No Fears For The "Triumph"

wners of Pioneer Sealer Have Reason to Discredit Sensational Report.

mpossible to Harmonize Facts With Correspondent

Conjectures. Coast of the island the Queen City had as one of her passengers Mr. E. W.

ther vessels. This latest addition to the ranks of the missing is the British sealing schooner Triumph, and there is early schooner Triumph, and there is ery strong circumstantial evidence that he was pounded to pieces in the same ale that is supposed to have destroyed he Lamorna.

"The Triumph, after several weeks' saling off the Oregon and Washington bast, headed north for Hesquoit, late of the same ale that indian port on the West Coast of ancouver island, March 23rd, where upplies and equipment for her Behring as cruise awaited her. So far as nown, she was last sighted off Point renas by the schooner City of San iego, now lying in Clayoquot harbor, at the master of the schooner Jessie, hich was at Ucluelet a few days ago, elieves that he saw her off the Columariver just before the big gale which wept over the North Pacific about arch 19th.

"With the exception of the Triumph, I of the sealing vessels that were out that torrible battle with the elements we since put into the west coast ports, d none of them escaped some injury. Mile there was some uneasiness over e non-appearance of the Triumph imediately after the storm when the oth vessels began arriving, no positive urm was felt until a few days ago, nen the nameboard of the vessel was ked up on Entrance island at the outh of Quatsine sound.

The coast in that vicinity is much ore isolated than that lying farther uth, and for this reason no other eckage has yet been found, and there isolated than that lying farther uth, and for this reason no other eckage has yet been found, and there is been no determined search for it. I evessel was in command of Captain uns, of Victoria, and carried a crew 25 hunters and crew, all whites. To old awakening oremature anxiety ong the relatives of the crew, the tter has been kept very quiet in Vicia, but it is a matter of grave courn all along the west coast, especially ce the finding of the name board."

THE NEVA OPEN.

st. Petersburg, April 16.—All St. tersburg assembled on the banks of Neva this afternoon to witness the turesque ceremonies connected with opening of navigation. No steamor other boat has a right to cut the ters of the Neva until the governor the forliess of St. Petersburg or St. all crosses the river in a gilded barge the winter palace and presents to Emperor the Kris to the strongd, which are returned to him with upful of gold coins.

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Japs' Turning Movement Michigan

Lights of Transports Sighted Off Coast in Rear of Port Arthur,

Probable That Mikado's Second tives have been sent Army Will Land on Peninsula.

A ROYAL LAW SUIT.

The British Budget

Chancellor of Exchequer Esti-mates Deficit of Nineteen Millions This Year.

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Japanese Admiral Enticed Makaroff to His Doom by Stratagem.

Laid Contact Mines Across the Entrance to Port Arthur's Harbor.

Russians Sailed Out to Engage Small Fleet and Tragedy Followed.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON FIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST. On Board Steamer Haimun, April 17.

—(By De Forrest Wireless Telegraph to Wei-Hai-Wei, April 18.)—I now send dedails of the third day of Admiral Togo's eighth attack on Port Arthur, as well as further details of the first and second days, which I reported briefly from the scene of actual fighting last Wednes

MISHAP TO SEALERS. Lost in Fog Off Oregon Coast and Fin-ally Reach Land.

Astoria, Ore., April 18.—After being separated from their ship and an aimlessly in a fog for several three members of the crew of the gechooner Carlotta G. Cox, of Vict.

The Dominion

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The following morning (Friday) this striking the second-class were again off Port Arthur, and Admiral Togo's vessels were not even molested by the shore bottbries.

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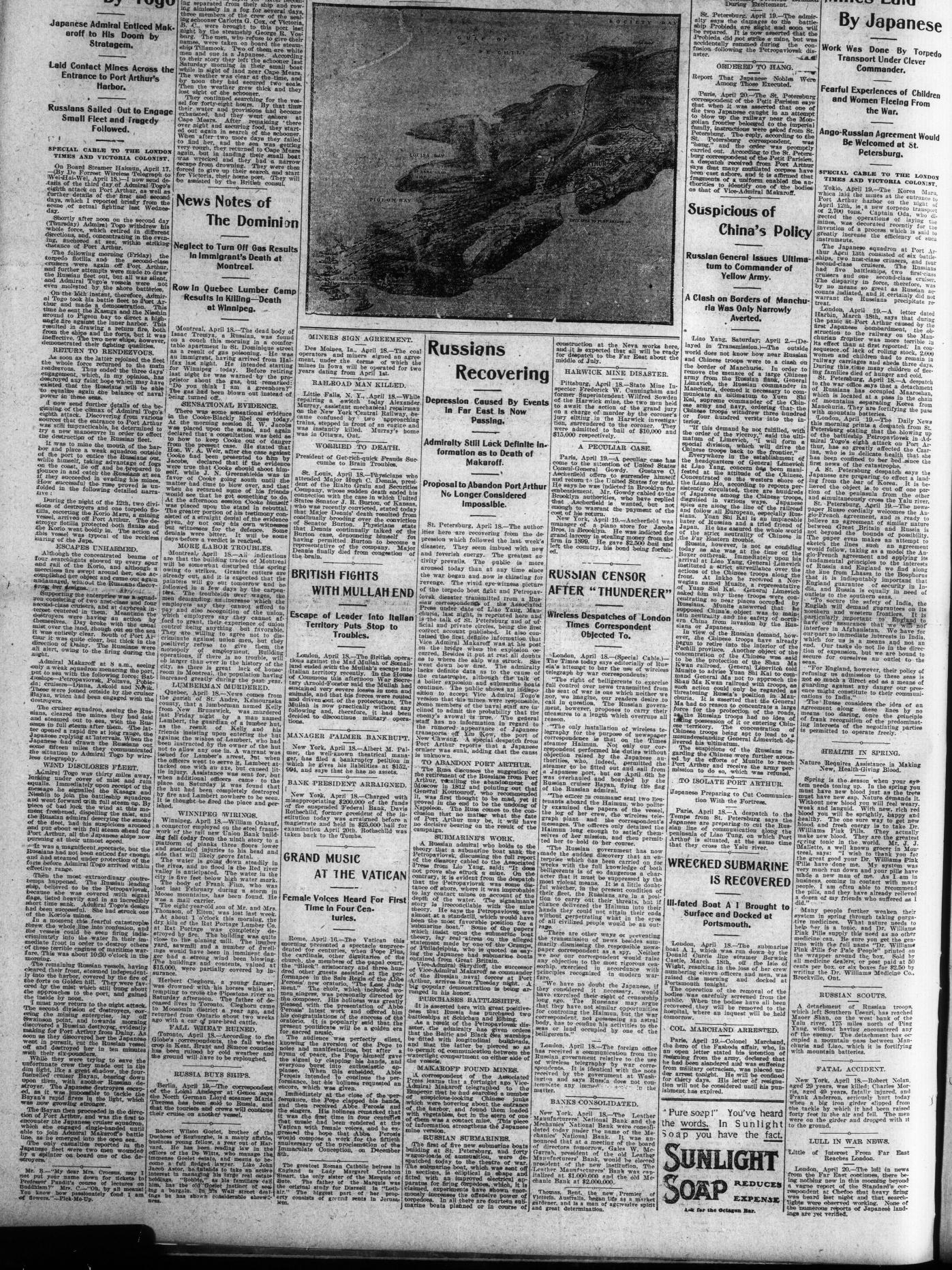
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China's Policy

Russian General Issues Ultimatum to Commander of Yellow Army.

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Mines Laid By Japanese

St. Petersburg, April 19.—The admiralty says the damages to the battle-ship Probleda are slight and soon will be repared. It is now asserted that the Probleda did not strike a mine, but was accidentally rammed during the confusion following the Petropavlovsk disaster. Work Was Done By Torpedo Transport Under Clever Commander.

> Fearful Experiences of Children and Women Fleeing From the War.

Ango-Russian Agreement Would Be Welcomed at St. Petersburg.

Among Those Executed.

Paris, April 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien says that when it was asserted that one of the two Japanese caught in an attempt to blow up the railway near the Mongolian frontier belonged to the imperial family, instructions were gaked from St. Petersburg. The reply, according to the St. Petersburg correspondent, was "mang," and the order was promptly carried out. According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien, a despatch received from Port Arthur says that many mutilated corpses have been cast ashore, and it is affirmed that fragments of a uniform enabled the authorities to identify one of the bodies as that of Vice-Admiral Makaroff. SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST. Tokio, April 19.—The Korea Maru, which laid the mines at the entrance to Port Arthur harbor on the night of April 12th, is a new torpedo transport of 2,700 tons. Captain Oda, who directed the operations of laying the mines, was decorated recently for the invention of a process which is said to greatly increase the efficiency of such instruments.

The Japanese squadron at Port Arthur April 13th consisted of six battle-ships, two first-class criusers, and four second-class cruisers. The Russians had five battleships, two first-class cruisers and one second-class cruiser cruisers. The disparity in force, therefore, was by no means so great as Russian accounts indiated, and it certainly did not warrant the Russians precipitate retreat.

Russia Makes Ready on Y

There Severest Fighting Campaign Will Probab Take Place.

Trans-Siberian Railway Des ed by Traveler as Perfec ly Efficient.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) By the Canadian Pacific R Company's Royal mail steamshi press of China, Capt. Archibald, arrived at the ocean docks ea Tuesday morning came some most important news of the steam Japan and Russia that in the company of the steam of the stea rived here since the outbreak filities. She had one or two pas filities. She had one or two passes singularly competent to give antitive statements as to the conditionarious parts of the Far East, and did not hesitate to do so when in gated by the newspapermen.

Of the 120 saloon passengers prothe man with the most interesting of the same time most interesting of the same time most important.

the man with the most interestin at the same time most important was the Rev. George Douglas, with his wife and child, is bound to England. The Rev. Mr. Do is returning after a residence in churia of fourteen years. He idean of the Wesleyan Manchurian sion, and had his headquarters at yang, just north of the Liaotung a sula, and now the most important tary centre of

THE RUSSIAN FORCES THE RUSSIAN FORCES south of Mukden and Harbin. Ge Linievitch is the commanding of there, and on the general staff he many of the brightest and clev young officers in the Russian army. Douglas was the guest of the ge staff, and was favored with a great of their confidence. They made no so f the plans to be followed, and general outline of these involves a so the death at the Yalu river. Russians were perfectly aware he Russians were perfectly aware Rev. Mr. Douglas left on March that the Japanese were massi strength on the east bank of the

river.

Preparations on a remarkable sca magnitude were being made by Russians to be carried out night day as soon as the frost came of the ground. Those defences incl masked batteries, rifle pits, entre ments and earthworks and other defences, in which will be mounted heavy artillery which has been coffered for the Trans-Siberian railway in creasing quantity since the war be Rev. Mr. Douglas gave most emplement of the statements published the Berliner Militar Wochenblatt, copied all over the world, that Trans-Siberian Railway is USELESS FOR WAR PURPOS

USELESS FOR WAR PURPOR USELESS FOR WAR PURPOS that it has been cut by Chunchuse various places, bridges blown up sections washed out. On the contrit is one of the busiest lines in world. From seven to twelve hea loaded trains a day pass over it being troops, and their equipment f the European Russian depots to Far East. There have been no bridowns or interruptions to traffic such as are to be expected in the omary course of events in such a clim as that of Siberia.

Troops are reaching Manchuria

Troops are reaching Manchuria Eastern Siberia from Russia at the of from 5,000 to 12,000 a week, those troops are fetching with them their stores, ammunition, medical ambulance outfit, artillery, horses, omissariat and other necessaries war.

war.

Rev. Mr. Douglas had opportunities seeing for himself that the Trans-berian line is working as well as a one could expect and denounces Militar Wochenblatt's assertions as

make their stand in the Yalu val KEY OF THE LIAOTUNG peninsula and also of Manchuria. Treal fighting of the campaign will comence there, and if the Japanese van engagement in those encounters will be, in the opinion of Rev. Douglas the first substantial advants they have capined since the company they have gained since the comment of hostilities. The Russia ment of inostilities. The Russian m tary officers were unconcerned about t naval disasters at Port Arthur, a looked upon that station as a negligit quantity. To their thinking it mak no difference whether Port Arth stands or falls; the real objective is the banks of the Yalu.

As showing the importance whis Russia attaches to the new strateg point Rev. Mr. Douglas pointed o that the troops coming into the Lia Russian regiments on the Europea frontier, in the Caucacus and around the Black Sea. They are easily to be dittinguished from the Siberian levie and bear the appearance of being FIRST-CLASS TROOPS.

FIRST-CLASS TROOPS. FTRST-CLASS TROOPS.

The force at Liaoyang Rev. Mr. Dou las estimates at about 30,000 of a arms, and particularly strong in art tery and cavalry.

Vladivostock is not worrying the Ru sians much; it seems to be anothe point which matters little in the coring strife, but he was informed that ilke Port Arthur is capable of standin a lengthy siege. In Port Arthur the are ammunition and provisions to la easily a year.

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Speaking of the Russian officers Re Mr. Douglas said that he found the splendid fellows, mostly men of go family; they all speak excellent Englis and French, and are in many other way accomplished gentlemen. From the con mander, General Linievitch, who is model of courtesy, downward, the off oursey, downward, the off cere of the general staff could be described as men of exceptional intellegated. petty officer that is the unmitigate boor, whose whole nature is foreig to civility, and whose mind seems it be as narrow as it is brutal. He, a contrast to his superior officer. ReMr. Douglas traveled from Liaoyan to New Chwang on a passport given his by General Linievitch. At Ne Chwang Mr. Douglas found several Evropean war correspondents, who seeme to be

SOMEWHAT DISCONSOLATE at the dearth of news. With the Ru sians up the country, so far as M Douglas was aware, there was not single war correspondent, either Russia or foreign.

Mr. Douglas fully expected to learn or reaching Victoria that a great battle had been fought on the banks of the Yalu river. He says that the disappearance of the frost and snow will be almost the signal for hostilities to commence on a grand scale. In his opin ion the Russians will prove victorious on land, although he was well aware of the peculiarly efficient character of the Japanese soldier and his officers.

The Douglas family left Manchuria because it was intimated to them by their Russian friends that it was no place for non-combatants and that a campaign which would probably be long remembered for its bloody engagements was about to burst over that devoted country.

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Just before the Douglas family took their departure from Liaoyang the Russians established around it for a distance of three miles a cordon charged with strict instructions to allow no one to pass in or out without the necessary passport, except Chinese. This was one of the signs that martial law was over the land.

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RUSSIAN SCOUTS.

tchment of Russian troops, it Southern Ussuri, has reached than, on the west bank of the err, 175 miles north of Ping ithout having encountered any nemy. The detachment has ormountain pass between Mannd Liao, which it is fortifying untain batteries.

ork, April 18.—Robert Nolan, years, was killed; Charles Mor49 years, fatally injured, and inderson, seriously hurt today big iron girder slipped from e by which it had been raised in the air and fell. The men the girder and dropped with at and.

ILL IN WAR NEWS.

Russia Makes Ready on Yalu

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House and request that very important modifications should be made in the agreement as otherwise, the company could not, or would act, carry out the agreement. But let that pass, British Columbians realize that this railway is increasing for the opening up of a vast territory, not a little of which is within in the boundaries of this Province. We still think, as we have always thought, that many of the details of the agreement are either defective or are not drawn so as to safeguard as well as they should do the interests of British Columbia.

We referred a few days ago to the omission to insert in the agreement a provision linding the company to commission to insert in the agreement a provision linding the company to commission to insert in the agreement a provision linding the company to commission to insert in the agreement a provision linding the company to commission to insert in the agreement a provision linding the company to commission to insert in the agreement a provision linding the company to commission to insert in the agreement approvision linding the company to commission to insert in the agreement approvision linding the company to commission to insert in the agreement approvision linding the company to commission to insert in the agreement approvision linding the company to commission to insert in the agreement approvision linding the company to commission to insert in the agreement approvision linding the company to commission to insert in the agreement approvision linding the company to commission to insert in the agreement approvision linding the company to commission to insert in the agreement approvision linding the company to commission to insert in the agreement approvision linding the company to commission to insert in the agreement approvision linding the company to commission to insert in the agreement approvision linding the company to commission to insert in the agreement approvision linding the company to commission to insert in the agreement approvision linding the company to comm

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County Court.—Yesterday the court had a session. The princip was Brethour vs. Baker. James had made an agreement, with Bit to haul 1,015 cords of wood, an ing received only 846 cords refu pay balance of account. In evid came out that the railway compa mitted having taken some of it. case is still pending.

Coal Mines Act.—At Vancouver terday morning Chief Justice Hu and Mr. Justice Irving concurred in foul court decision, and Mr. Justice Mar at the Coal Mines Regulation Act. two judges decided it was ultra vires the provincial government to pass the faction prohibiting the employment Chinese underground. Mr. Justice Mar in theld it was intro vires. This c was argued before the chief justice. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Mar some months ago. A. E. McPhilli K. C., presented the case for the prince, assisted by Attorney-General W sou. Pending this decision the appearance of the prince o

Marine Ways.—Good progress is being made by the Victoria Machinery Depot in building the large marine ways in connection with their establishment in the upper harbor. When completed they will be able to cope with any sized vessel which may offer, and be a decided acquisition to Victoria's facilities for docking and repairing ships.

To Hear Claims.—The claims of the commissioners who inquired into the contractors' estimates of extras in connection with the construction of Government House are to be heard before the registrar of the Supreme court this week. The commissioners have been subpoened to appear.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Interviewing Government.—A delegation from the lower mainland, consisting of Robt. S. Kittson, reeve of Ladmer; N. A. McDiarmid, clerk of the municipality; and Messrs. Chris. Brown, of Surrey, and Daniel Johnson, of Elgin is here to interview the government in regard to a number of necessary improvements to the district. They are making their headquarters at the Dominion.

Floods in Interior.—Alarming flood conditions prevail in the Kootenay country and the interior exchanges just to hand are full of reports of mishaps. The Red Mountain railway, running between iRossland and Northport, is blocked by snowslides, and a similar condition prevails on other lines. The cause has been a very heavy fall of snow without any chinooks late in the winter. The rise of the Fraser river has not been extraordinary.

Yukon's Output.—A special despatch from Dawson to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The harvest of millions in gold in the Klondike, Nome, Tanana, Koyukuk, Rampart, Atlin, Big Salmon, Alsek and other northern fields is on for the same of the Alsek and other northern fields is on for the season of 1904. The Klondike alone will produce at least ten millions this season. Nome has done more work this winter than ever before and will swell the total several millions more. Rampart and Tanana have eclipsed anything they have ever done. The first stucing of the year in the Klondike began today. Water is running freely on most of the creeks. The clean-up will be in full blast in about three weeks. Mahy hig hydraulic and dredging plants will work this year.

A Monster Mail.—The ousiest body of men in the city of Victoria last night was the staff at the local post office, for the Charmer on her trip from Vancouver brought over no less than 200 sacks of delayed mail, representing the accumulation of seven days at the point in the mountains where the C. P. H. service was put out of business by the immense snowslides. Special arrangements had been made for handling the letters, however, two clerks working hard at the task of sorting during the trip of the Charmer from Vancouver, and the staff were required to work all night on sorting the papers, however, and it will be well along towards noon today before a final cleanup will be made.

Harry Solloway Dead.—The death occurred at the hospital, New Westmin

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MESSRS. RITHET'S REPORT.

Messrs. Rithet & Co.'s monthly report is as follows:

There has been no movement in the grain freight market during hypothesis and rates remain at the same quotations. Last season's crop is about finished, but although one charter has been made at 23s. 3d. for October loading, in view of the improved prospect of the new crop, owners are disinclined to operate at less than 25s.

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SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Aged Farmer Wanted for Crime is Arrested in New York.

The Russians Are Guessing

The Next Move of the Japanese Puzzles the Officials at St. Petersburg.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. Splendid Service To Humanity

Jerusalem, April 18.—(Delayed.)—The world's fourth Sunday school convention opened today in a huge tent outside Herald's Gate. Archdeacon Sinclair delivered the opening sermon. The attendance included five hundred British and eight hundred Americans. Many other delegates from all quarters of the globe were present. Japanese Scientific Investigators Discover Three Wonderful Therapeutic Agents.

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The thought it perfectly safe to say that the passenger, mail and express could be secured and the bulk of the freight would follow. The Alaska trade had built up Seattle from 25,000 population of 125,000. In 1896 Seattle was in shallow water and six months after the northern rush started, an impetus was given to business there which has never ceased. The Alaska trade had done all this, and it was the intention and desire of his company to divert this trade to the island and Port Angeles.

His company agreed to start the survey within ten days after the assurance of the subsidy they were asking for from the provincial government. They were prepared to complete the road within two years. This was the fastest time possible.

The subsidy they were asking for was 5,000 acres of land per mile in block of one mile square, subject to the same conditions or sale as the government lands and \$10,000 per mile in 3 per cent. inscribed provincial stock of the province, redeemable in forty years. He said he did not think that any citizen would say they were asking for anything unreasonable in this grant. The island needed a railway which would furnish intending settlers with ways and means of transportation to and from their lands, and it would not cost settlers any more for the land than if they had purchased it from the government.

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The bonds would be issued as each ten miles of road are finished. This would mean that the first year the government, would only have to pay \$18,000 interest, and about \$48,000 on the second year.

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New Cruisers Did Good Work

First Performance Shows Good Practice and Effective High Angle Fire. Japanese Officers Regret Their

Inability to Save Russian Sallors.

Tokie, April 20.—The gun practice on the Nisshin and the Kasaga on April 15th is highly applauded. The guns of the two cruisers are fitted with peculirly effective laying apparatus. Japanese experts say the experience gained in this war, together with that in the war against China, amply demonstrates the value of high angle fire.

The naval officers here profess regret for their inability to save the lives of the Russian sailors who were drowned in the blowing up of the battleship Petropavlovek. The officers maintain there was a strong south wind blowing at the time which would have rendered it impossible for their boats to rejoin the squadron if they had gone to the assistance of the Russians.

They consider it probable that the Petropavlovsk struck more than one mine, otherwise her rapid sinking is inexplicable.

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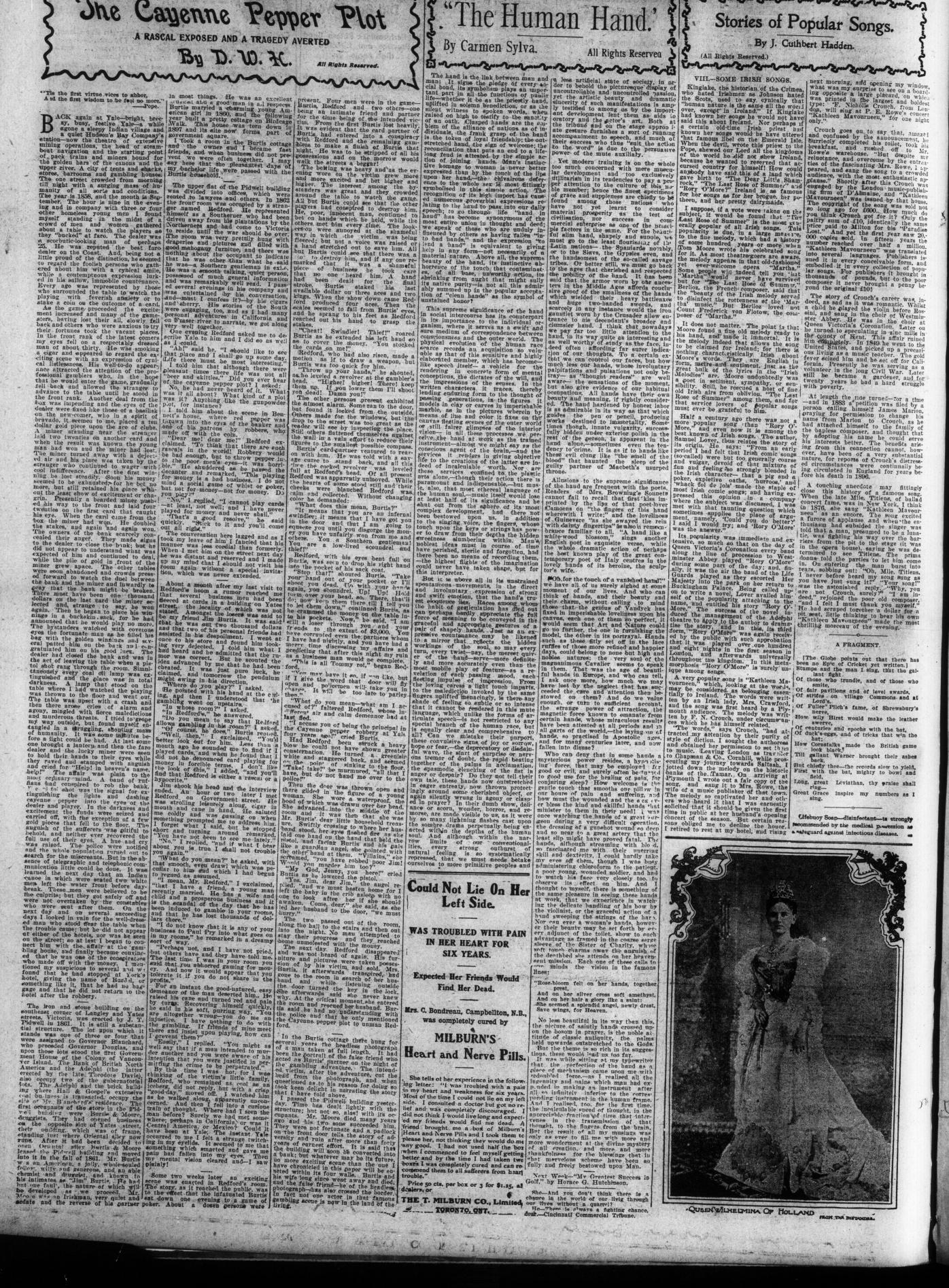
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Day's Doings At Ottawa

Intercolonial Telegraphers Ask
For More Salary—St. George's Day.

Sub-Collector is Appointed For Ladysmith-Rifle Association Grant.

Russians are Still Attempting to Shirk Responsibility as to Sealers.

Ottawa, April 23.—St. George's Day was worthily celebrated here today. The local society held a banquet to-night and many distinguished guests

might and many distinguished guests were present.

Thos. D. Conway has been appointed sub-collector of customs at Ladysmith. A delegation of Intercolonial Railway telegraphers is here to see Mr. Emerson and secure an increase in wages.

The question of the amount to be paid by Ruesia for the seizure of British Columbia scaling vessels will not be settled until the Dominion government hears from St. Petersburg. Russia wants to shirk the responsibility and desires to settle for only two instead of six.

The Dominion Rifle Association wants an augmented grant from the government.

All sales of Dominion coal lands in the future will be made subject to a provision that actual settlers shall be entitled to buy at the pit's mouth whatever coal they may require for their own use at \$1.75 per ton.

A MISGUIDED YOUTH.

Young Lord Brooks Will Join Unen ployed Army at the Front. London, April 23.—Young Lord Brooks will leave London for Harbin, Manchuria, April 27th, as war correspondent for Revier's Telegram Company. Though only 21 years of age, and the son of the once famous court beauty, the Countess of Warwick, Lord Brooks already has been in two wars, the refused to stay home when Great Britain was at war with the Boers and ran off to the Transvaal with the Yeomanry. There he became an aide de camp to Lord Miner. Last year young Brooks went to the Balkan, where he acted as war correspondent during the outbreak there, now he will follow the fortunes of General Kuropatkin.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Washington, D. C., April 23, general deficiency appropriation bil passed by the Senate today, leavin one of the appropriation bills an appropriation bills an appropriation by that hour.

Reported Landing Above Port Arthur

Twenty Thousand Japanese are Said to Have Landed at Kinchau.

Discovery of Mines in the Neva Proves to be Empty Powder Cans.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—Some excitement was caused here today by a report that mines had been discovered at the mouth of the River Neva, where they had been planted by the Japanese for the purpose of blowing up the battleships when they leave. The report grew out of the sighting of four floating powder cans. These were recovered and tunned over to the police authorities, who, upon making an examination, found the cans were part of a load of powder which was being transported in a cart to Oronstadt more than a year area, and were dropped through the ice.

A report is current here that the Japanese have landed 20,000 troops at Kinchau, about Port Arthur. This report, however, cannot be confirmed tonight.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION. St. Petersburg, April 23.—The story that an attempt was made on General Kuropatkin's life by two disguised Japanese while the commander-in-chief was in New Chwang a few days ago is confirmed. The would-be assassins impersonated Chinese beggars. They wore false quenes. One of them reached for a dagger, but was felled to the ground by one of two Cossacks, who always accompany the general.

KUROPATKIN BOASTFUL. KUROPATKIN BOASTFUL.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—The Russians have placed guns in positions covering the crossings of the Yalu river. While General Kuropatkin desires that the Japanese shall enter Manchuria, he proposes that they shall pay as dearly as possible for the privilege, but without precipitating a general engagement. Major-General Kashtalinsky is anxious to engage the enemy and begged General Kurepatkin for permission to do so, but the commander-in-chief strictly forbade small skirmishes where it was possible to deliver a decisive battle. In the meantime the cavalry and artillery at the front are engaged in constant drill reconnaissances.

QUIET AT VLADIVOSTOCK.