Tokyo—Ready For Front.

Seattle, May 25.—Dr. Anita Newcombe McGee, who took a party of nurses to Japan for the purpose of serving on the front, under date of April 28th, gives enthusiastic accounts of the courtesies and attentions showered upon her party by the Japanese officials and private citizens. She says the future movement of her party is uncertain, owing to extreme secrecy in official circles, but adds: "We may leave any day after the expected great battle is fought."

JAPS ADVANCING.
Several Columns in Motion, But Bulk of Army is Near Feng Huang.

Mukden, May 25.—11 p.m.—According to information obtainable the Japanese have resumed their advance. Several columns are advancing, though the bulk of the invading army is still near Feng Huang Cheng.

There are persistent reports of a bloody battle having taken place between the Japanese army advancing along the railway from Paulun and the Chinese forces near the mouth of the peninsula, resulting in the defeat of the Japanese with great loss.

MOROCCO.
Former Premier of Spain Denies Germany is Trying to Make Mischievous.

Paris, May 25.—The correspondent of the Figaro at Madrid has had an interview with former Premier Silveira, who positively denied that Germany was trying to make mischief between Spain and France on the subject of Morocco. Signor Silveira said he had no objection to Germany would hardly welcome an alliance between the two countries. Spain, he said, had not the slightest reason for complaint regarding the Anglo-French entente.

KING AND PRESIDENT.
Alfonso, of Spain, Will Pay a Visit to France.

Paris, May 25.—The Madrid correspondent of the Figaro says that the rumors to the effect that King Alfonso intends to abandon his proposed visit to President Loubet in order to avoid friction with the Pope are unfounded.

The visit has been officially decided upon, and will certainly take place. All Spanish statesmen, the correspondent says, desire that His Majesty shall visit France, as they are anxious for a rapprochement with that country.

TROUBLE BREWING.
Chinese Warships Will Enforce Demand for Extradition of Fugitives From Portuguese Settlement.

Hongkong, May 25.—Four Chinese gunboats and two torpedo boat destroyers have arrived at Macao, the Portuguese settlement in Yang Tung province, to support the demand of the Viceroy of Canton for the extradition of a fugitive from Chinese justice. The government of the Portuguese settlement is preparing to resist a landing by the Chinese.

FATAL EXPLOSION.
Camden, N. J., May 23.—One man and two boys were killed and six men seriously injured by an explosion which occurred to-day in the fireworks factory of Jose Solone, on the outskirts of this city.

DRIVEN BACK.
Japs Repulsed While Attempting to Turn the Russian Flank.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—The following dispatch from Gen. Kouropatkin to the Emperor, dated May 23rd, has been received:

"Our cavalry outposts on May 22nd and 23rd observed a movement of a portion of the Japanese forces westwardly along the Hai Cheng road near the village of Daladandapite, six miles from Feng Huang Cheng."

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AT NEWCHWANG.
Russian Force Holds the City, Where Everything is Quiet.

Newchwang, May 24 (midnight).—A fair force is now patrolling the city with a field battery at the forts. It is unusually quiet here, with no exciting rumors of any nature. An efficient staff of native runners are unable to obtain any inkling of the Japanese movements, and the Russians positively will not discuss their plans under the circumstances at Mukden is apt to change them at any time.

Many vessels are arriving and departing for Shanghai, Hongkong and other southern ports, with bean cakes and other products, the Russians exercising no supervision over inward or outward cargoes.

NOT CONFIRMED.
Newchwang Says Jap Force Was Wiped Out By Russian Artillery.

Liao Yang, May 25.—Gen. Kouropatkin has just returned from a tour of inspection of the Russian camps with the general health of which he is greatly pleased.

A report has been received from Newchwang saying that on May 18th, five battalions of Japanese troops reconnoitered to the south, almost as far as Kichon, and ran into Major-Gen. Fock's artillery which was strongly posted on the heights in a narrow section of the Liao Tung peninsula, and that the Japanese were entirely wiped out. The report lacks confirmation.

LANDING EVERY DAY.
Japanese Debarking at Taku Shan and It is Believed Fighting is in Progress.

Chefoo, May 25.—2 p.m.—Chinese arriving from Taku Shan, a port lying southwest of Antung, report the landing of 6,000 Japanese troops at Taku Shan on the 21st instant. Another junk from Pitsewo reports that the Japanese are landing a small number of troops every day, and are building temporary barracks on Elliott Island, where a



VICTORIA DAY IMPRESSIONS MADE ON "P. B."

TWO LINES TO MEXICAN PORTS.
TENDERS FOR SERVICE ARE BEING INVITED.

Steamers Will Run on Atlantic and Pacific Oceans—Some of the Conditions.

Ottawa, May 25.—The department of trade and commerce is advertising for tenders for a monthly steamship service for a period of five years, between Canada and Mexico. Tenders will be received up to August 1st. The conditions for sailings are:

First—Between Montreal in summer and Halifax in winter, and the Mexican ports of Progreso, Coahuila, Vera Cruz and Tampico, touching at Nassau, Bahamas islands and Havana, Cuba.

Second—Between Vancouver, B. C., and Mexican ports of Mazatlan, San Blas, Manzanillo, Acapulco, Puerto Angel, Salina Cruz, Tonala and San Benito.

ALLEGED DOUBLE MURDER.
Indian in Everett Jail Accused of Killing His Son and Daughter-in-Law.

Everett, May 23.—John Price, an Indian, was brought to the county jail this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Stanger, charged with the double murder of his son and daughter-in-law, committed near Arlington, yesterday. With him was Jackson Harvey, a witness.

The crime was committed at an Indian camp early this morning. The local officers reached the scene after having been notified of the affair by one of the Indians at 6.30 this morning. They found Andrew Price, son of John, and the former's wife Louisa lying outside the tent. The man was dead, but the woman lived for two hours, although she did not regain consciousness. Both had been shot.

SERIES OF FATALITIES IN EASTERN CANADA.
Two Students Drowned at Guelph—Three Citizens of St. John Believed to Have Perished.

St. John, N. B., May 23.—J. H. Thomson, of William Thomson & Son, the well-known shipping firm; R. H. Foster, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and E. P. Stiver, inspector of the Bank of New Brunswick, were fishing on Saturday afternoon on Lake Oromocto. This morning their boat was found floating bottom side upwards on the lake, and no trace has since been found of the occupants. It is supposed all three were drowned. The affair has caused a sensation in this city owing to the prominence of all the three victims.

STUDENTS DROWNED.
Toronto, May 23.—At Guelph this afternoon, Hector Cooper, of Ottawa, and Eugene Gagnon, of Baie Ste. Paul, Quebec, two students of the Ontario Agricultural College, went out for a canoe trip on the River Speed. Shortly after the canoe was found upside down and the bodies of the young men were later discovered in shallow water, where the weeds grow thick. They were both fair swimmers.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING.
Toronto, May 23.—At Tilsonburg today Clara Redding, the 14-year-old daughter of J. H. Redding, slipped off a beam, where she was sitting fishing, into the mill race and was drowned.

Mail Robbery Case.

Regina, N. W. T., May 23.—Wilcox was arraigned before Mr. Justice Newlands today for mail robbery. The accused pleaded not guilty. Owing to his Lordship having to be absent until the next regular sittings of the court, the case will not be tried until June 15th, and the accused was accordingly remanded until that date. The prosecution expect to call about 30 witnesses, covering territory from Winnipeg and Carman to Vancouver and Seattle.

TO CONQUER ROCKIES.
Montreal, May 23.—Among the visitors to town to-day was Miss Benham, of London, England. Miss Benham is an experienced mountaineer, and has climbed all the most difficult ascents of the Alps. She is now in search of harder game, and is on her way to the Rockies, where she will make Banff her headquarters and attempt the ascent during the coming summer, of some of the most famous peaks. She will remain in the Rockies until October, and then intends going to New Zealand to try the mountains there.

MONTREAL STRIKES.
Montreal, May 23.—The labor situation here continues unchanged. The striking bookbinders have refused to go back to work in spite of the warning given by the employers that unless they do so at once their places will be filled by men from elsewhere, whom, it is said, are not difficult to obtain at the present time. Some of the plumbers have opened co-operative shops, but a great many of the men who went out on strike are still without work. Master plumbers are making good progress with the job on hand. The stonecutters' strike is very quiet.

ON PRIVATE TRIP.
No Truth in Report That Korean Minister Will Not Return to St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—Chin Poo Yix, the Korean minister, has gone to Berlin. His departure led to rumors that he will not return and that his post will remain vacant until the end of the war. The secretary of the legation states, however, that the minister is on a private business trip and will return to St. Petersburg on May 27th.

FOR SALE.
Residence of Mr. W. J. Smith, Hillside Avenue.

Tenders will be received up to noon of 15th June, 1904, for the purchase of Lots 205 and 206, Block 15, Hillside Extension of Work Estate, with brick residence thereon. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CREASE & CREASE, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of hay meadow land, situated at Chefoo and designated Lot 230, Group 3, Cariboo District.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1904.

F. C. COPELAND, Alexia Creek, B. C.

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JANE HILL, Hazelton, B. C., February 17th, 1904.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
IN THE GOODS OF ARTHUR ROBINSON, DECEASED, LATE OF SAFT-LAM, B. C.
All persons having claims against the estate of Arthur Robinson, who died on 15th February, 1904, are required, before the 12th June, 1904, to send to the undersigned administrator full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of any securities held by them. After said 12th June, 1904, I will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice, and I will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person notice of whose claim shall not have been received by me at the time of such distribution.

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JAPANESE ARE CLOSING IN ON PORT ARTHUR

Reinforcements for the Attacking Army Have Been Landed--Russians Continue to Offer a Stubborn Resistance--Mikado's Troops Occupy Kinchou After Severe Fighting.

Chefoo, May 25.—A portion of the Japanese fleet bombarded Port Arthur at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The attack was witnessed by a Frenchman, who left Dalny on the night of the 22nd, arriving here to-night. He says that eight large warships circled before the entrance of Port Arthur harbor for one hour, firing broadsides at intervals of ten minutes.

Up to the time the Frenchman left Dalny everything was quiet here, but an attack on the part of the Japanese was expected hourly. Military and civil officials were ready to leave. Only a few civilians remained here.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—The Emperor Nicholas to-day received the following telegram from Gen. Kouropatkin, dated May 24th:

"There has been no change in the general situation in the direction of Feng Yang Cheng or the Gulf of Liao Yang with regard to the position of the enemy. It is established that 40,000 Japanese have been concentrated at Feng Huang Cheng, and that there are four line regiments and 50 guns at Pianman.

"The advance of small detachments of Japanese towards Siupen has been observed. It was carried out very slowly and with great precaution.

"A force of 3,000, including infantry of the line and guards and three squadrons of cavalry, advanced May 22nd along the Siupen road, between Sedorog and Saitzaiupda, on the left bank of the Tayang river. At the same time there was a simultaneous advance of the enemy from the Gulf of Liao Yang and Pianman towards the lower course of the Tayang river, on the road to Lungwangmu.

"The advance guard of these columns crossed to the right bank on May 22nd and one column of three companies and one squadron occupied the Liaotial pass, ten miles south of Siupen, on the Taku Shan road, and the neighboring villages of Onalies and Kwankwa.

"On May 22nd, an intermediate detachment, comprising a battalion of foot soldiers and one squadron of cavalry, occupied Pikemiro on the right bank of the Tayang river, on the Taku Shan road, seven and one-half miles from Suidsupen.

Communications Cut.—Paris, May 25.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says General Kouropatkin has cut the land communications between the armies of Generals Kasoki and Oku.

The Laying of Mines.—St. Petersburg, May 25.—The British and American press reports of possible protests against the laying of mines in waters of the Liao Tung peninsula because of danger to international commerce evoke much interest here, and are the subject of general remark that there was no talk of protests while Russian ships were being blown up, it only beginning after the Japanese ships met with disaster. Government circles are inclined to think the reports of possible protests are confined to the press.

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The Associated Press is further informed that upon the conclusion of the war, but that the ports will remain open to foreign commerce for an indefinite period, and in the event of a successful termination, the provisions of the decree will probably be extended to the territory covered by the Russian lease of the Liao Tung peninsula. Goods entering without duties can be shipped westward as far as Baikal, where the European Russian tariff will be imposed. While the opening of eastern Siberia to foreign trade will be of great advantage to the United States and Great Britain, the Emperor's advisers were moved to adopt the policy strictly on account of its economic advantages in the development of Russia's Far Eastern possessions.

Medical Precautions.—St. Petersburg, May 25.—The greatest precautions are being taken to prevent the outbreak of epidemics among the troops in Manchuria. Men especially trained in disinfecting are dispatched to

all the big camps by the Red Cross Society, and, according to reports received, say the sanitary conditions are fairly good.

Letters received here from Liao Yang say the conditions there are much improved, dry weather prevailing in April and early in May. Harbin was being cleaned up. The conditions there are terrible, and doubtless are responsible for the sickness prevalent in the Japanese army.

The Red Cross Society has established over 10,000 beds in Manchuria for the purpose of war, and divided the territory from the Volga to Arthur and Vladivostok into four districts, each in charge of a superintendent, whose duty it is to forward supplies and dispatch physicians and nurses where they are needed. There are central establishments at Irkutsk, Chita, Harbin, Mukden and Liao Yang. Port Arthur and Vladivostok have their own equipment.

In addition to the Red Cross Society, barges are being fitted for the transportation of the wounded and sick by the Sengari and Amur rivers. Much is expected of the Red Cross Society, which, made up of a surgeon, four medical students and eight men trained to apply the first aid to the wounded, are operating under fire.

OFFICIAL VERSION
Of the Arrest of Son and Daughter of Privy Councillor Mereshewsky.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—The report transmitted to the Breslau Zeitung by the St. Petersburg correspondent and published May 18th, of an alleged attempt on the life of Emperor Nicholas, has, according to official statements, the following foundation:

Miss Mereshewsky, daughter of Privy Councillor Mereshewsky, and her brother, are under arrest for possible implications in the recent fire at Krasnaya. She was not arrested at the time of the May parade of troops; no bomb was found upon her, and she has not been hanged.

SLOWLY ADVANCING.
Japanese Army Reported to Have Reached a Point North of Dalny.

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The advance of the Japanese indicated that they have recovered from the reported reverse at Kinchou.

The Russians at Tallenwan have prepared to destroy the town upon the arrival of the Japanese. The Russian plan is to have the troops on the Liao Tung peninsula fall back to Port Arthur after harassing the invaders.

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landed at Pitsewo are travelling down the east side of the peninsula to Dalny, and those that landed at Taku Shan are going to reinforce the Feng Huang Cheng army.

Chefoo, May 26.—There was a violent storm in the Gulf of Pechili last night. A fleet of four ships passed here at noon, going east.

A letter received here from a Japanese correspondent says the Japanese landed troops at Kerr Bay (northeast of Tallenwan Bay, Liao Tung peninsula), on May 19th.

NEAR PORT ARTHUR.
Among Chinese That Japs Are Within Ten Miles of Fortress.

Chefoo, May 26.—3.30 p.m.—There is a rumor current here among the Chinese that the Japanese are now within ten miles of Port Arthur.

RUSSIAN ROUTED.
Enemy's Cavalry Driven From Position Near Liao Yang.

Tokio, May 26.—8 p.m.—Gen. Kuroki reports that on Wednesday afternoon in the battle of To Pu the enemy's cavalry took up a position at Pa Toa, but the Japanese routed them. During the afternoon a Japanese patrol captured one officer and one private.

The above dispatch apparently refers to a battle having been fought north of and not far from Liao Yang, but the spelling of the towns referred to in the Russian, Japanese, Chinese and Korean dispatches conflict to an extent which makes it impossible to accurately locate the points designated.

BOMBARDED FORTRESS.
Alexieff Says Report of Jap Attack is Current, But is Not Confirmed.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—Viceroy Alexieff telegraphs that a report is current that Port Arthur was bombarded on May 24th, but says he has not received any official confirmation of the rumor.

It is reported that Gen. Rennenkampf's Cossacks, who are operating on the line between Kuroki's communications, have made an important capture of some of the enemy's guns which were being taken forward to Feng Huang Cheng. No other details are given.

Capt. Jakovleff, former commander of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk, and Lieut. Schmidt's son, who was the story of their escape. The captain says he was busy entering up the admiral's log when the explosion occurred. He jumped out of the chart room on to the bridge, saw the ship, which was hanging from one side to the other. He saw Admiral Makaroff and Grand Duke Cyril clinging to the mainmast. Almost instantly the great ship put her head down and plunged straight to the bottom. Schmidt fell to the rail of the bridge, and as she went down he looked in and saw the ship with a hundred seamen clinging to it, towering a hundred feet above him. The Duke was carried far below the surface, but was suddenly shot up from a Russian canon of imprisoned air from the ship, caught a piece of wreckage and escaped without a scratch. Capt. Jakovleff does not know how he escaped. When the explosion occurred he lost consciousness, and came to his senses in the hospital.

A high authority at the admiralty said to the correspondents of the Associated Press: "It is false to assert that the Russians use floating mines. They are not known in the Russian naval service. The Japanese used the mine at Port Arthur, setting numbers afloat near the entrance. All the Russian mines are anchored, but the action of the Japanese in dragging for them is responsible for their getting afloat. Such mines are readily discernible in daylight, and are dangerous only at night. The three-mile limit is an absurdity, as a Whitehead torpedo can travel four miles."

This authority, while not committing himself absolutely, strongly admitted that the Japanese battleship Hatsuse was destroyed by a torpedo fired from a submarine. It is known that a submarine boat was at Port Arthur before the outbreak of the war.

PREPARED FOR JAPS.
Russians Have Placed Guns and Mines Near Kinchou.

London, May 26.—In an earlier message the Tokio correspondent of the Central News cabled that Japanese spies had ascertained that the Russians had placed guns and mines at all the points where a Japanese attack was expected. The fighting is said to have taken place to-day.

HOSPITAL TRAIN
Equipped By Russian Empress, Who Also Gives \$500 Monthly For the Sick.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—The Empress's hospital train started on its journey to the Far East to-day. Among those at the station to witness its departure were Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, the heir-presumptive, and

Duke Peter of Oldenburg, the Emperor's brother-in-law.

The train is the finest railway hospital ever constructed. It consists of two sections, the first composed of 14 ambulances, fitted with every appliance for the comfortable transportation of the wounded. The second section contains the first-aid hospital, equipped with all the modern operating room, tiled interiors capable of instant cleaning, disinfectants, stores, instruments, bandages and dressings, operating tables. These cars are intended to be detached from the train and sent to various points wherever they will be of the most use, along the line. The remainder of the train contains a library, chapel and bath-room, including a special arctic bath, an X-ray car with dynamo, and all appliances and apparatus for the treatment of patients are fed. There are also cars containing a dispensary, sterilizing and disinfecting apparatus, a water distilling plant and ice-manufacturing machinery. There went out with the train three doctors, four stokers of mercy and three assistants.

The hospital train fully furnished the entire train, but furnished \$500 monthly to aid in the purchase of delicacies for the sick.

KINCHOU OCCUPIED.
Attack Began This Morning and Noon Position Was in Hands of Japs.

London, May 26.—The correspondent of the Central News agency at Tokio cables that the Japanese attacked Nan Chuan Lin on the narrowest part of the Kwang Tung peninsula yesterday, and drove back the Russians by main force. The attack on Kinchou, the dispatch says, was begun at day-break, and by noon Kinchou was in the hands of the Japanese, who occupied the castle. The fighting continued during the afternoon, and was of the most desperate character. It is believed the casualties were heavy.

The Japanese report up to 7.34 p. m. had not received any news in connection with the news agency reports from Lokio of severe fighting at Kinchou.

STRUCK BY SHELL.
Officer and Twenty-Four Men Killed on Japanese Torpedo Boat Destroyer.

Tokio, May 22.—During the reconnaissance of Port Arthur made by Vice-Admiral Togo on Friday last week, a Japanese torpedo boat was struck by a Russian shell, killing one officer and twenty-four men.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS.
No More Allowed to Join Manchurian Army--Russians Prepare For a Long Campaign.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—Viceroy Alexieff has decided not to allow any more foreign newspaper correspondents to join the Manchurian army, at least for the present. None of these at Mukden have yet been allowed to go to Liao Yang much less to the front, and no permission is granted it is probable that some sort of pledge will be exacted which will require them to remain there until the end of this year's campaign, and to join the Manchurian army, at least for the present. None of these at Mukden have yet been allowed to go to Liao Yang much less to the front, and no permission is granted it is probable that some sort of pledge will be exacted which will require them to remain there until the end of this year's campaign, and to join the Manchurian army, at least for the present.

MANCHURIAN AFFAIRS.
The Administrative Commission Takes Charge of Territory Temporarily Occupied by Japs.

London, May 26.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says a military administrative commission has been formed to administer the territory in Manchuria, temporarily occupied by the Japanese, and the work of the railroads therein.

DISTURBANCES IN RUSSIA.
Hundreds of People Hung Without Any Civil Trial.

London, May 26.—The Standard publishes a dispatch from a Russian correspondent, in whom the paper says, it places the greatest confidence, containing most sensational statements regarding the hanging of Russian civilians. It states that about six hundred executions have been hanged in Warsaw alone, and that many others have been hanged in Krotstak and Moscow. At the latter Port Arthur, the troops buried eighty containing remains of those who had been hanged. The bodies were buried secretly in the dead of night, presumably in the woods.

The Standard, in an editorial, says it publishes this correspondent's statement under all reserve, but it thinks there are many indications, such, for instance, of the sinking of the battleship Orel, that the normal disaffection of the people of Russia has been greatly stimulated by the war.

EXPLOSION ON STEAMER.
Twelve People Killed and Eighteen Injured—Four Bodies Yet to Be Identified.

Louisville, Ky., May 26.—Twelve persons were killed and eighteen injured by an explosion this morning on the Monongahela Coal & Coke Company's boat Ford Wilson, plying between Pittsburgh and Louisville. The disaster occurred a few miles below this city.

The dead are all from Pittsburgh, Pa., and Middleport, and include Capt. Bradlock. Four of the bodies are as yet unidentified. The explosion occurred in the neighborhood of Riverview Park, on the western edge of the city.

Do Your New Shoes Hurt?
A powder of Foot Elm in your shoes will make them easy. It ails all inflammation, prevents chafing, and your shoes will wear longer, as it prevents the leather from cracking. Eighteen powders in a box, 25 cents, at Drug Stores, or postage free by mail.

V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.
Resolutions Adopted at the Closing Session Yesterday--Church Membership.

New Westminster, May 25.—The Methodist conference deliberations concluded this morning. Yesterday was a very busy day.

A resolution was unanimously adopted expressing high appreciation of the services rendered by Rev. Elliott S. Home, D. D., as churchman and citizen.

The state of war report noted an increase of 292 for the year in church membership.

By resolution authority was granted the president and secretary to negotiate with the Wesleyans of England and other parties with the object of having the appointment of Esquimaux chaplaincy placed in the jurisdiction of this conference. Several resolutions appreciative of the services of Rev. J. P. Hicks, editor of the Recorder.

By formal resolution the conference was recorded as deploring the British government's introduction of Chinese labor into South Africa and expressing the hope that unemployed British subjects might be offered inducements to enter the latest addition to our empire.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, who left for his return trip to Toronto in the afternoon, was here called to the platform for his valedictory. He spoke of the general hopeful spirit evident in the conference and the optimistic method of dealing with the problems now before the people. A resolution, moved by Rev. Dr. Whittington, was endorsed by the conference, expressing appreciation with his work and presence.

Reports were presented by the Sabbath school and Epworth League committees. In connection with the latter it was shown that while the number of leagues throughout the province had declined, the membership had increased. C. S. Keith moved that the conference approve of the organization of branches of the Boys' Life Brigade. Approval was granted.

A YOUNG SETTLER
ACCIDENTALLY SHOT
Killed While Cleaning Loaded Gun--Two Dwellings Destroyed by Fire--Cigarette License.

Winnipeg, May 26.—J. A. McDonald, a young settler in Qu'Appelle district, while cleaning a loaded gun yesterday, received the contents in his body, with fatal results. He was 26 years of age, and came from Glenarry, Ont.

Two Fires.
The residence of W. Blanchard, at Port Williams, was destroyed by fire, the people being awakened by a baby's cries in the house full of smoke. The loss is \$1,500. V. Constant, of La Broquerie, Man., lost his home and stable by a brush fire.

Cigarette License.
The cigarette license has been finally fixed at \$50 by the city council.

Two Years For Robbery.
A former well-known lacrosse player, Fred Bryant, received at Calgary a sentence of two years for robbery.

Bishop Eden Declines.
Bishop Eden, of Wakefield, Eng., has declined nomination for Metropolitan of Rupert's Land, having written his refusal to the synod secretary.

ALLEGED MURDER.
Trial of Norman Williams Now in Progress at the Dalles, Oregon.

The Dalles, Ore., May 25.—The trial here of Norman Williams, on a charge of murdering Alma Nesbit, near Hood River, Oregon, four years ago, is a case which is probably the most peculiar in the criminal history of the Pacific Northwest.

On March 8th, 1900, Alma Nesbit, a girl from Ontario, Canada, was seen to get into a rig just at nightfall with Norman Williams at Hood River, Oregon, to go to a home in the city of Williams, and it is alleged that she was to marry the son of the name of Alma Nesbit to a home-stead relinquishment, to the claim for which the woman named Williams had started on the night of March 8th, 1900. Evidence of foul play was discovered.

FIRE AT NEW WESTMINSTER.
Shingle Mill and Dwelling Destroyed--Loss More Than Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

New Westminster, May 24.—Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in Kirkpatrick's shingle mill on Fourth avenue, near Fifteenth street. On arriving, the firemen saw that the mill was doomed, and turned their attention to the neighboring industries.

In front of the burning mill was Messrs. Cross Brothers' floating dry dock, on which the tug Phoenix had been hauled out of the water for repairs. The new tug Vida was lying inside the drydock and close to the shore. The firemen, after a hard fight, managed to save the dock and the two boats. The dock was submerged and the Phoenix floated clear. The decks of the Vida were kept flooded until all danger was passed.

In the meantime the residence of W. H. Vianen, the well-known cannery, had caught fire and was soon destroyed.

A year ago the mill was totally destroyed by fire. It was then owned by Mr. Welsh, who rebuilt and sold out to Thomas Kirkpatrick, of Vancouver. Mr. Kirkpatrick is the present owner. The amount of the loss will not be known until the \$500,000 worth of stock is liquidated. It will likely be between \$15,000 and \$20,000, with no insurance. Mr. Vianen's loss will be over \$1,600.

Great pains were taken to teach the present Empress of Japan literature, to develop her artistic taste, and to school her in the writing of graceful verse.

COLWOOD THE SCENE
OF MIMIC WARFARE

Bluejackets Attacked the Marines and Finally Captured the Position--Twelve Pounders Used.

Mimic warfare was in progress at Colwood Thursday, and the sound of firing was distinctly heard in the city throughout the day. It was a wind-up of the celebration on the part of the men of the navy, and while it lasted the strife, figuratively, was furious. There were no war correspondents on the scene, the commanders of the respective forces conducting the tactics of Japanese and Slavs in embroiling their plans and operations with impenetrable secrecy.

Now that the engagement has been fought, however, the public may be apprised of the particulars which, briefly, are as follows:

Early in the morning a party of about one hundred and fifty marines from the ships landed at Belmont and proceeded to Colwood, where they took up a position. They were under the command of Major Chown, of the flagship, and fortified their post with a battery consisting of maxims and twelve pounders. Subsequently several hundred bluejackets, under the command of Commander Sandeman, followed and attacked the marines with the utmost valor. The battle lasted the greater part of the day, and for a time the fortunes of war were undecided. Ultimately, however, the sailors, by a series of strategic maneuvers, succeeded in capturing the position.

This is not an annual event, nor one of any regular schedule, but it is the opinion of some of the officers that such a sham battle should be conducted more frequently. Of course, owing to the departure of the ships on their customary cruises, the opportunities for this kind of training are more or less limited, but there is no doubt that besides proving more than ordinarily interesting and exciting to those taking part, they are also considerably instructive.

PROBABLY MURDERED.
The Body of a Man Found Near Eagle, Alaska.

Dawson, May 26.—The body of a man was found below Eagle, Alaska, yesterday. The man was identified as W. S. Evans, and it is believed he had been with an axe. United States authorities are after the supposed murderer.

The body of a man found on a bar in the Yukon near Stewart is thought to be Constantine, who was killed by Fournier and Labelle. The body, which is in a very advanced stage of decomposition and difficult to identify, has been brought to Dawson for the inquest.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.
The Debate Will Probably Be Closed Before the House Adjourns.

Ottawa, May 26.—L. Borden is speaking at length this afternoon on the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is expected that the debate will close, and the bill be read a third time before the House adjourns.

W. Sloan, of Nanaimo, is in the city to-day.

ISOLATED.
No News From Tibetan Expedition For Three Days--Reinforcements Ordered to Front.

Sima, British India, May 26.—The British Tibetan expedition at Gyantse is isolated, and no communication has from it been received for three days. Further reinforcements have been ordered to the front.

CHALLENGE FROM VARSITIES.
London, May 26.—The Oxford University Athletic Club, on behalf of Oxford and Cambridge universities, has sent a challenge to Harvard and Yale to hold an athletic meeting in London this summer.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.
Tisbury, Ont., May 26.—A young man named Scott, while planting corn in a field at Dearham, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

DATE FOR ELECTION.
The Government Has Fixed June 6th as Polling Day in Kamloops District.

The government has fixed upon June 6th as the date for the election in Kamloops. No announcement has yet been made of an opposition candidate, but the local Liberals are carefully considering the situation.

The time allowed by the government is very short. Nomination is to take place on May 30th, with only a week intervening until the election comes on.

In this connection it is said that assurances have been broken which were given members of the opposition when arrangements were entered into by which election petitions on both sides were not to be further pressed in consideration of Hon. J. J. Fulton going to the electorate. It was then, according to the report, agreed that the by-election in Kamloops should not come on until late in June. The announcement was even made for a date in keeping with that.

Schol Teachers, Attention!
If you want a large flag worth \$12 for your school, or a \$12 clock for your schoolroom, send a two-cent stamp to V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, for particulars of their school children's contest.

LIKE TEARING THE HEART STRINGS.
It is not within the conception of man to measure his great sufferings from heart disease. For years I endured almost constant cutting and tearing pains about my heart, and many a time would have well come death. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has worked a veritable miracle."

Thos. Hicks, Perth, Ont. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—59.

NEW REGULATIONS
FOR IMMIGRATION

THERE WILL BE FEW CHANGES IN METHODS

The Fee Paid by Those Subjected to Test Will Be Only One Dollar.

The provincial government has issued regulations for the carrying out of the provisions of the B. C. Immigration Act of 1904. This is the new act introduced last session by Attorney-General Wilson and which is founded upon the Natal Act, being a close copy of it.

The spirit of section 3 is contained in section 3, which reads as follows: "The immigration into British Columbia of any person (hereinafter called a prohibited immigrant) who writes out to do so by an officer, or who writes out at dictation, in the character of some language of Europe, and sign in the presence of an officer, a passport of fifty words in length, in an European language directed by the officer, is hereby prohibited."

"The act provides for the entry of prohibited immigrants, other than those who are able to satisfy the officer that they are travellers. The condition attaching to it is that each shall deposit \$50, which is refundable within thirty days by obtaining from the minister a certificate of exemption or by departing from the province within the time specified in section 7, which reads as follows:

"Any prohibited immigrant within the meaning of section 3, who writes out to do so by an officer, or who writes out at dictation, in the character of some language of Europe, and sign in the presence of an officer, a passport of fifty words in length, in an European language directed by the officer, is hereby prohibited."

"Provided that in the case of a person entering the province from any vessel, under this section no penalty shall attach to the master, owner or charterer of the vessel."

The new regulations put in force are as follows:

"If an officer examines a person whom he shall suspect of being a prohibited immigrant, he shall first ascertain whether such person is exempt from the provisions of the act as provided in section 4, and if he is not exempt, he shall issue to him a certificate."

"If the officer determines that such a person is not a traveller, and ascertain whether such person is coming to the province for the purpose of permanent residence, or is merely passing through the province, or is coming from some other country or some other part of the province of Canada: If the officer determines that such person is a traveller, he shall, upon production by such person of his passport, issue to him a certificate of exemption, or other satisfactory evidence, in lieu of such person a certificate."

"If an intending immigrant is neither exempt from section 4 of the act, nor a traveller, the officer shall apply the educational test as provided for in section 3 of the act, and if such person complies with the requirements of the said section, the officer shall issue to such person a certificate."

"If the officer determines that a person is not exempt from the provisions of the act, and cannot comply with the educational test as provided for in section 3 of the act, he shall prevent such person from entering the province, or, if such a person is found within the province without a certificate of exemption, he shall proceed as provided for in section 8 of the act, unless such person's entry into or presence in the province is made conditional as provided for

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The act provides for the entry of prohibited immigrants, other than those who are able to write, the officer that they are travellers. The condition attaching to it is that each shall deposit \$500, which is redeemable within thirty days by obtaining from the minister charged with the administration of the act, a certificate of exemption or by departing from the province.

This is set forth in section 7, which reads as follows: "Any prohibited immigrant within the meaning of section 3 may, if thought fit by an officer, be allowed to enter the province or to remain within the province upon the following conditions: (a.) He shall on entering the province, or on failing to comply with the requirements of section 3, deposit with an officer the sum of five hundred dollars.

(b.) He shall, within thirty days after depositing such sum, obtain from the minister a certificate of exemption in the form of the schedule, or depart from the province, and thereupon the deposit shall be returned, but otherwise the deposit, or any part thereof, may be forfeited, and he may be treated as a prohibited immigrant offending against this act.

"Provided that in the case of a person entering the province from any port, under this section no penalty shall attach to the master, owner or charterer of the vessel.

The new regulations put in force are as follows: "When an officer examines a person whom he shall suspect of being a 'prohibited immigrant,' he shall first ascertain whether such person is exempt from the provisions of the act as provided for in section 4, and if the officer determines that such person is exempt, he shall issue to him a certificate.

"If the officer determines that such person is not exempt, he shall then ascertain whether such person is coming into the province for the purpose of entering into residence, or is merely passing through the province while travelling to some other country or some other province of Canada, and if the officer determines that such person is a traveller, he shall, upon production by such person of his ticket to a destination outside of the province, or other satisfactory evidence, issue to such person a certificate.

"If an intending immigrant is neither exempt under section 4 of this act, nor a traveller, the officer shall apply the educational test as provided in section 3 of the act, and if such person complies with the requirements of the said section, the officer shall issue to such person a certificate.

"If the officer determines that a person is not exempt from the provisions of the act, is not a traveller, and cannot comply with the educational test as provided in section 3 of the act, he shall prevent such person from entering the province, or, if such a person is found within the province without a certificate of exemption, he shall proceed as provided for in section 8 of the act, unless such person's entry into or presence in the province is made conditional as provided for in section 7.

"If the officer allows a prohibited immigrant to enter the province under the provisions of section 7 of the act, such officer shall issue a receipt to such prohibited immigrant in a prescribed form.

"Upon receiving a deposit of \$500 and immediately send such deposit with a copy of the certificate to the superintendent of provincial police, who will thereupon notify the minister of the receipt of the same.

"An officer may take such steps as he deems necessary to satisfy himself that a person admitted into the province as a traveller, leaves the province for his destination without unnecessary delay.

"The following fee shall be paid to the officer by intending immigrants, to cover the expenses which the province may incur in determining whether such persons are or are not prohibited immigrants. For every certificate, \$1.

"All officers acting under the provisions of the act, shall make a return to the superintendent of provincial police on the last day of each month of all moneys received and certificates issued, under the act during the month, and shall remit the money collected with the return."

These regulations, it will be noticed, do not alter in any way the method now employed in admitting Japanese into the province—except that the fee exacted from those entering shall be only \$1, which is paid to the officer in lieu of all expenses incurred in the obtaining of the necessary information. The taking of the necessary affidavits will in future therefore be confined to the provincial authorities.

The class of prohibited immigrants requiring a deposit of \$500 is one which it is thought to apply to this province. It is difficult to apply to this province the provisions of the act which require application in this country and is therefore an idle section.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ANNUAL SHOOT

PROGRAMME DRAFTED BY LOCAL RIFLEMEN

Preliminary Preparations Discussed Last Evening—General Executive Meets at Vancouver.

Riflemen from all parts of the province will gather in Victoria this summer to take part in the annual British Columbia Rifle Association matches. Judging by present indications this event will draw a larger number of participants and result in keener competition between the crack shots of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo than in previous years. In fact it is probable that the forthcoming shoot will be an even greater success than that held here last summer.

At a meeting of members of the local branch of the B. C. A. R. A. held Wednesday, preliminary preparations were discussed. It was decided to recommend to the general executive that the shoot take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th, 27th and 28th of July.

Among other matters the proposed programme was submitted for the consideration of those present. It did not altogether meet with approval, some changes having been introduced, which were thought would result in the discouragement of the younger shoots. This was rectified by the placing of one of the cup shoots at 600 instead of 600 yards.

It was also decided to alter the times suggested for the different events. This was done because the majority were of the opinion that it was not good policy to have all the long range firing take place in the forenoon. Early in the morning there was a haze which made the target very indistinct at that distance. The schedule was therefore changed so as to bring the short distance event on in the morning and the others later in the day.

Appended is the programme that will be submitted to the general executive at a meeting to be held on Saturday at Vancouver.

No. 1. Tyro Match.—Prizes value \$10 presented by the Lieutenant-Governor of the province of British Columbia, Hon. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., Lord Mayor of Victoria, and the following: \$40 added by the B. C. R. A. First prize, \$8; 2nd prize, \$4; 3rd prize, \$3; 4th prize, \$2; 5th prize, \$1; 6th prize, \$1; 7th prize, \$1; 8th prize, \$1; 9th prize, \$1; 10th prize, \$1.

No. 2. Nanaimo Match.—200 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each range. First prize, cup and \$10; 2nd prize, \$8; 3rd prize, \$7; 4th prize, \$6; 5th prize, \$5; 6th prize, \$4; 7th prize, \$3; 8th prize, \$2; 9th prize, \$1; 10th prize, \$1.

No. 3. Victoria Corporation Match.—400 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each range. First prize, cup and \$10; 2nd prize, \$8; 3rd prize, \$7; 4th prize, \$6; 5th prize, \$5; 6th prize, \$4; 7th prize, \$3; 8th prize, \$2; 9th prize, \$1; 10th prize, \$1.

No. 4. Westminster Match.—600 yards; 10 shots. First prize, Westminster cup and \$10; 2nd prize, \$8; 3rd prize, \$7; 4th prize, \$6; 5th prize, \$5; 6th prize, \$4; 7th prize, \$3; 8th prize, \$2; 9th prize, \$1; 10th prize, \$1.

No. 5. Helmeck Match.—200, 400 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each range. First prize, Dorchester medal and \$12; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$8; 4th prize, \$7; 5th prize, \$6; 6th prize, \$5; 7th prize, \$4; 8th prize, \$3; 9th prize, \$2; 10th prize, \$1.

No. 6. Vancouver Corporation Match.—200 yards; 10 shots. First prize, cup and \$10; 2nd prize, \$8; 3rd prize, \$7; 4th prize, \$6; 5th prize, \$5; 6th prize, \$4; 7th prize, \$3; 8th prize, \$2; 9th prize, \$1; 10th prize, \$1.

No. 7. Vancouver Bankers' Match.—\$50 donated by the bankers of Vancouver, with \$50 added by the association. 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, 7 shots at each range, 21 shots in all. First prize, Cornwall cup and \$12; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$8; 4th prize, \$7; 5th prize, \$6; 6th prize, \$5; 7th prize, \$4; 8th prize, \$3; 9th prize, \$2; 10th prize, \$1.

No. 8. Service Match.—500 yards; 7 shots. Position, any with head to target. The use of slugs, vermin, orthopedic, and all slugs to sight, other than clear glass spectacles, is prohibited. The V must be used and both sights painted or smoked black; no lines, temporary or permanent, allowed. First prize, \$8; 2nd prize, \$7; 3rd prize, \$6; 4th prize, \$5; 5th prize, \$4; 6th prize, \$3; 7th prize, \$2; 8th prize, \$1; 9th prize, \$1; 10th prize, \$1.

No. 9. Electric Railway Cup.—Presented by the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. in 1902. To be won twice in three successive competitions to become permanent. Open to teams of eight permanently named members, each representing any one of the cities of British Columbia, the aggregate of whose scores in match No. 5 (Helmeck) shall be the highest. First prize, the cup and \$24; 2nd prize, \$16; 2nd cash prizes, value \$40.

The cup to be held for the year by the winner of the team at noon and in the evening, and the B. C. R. A. before 1st July, 1904. Winners in 1902, Victoria; winners in 1903, Vancouver.

No. 10. Vancouver Bankers' Match.—Team prizes to be competed for by teams of six previously named competitors, representing any one of the cities of British Columbia, whose scores in match No. 5 (Vancouver Bankers') shall be highest.

SEALING CATCHES OF VESSELS HOME

SMALL RETURNS FOR THE SEASON'S WORK

Only Umbrina of Indian Schooners to Arrive—Teas Breaks Tail Shaft—Notes.

The aggregate of scores of matches Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Open to efficient members of the active militia of No. 11 Military District. First prize, B. C. R. A. gold badge and N. A. silver medal; 2nd prize, H. C. B. R. silver badge; 3rd prize, Governor-General's bronze medal; 4th prize, Governor-General's silver medal; 5th prize, D. R. A. silver medal; 6th prize, D. R. A. bronze medal; 7th prize, D. R. A. bronze medal; 8th prize, D. R. A. bronze medal; 9th prize, D. R. A. bronze medal; 10th prize, D. R. A. bronze medal.

No. 13. All-Comers' Aggregate.—For the aggregate of scores of matches Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. First prize, \$15; 2nd prize, \$12; 3rd prize, \$10; 4th prize, \$8; 5th prize, \$7; 6th prize, \$6; 7th prize, \$5; 8th prize, \$4; 9th prize, \$3; 10th prize, \$2. Forty-one prizes, value \$172.

No. 14. Tyro Aggregate.—Restricted to Tyros. For the aggregate of scores of matches Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. First prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$4; 3rd prize, \$3; 4th prize, \$2; 5th prize, \$1; 6th prize, \$1; 7th prize, \$1; 8th prize, \$1; 9th prize, \$1; 10th prize, \$1.

As most of the local delegates to the general executive expressed their inability to go to the Terminal City on Thursday, it was agreed to appoint one who would be authorized to represent the local branch of the association. Co. Sgt.-Major Caven was appointed, and will hold the proxies of Lieut.-Col. Hall, Capt. Curry, Quartermaster-Sergeant Winsky and Staff-Serjt. Lettice. The meeting shortly after adjourned.

AN ORDERLY CROWD.

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AN APPEAL ALLOWED. Expert Evidence to be Taken on What Would be Reasonable Interruption for Vermont.

Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, counsel for the plaintiffs in the Vermont vs. Palmer salvage case, have been advised by wire from Ottawa Wednesday that an appeal has been allowed.

A ROMANCE OF THE WAR. Young Girl Follows Her Lover in Male Attire.

A romantic story of the war, with a very tragic ending, has reached Paris from Russia. Among the men belonging to a Siberian regiment stationed at Port Arthur was a soldier named Litalnikoff...

TRAP SHOOTING PRIZES VERY LARGELY WENT TO THE SEATTLE TEAM.

Seattle shots carried off in large part the prizes awarded for trap shooting in Monday's events. The first part of the programme was published in Monday's Times.

SOLDIERS' "DUPY." Officers Have to Pay Tax on Their Swords.

The Tagliche Handschau, Berlin, publishes a letter from German Southwest Africa giving some astonishing details of mismanagement in the campaign against the Hereros.

THESE WERE BUT FEW ENTRIES IN THIS EVENT.

It can hardly be said that the bicycle parade was a conspicuous success. There were but few entries, and although the competitors produced a very creditable display, the meagreness of the turnout caused marked disappointment.

BASEBALL MATCHES. Victoria Downed the University of Washington Team in Two Games.

The first game on Monday between the Victoria and University of Washington nines was one of the best ever played on the Oak Bay diamond. A record crowd was in attendance, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed.

VANCOUVER WON THE SENIOR—RESULTS OF JUNIOR EVENTS.

The crowd that gathered at the Caledonia grounds yesterday to witness the Victoria and Vancouver teams was probably the largest on record. Over three thousand people being in attendance.

From the start the game was full of excitement, and although the result was a distinct disappointment to the Victoria, the score, 7 goals to 2 in favor of the Terminal City team, gives a good idea of the character of the contest.

