### upreme Court **Adjourned Sitting**

e Board of Trade vs. Tupper & Peters Was Argued Yesterday.

r. Justice Irving Reserved De. cision— Camsusa vs. Coig. darippe Being Tried.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) terday morning the adjourned sit-of the Supreme court were re-l before the Hon. Mr. Justice Irv-

afore any cases were heard E. P. is, K. C.. made application for the aissal of all the cases against the dish Yukon Consolidated Railway apany, as the plaintiffs had decided frop the cases since the late Alaskan andary award.

Davis contended that while the nee differed somewhat the results really the same. The late Mr told plaintiff, Mrs. Camsusa, that dant Coigdarippe was willing the her late husband's interest at 0, and advised her too accept the which was accepted, \$150 down a note for \$2,850 at two years and for \$3,000 at three years at 6 per These notes were never met, the six years afterwards the interest raised to S per cent. Mr. Coigdarippe sold his interest to Pither & r for \$26,000. Mr. Coigdarippe ye paid the interest to Mrs. Cammus. Mr. Boucherat never did. The nee being that Mrs. Coigdarippe ht the interest from Mrs. Coigdarippe ht the interest from Mrs. Gamsusa.

Mrs. Gamsusa.

s. Camsusa was the first witness of by Mr. Davis and testified to the of her marriage to the late Mr. susa and the dates of births of the aintiffs, her children. Witness tesas to her late husband's business his friendship for defendant Coigne. Mr. Erb called on witness ta month after her husband's death proposed that she should seil business to Coigdarippe as beoutlined. She agreed and Coigne brought her a month aftewards amount of one month's interest, 5. Regularly thereafter Coigdarippe that she was not getting enough set and went to the store and asked larippe for more and he paid her

eceived any other payment except side of the interest.

which amounted to \$57 odd when g was deducted.
case will be continued this morn-

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# Semi-Weekly Colonist.

Britt Gets

The Decision

Lasts Twenty Round and Is Given the Award Amid Protests.

Vast Crowd Evenly Divided on the Result of the Battle.

Corbett Kicks to the Reporters and Mob Breaks Down Press Stand.

San Francisco, March 25.—San Francisco tonight is agin and Not since the good old day's when stack Demprised to the state of the good of day's when stack Demprised to the state of the good of the gray when she present and fought in this city has such intense and universal interest been displayed, nor has the puglistic world with messed such affiring scenes as those willow to have been dead of the state of the state of the to serie the question of fistic surply the state of the state of the result of the state of the result of the state of the results VOL. XLVI., NO. 31.

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1904.

In Command Heart of the Czar Made Glad at His Arrival at the

Will Review the Mukden Troops and inspect Port

Front.

Kuropatkin

Striking Picture of the Former Defenceless Condition of Naval Base.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Russla Commenced War.

London, March 26.—A Times' Tokio correspondent says that local officers of Wiju have reported to the Korean government that Russian troops began cross that Russian troops began crossing the Yalu river on February 2nd, thus the correspondent says, it appears that Russia began acts of war several days before Japan began hostilities.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* TO PROTECT PRESIDENT.

Washington, March 26.—The senate committee on judiciary today ordered a favorable report on a bill to protect the President of the United States. Several bills have been under consideration by both senate and house committees since the assassination of President McKinley, different bills passed both houses in the Fifty-seventh congress, but the two houses could come to no agreement.

**Feeling For** The Japanese

Russian Commander Reports An Affair of Outposts Towards Ping Yang.

The Cossack Patrol Reveals the Presence in Force of the Enemy.

Admiral Makaroff Gathers His Ships together and Hunts

FIRE AT FORT WILLIAM. Fort William, March 26.—Snellgrov & Widdington's storehouse was dam aged by fire this morning, the loss bein principally to hay and flour by water. SERIOUS FLOODS.

Little Falls, N. Y., March 26.—Both the West Shore and the New York Central are tied up tonight by washouts at Fort Plain and Ilion. No trains are running tonight on the Mohawk valley, the tie up being the most serious that has occurred in years.

QUIET AT NEW CHWANG. New Chwang, March 26.—The establishment of a French vice consul for the protection of the French property and citizens, and also of certain transferrable Russian securities, has contributed to further the tranquility of New Chwang in the event of the Japanese occupation or Russian reoccupation.

HITCH AT SUEZ CANAL

St. Petersburg, March 26.—The Russian authorities have been privately informed that the Egyptian government proposes to exercise supervision over ships other than warships passing peror yesterday at the Winter Palace.

Tonight His Majesty received telegrams not only announcing the General Mistchenk, as follows: "At II dend announcing the General Mistchenk, as follows: "At II dend announcing the news dead about a mile and a half from that the work of the mobilization of the Ainnchurian army was completed.

It is understood that tomorrow General Mistchenk, as follows: "At II denderstood the mobilization of the supposed to have been killed by his peddling box upsetting and falling on him.

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the Commons.

The Citizen today got a judgment with costs against a local hotel keeper named Byers who sued the newspaper for alleged libel because it called him "Poo Bah."

The Canada Gazette announces the disallowance of chapter 14 of the British Columbia statutes last year relating to employment on works carried on under franchises granted by private acts.

A party of topographical surveyors will leave Ottawa in about a month's time to act jointly with American geological surveyors in marking the Canadian-Alaska boundary. Commissioners King and Tittman will visit the Yukon later in the season.

DANIEL SULLY.

New York, March 26.—Daniel Sully, the failed speculator, said today that acting on the advice of a friend he had secured personal counsel to whom the prosecution of a suit against Edwin Hawley could not be in any sense distasteful. John R. Dos Passas is the attorney selected by Sully. Edwin Hawley is president of the Iowa Central and the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroads and is one of the capitalists whose names have been mentioned recently as the backers of the Sully bull campaign. Mr. Sully gave out a formal statement setting forth his reasons for securing personal counsel.

## RUSSIAN CRUISER KOREITZ SUNK IN CHEMULPO HARBOR



From the above photograph, which was taken shortly after the bat fle, it would appear that the ill-fated ship has been broken in two amidships, as while her smokestack and the ruins of the bridge are on an even keel, the forward portion of the vessel is lying on its side and rests at a marked angle to the other portions showing above water.

## At Chemulpo

General Allan Described Fear-

The club officials stated that the receipts would total about \$40,000, which is the greatest amount ever contested for by fighters of Corbett's and Britt's calibre. Included in the assemblage were prominent sporting men from all over the country. Both puglists weighed in at Harry Corbett's resort tonight, and as had been predicted, failed to budge the bar at the 130 notch.

Britt's exact weight was 129, while that of Corbett was not given to the public. So great was the crowd which assembled at the weighing in quarters that the principals were greatly inconvenienced and some delay ensued on this account. There was little change in the betting situation is a principal with a suddeness that it importance of the contest and the tremendous interest displayed therein, tonight revived with a suddeness that literally swamped the pool sellers. Corbett has wagered \$2,500 against \$1,500 that he will be returned a winner, while Britt placed \$500 against \$1,500 that he will be returned a winner, while Britt placed \$5,000 or over to place at odds of 10 to 3 that he would win inside of 12 rounds. In the mutuals the majority of speculators figured Corbett to win in from 10 to 15 rounds, while Britt is held to have the best chance in 18 rounds or more. Corbett's seconds tonight are Harry Tuthill, Tim McGrath and C.

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### **Invitation To** Newfoundland

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.

With French Shore Difficulty Out of the way, an Opening for Federation.

Canada to Make Immediate Approaches to the Ancient Colony.

Topographical Surveyors Leave Soon to Determine the Alaskan Boundary.

Ottawa, March 26.—The announcement that a cordial understanding has been reached between the governments of Great Britain and France over the long-standing French shore difficulty paves the way for a resumption of negotiations looking to the admission of the Newfoundland into the Dominion. In official circles the London report is confirmed that the government will make immediate approaches to the government of the ancient colony with a view to a federation agreement. If this can be brought about Newfoundland will have four senators and ten members in the Commons.

## Horrible Work

In China

Mikado's Disguised Soldiers are Located Along Manchurian Roads.

New Movements Seem to Indi-

cate Complete Change of Plans.

Thebrook, Ont., March 24.—Joseph Menard, the former C. P. R. trackman who murdered his wife by chopping off the spanness are preparing to land on Chinese territory on the west coast of the Gulf of Laio Tung, either at Tien Kian Cheng, in Kin Chan Bay, or at Shan Hai Kwan, although slow to believe that Japan deliberately contemplates a violation of her pledge to respect neutral Chinese territory, the reports received at the ministry of war are so specific that they compel consideration.

Seattle is Very

Premature Announcement Made of Suppression of the Revolt.

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MURDERER SENTENCED.

FLED WHILE GUARDS SLEPT.

MORE DAMAGE REPORTED. Terre Haute, Ind., March 24.—The jury in the trial of Jerry Duggins for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Ramsey and her two children, Burt and Marie, has returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge Piety sentenced Duggings to be hanged July 8th.

London, March 24.—A special despatch from Yokohama repeats the repatch from Tokio that the Japaneturned a verdict of guilty of murder listh and sank a Russian battended Duggings to be hanged July 8th.

Organization

RUSSIAN TROOPS ADVANCING MAKING PIPER PAY.

Wolfboro, N. H., March 24.—On a charge of embezzling from the Wolfboro Loan and Banking Company, former Assistant Cashier Carroll D. Piper was arrested today. He pleaded not guitty and bail was fixed at \$5,000. The institution closed recently because of an alleged shortage of nearly \$60,000 in Piper's account.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—The following cablegram has been received at the American state department from United States Minister Allen at Seoul today: "The announcement has been made in Seoul that Yongampho will be opened. It is said that 1,000 Russian troops have advanced to the Anju river, but that the floating ice makes crossing extremely difficult. There has been slight skirmishing, but few casualties so far."

ROYAL GUNNERY EXPERT.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—The promotion of Grand Duke Sergius Mikhailovich to the grade of major general, has involved an important change in the supreme command of the Russian artillery, which had been for many years in control of his father, the last surviving son of Nicholas I., who is now an invalid at the Riviera. Grand Duke Sergius is regarded as being the foremost machine-gun specialist in the Russian army. His place is filled with Maxims, Nordenfeldts and other quick-firing guns. Grand Duke Sergius will have control of the artillery being sert to the Daily Mail at Chinampho, Korea described the perfect organization and arrangements for Japanese in Korea.

Elaborate preparations have been wade for landing troops and advancing them through the country and pontoon

## **Organization**

Mail Correspondent Describes Perfect System of the Japanese.

Commissariat Presents Greatest Difficulty in Occupation of Korea.



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ANOTHER RUSSIAN ARMY. Paris, March 24.—The Journal prints a despatch from St. Petersburg which says the Emperor has decided to create twenty-eight new infantry regiments.

BANK SCORCHED. Winnipeg, March 24.—The interior of D. H. Macdonald & Co's private bank at Qu'Appelle was gutted by fire today. All the books and papers were saved. The loss is fully covered by in-

AN EMPEROR'S GRATITUDE.

Bremen, March 24.—General Manager Wiesand of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company today received a telegram from Emperor William, saying that he has decorated the members of the crew of the steamer Koenig Albert, the resel on which he made his trip.

SAKHAROFF SUCCEEDS KURO-PATKIN. Paris, March 24.—A despatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says that General Sakharoff, chief of the general staff, who has been acting minister of war, as been appointed minister of war to succeed General Kuropatkin.

MAJOR BLACKSTOCK DEAD.

Well-Known Rifleman of Montreal Passes Away-Libeler Goes to Jail.



tired. Meanwhile the Japanese advanced to Ping Yang by forced marche the troops being almost without equip

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ANTUNG ARRIVES

Secul, Thursday, March 24.—The Korean government has presented fifty head of cattle, thirty casks of wine and 30.000 cases of cigarettes to the Japanese navy, in appreciation of its great success.

What he would rather have expressed differently: Gushing lady.—"Oh, but Mr. Jones, I should love to be beautiful—even if for only half an hour!" Jones.—"Yes; great success.

PORT ANGELES PARK.

Washington, March 24.—The senate passed a bill granting land for a public park in the city of Port Angeles, Wash, and then again spent the greater part of the day considering the Indian appropriation bill. Three hours of time was given to discussion of a claim of \$50,000 for services rendered the Choctaw Indians. It finally was eliminated from the Indian bill.

CAPTURED LINCOLN'S SLAYER. Pension Granted to Judge Conger, of Montana.

Washington, March 24.—Representative Dixon, of Montana, has introduced a bill to pension at \$100 a month former Judge Everton J. Conger, who was judge during the territorial days of that state, and who is now paralyzed. The life history of Judge Conger is given in brief in connection with the bill, and in it the claim is made that he was in charge of a detachment of soldiers that captured John Wilkes Booth, Judge Conger was at that time lieutenant-colonel of the First Regiment of the District of Columbia.

FELL FIVE STORIES.

Montreal, Que., March 24.—Elenear Congeon, foreman of the Dominion Bridge Company, while at work on the Metropolitan Bank building today, fell five stories and was killed.

Bonds—Why did Clipper fire his stenographer? Stokes—Mrs. Clipper dropped in and discovered that the fair one could make I's better than any other part of the alphabet.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

Her Husband—So you've joined one of those French conversation classes, eh? What do you talk about, anyway? She who happens to be absent.—Judge.

### The House **Works Hard**

Government Has Not Heard From Chinese Authorities 80 Far.

Large Expenditure For Improve ment to Pacific Coast Navigation.

Sabbath Observance Petitions Are Pouring In Upon Government.

Ottawa, March 24.—In the House of Commons Mr. Galliher introduced a bill respecting the B. C. Southern Railway Company.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier told Mr. Puttee that the government had not received any demand from the Chinese government for free entry into the Dominion of Ohinese.

of the conditions at Vladivostock and what he saw in the war zone, Mr. Lippy says:

"I was in Vladivostock when the news came of the bombardment of Port Arthur. The people were thrown into a state of excitement bordering on a panic. The scenes enacted I shall not soon forget. The people seemed to think their own town would be shelled any of the contract. With the receipt of the news of the country. The Japanese deserted their store, Some of them carried heavy stocks of goods. This made no difference. The distinct of the news against the Japanese traces people came and took what they considered the receipt of the news of the provided of the people of the receipt of the news of the receipt of the receipt of the news of the receipt of the receipt of the news of the receipt of

Magistrate (sternly)—"Didn't I tell you the last time you were here I never wanted you to come before me again?" Prisoner—"Yes, sir, but I couldn't make the policeman believe it."—New Yorker.

Editor Swarthout of Manila Dail **Times Revisits This** City.

Goes to Washington as Delegate Representing White Residents.

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From Manila

**Former Victorian** 

Mr. William N. Swarthout, propristor and editor of the Manila Board of Tradpression of the Far Eastern Pres Association, and president of the Manil Press Club, was a passenger on the steamer Shawmut, which arrived from Manila, via China and Japan, on Surday morning. day morning.
iMr. Swarthout worked for eig months as a compositor on the staff the Victoria Daily News, ten or twelf this old comrades of the case, especial Brother Ditchburn, whom he regrett very much not being able to see. Meanth of the Swarthout has prospered exceeding kince he left Victoria, and is one of Milla's leading citizens. nila's leading citizens.

(He is bound for Washington, D. He is bound for Washington, D. C to interview the government regardin the present condition of things in Manila, which, as Mr. Swarthout pointe out to the Colonist, are far from satisfactory for the white settlers and residents. Mr. Swarthout will endeavor t see the President and enlist his power ful aid in the matter, but he expects the able to prove to the members of the executive that remedial action is urgently necessary.

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In the first place it is a fact that the white residents now pay no less than \$5 per cent of the whole taxation, the \$6 per cent remainder falling upon the native population. It is contended by Mr. Swarthout that a revision of the tariff will afford the desired relief, for it is on the duties on various articles of import that the trouble occurs. The su gar duties and those on tobacco will have to be more equitably adjusted. When this is done the troubles of the white residents of the Philippines will be largely at an end, and Mr. Swarthout expects to see thousands of Americans filocking into the new possessions. The recent change in the currency also proved rather a setback to business the newly introduced peso, or dollar, being radically different in value from the old coinage, thus causing any amount of trouble in trading with the native population. It is hoped, however that this difficulty will be overcome in time.

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The great question of the day in the Philippines, though, is neither currency or customs, but labor. It has been found, latterly, impossible to obtain a supply of cheap native labor sufficient to keep the plantations and other undertakings going. The natives, that is the Willipinos, positively refuse to work, and the bait of higher wages is evidently no inducement to them. In fact, it is dangerous to offer such wages, for a Filipino will accept the terms, work until he imagines he has a competence—and down there a competence is a pretty anodest sum—then he knocks off, and nothing can induce him to resume his work. The other natives besides the Pulpinos are almost worthless for the purposes of the planter and manufacturer. They are shiftless, inconceivably lazy, given to gambling and will quit work in a body without the least warning to go off and witness and bet upon a cock-fight around the corner.

The cigar factories are all operated by Filipino labor, but this is a class of work that seems to come naturally to the deft-fingered Filipino. Some of the big factories are owned and managed by Spaniards, and the quality of goods turned out is famous the world over. In the printing trade, too, the nimble-fingered Filipino fluds abundant employment when he wants to work. In fact, this trade is almost entirely in the hands of the Filipinos.

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Mr. McCullough, the proprietor of the largest printing establishment in the islands, was also a passenger on the Shawmut, having come over to consulvith the Washington authorities as the difficulty of obtaining labor. Housiness has been practically suspended and the sarreity of Filipino laboration of the sarreity of Filipino laboration.

the difficulty of obtaining labor. His business has been practically suspended owing to the scarcity of Filipino labor. Increased wages does not seem to be any inducement to them to return to work, and, of course, the supply of white compositors is exceedingly limited. White compositors is exceedingly limited. White compositors earn splendid wages in Manila, the scale running from \$6 to \$10 gold. Everything else is in proportion. The Manila Times takes a cable service of fifteen words twice a day and pays for the same at the rate of fifty cents a word.

Mr. Swarthout will go to St. Louis after visiting Washington, D. C., and will bring out a special number of the Manila Times. containing special descriptive articles on the islands marvelous resources and prospects.

Mr. Swarthout had as assistants on the Manila Times for a while Messrs. Martin Egan and George Denny. Mr. Denny did the city hall and law courts, while Mr. Egan did the commission and the military. They were both prime favorites with the white population of Manila, and made hosts of friends. Mr. Swarthout says that when in Manila they both enjoyed the best of health. Mr. Egan went out with the troops during the campaign and saw some of the most stirring scenes. He afterwards went to China, as is known here. Mr. Swarthout would also have gone on the Chinese campaign, but that important changes, which resulted in the passing of the proprietary of the Times into his hands were on the tapis.

He says that it is quite erroneous to think that the climate of Manila is deleterious. On the contrary, he thinks it is singularly wholesome, and well suited to Americans. There are at present in the Philippine islands about 15,000 United States troops, besides the regular constabulary. There are sputterings of the war still in remote districts, but the constabulary are sufficient to cope with anythma arises there. The United States government is sending great quantities of supplies of all kinds to Manila, and erecting there commodious quarters for a very large number of troops of the permanent garrison.

wery large number of troops of the permanent garrison.

Mr. Swarthout saw a good many that the saw is good many town with a Colonist man, and recalled with pleasure his former days here. He wished to be cordially remembered to all his old friends of that time, and was wondering if any of them had passed through as many strange vicissitudes of fortune as himself since the days when he worked on the News at the kase.

HOW LANGUAGE IS FORMED. Lexicographers Would Undoubtedly Disapprove of This Style.

They were enriching the English treas-They were enriching the English treasury of figurative speech.

"Gee, I like your work. You seem to think you're all the eggs," said one.

"Ob. I don't know. I s'pose I carry just about as much pressure as you do," said the other.

"Is that so? Then turn around and let me look at your steam gauge."

"Oh, it ain't necessary. I don't s'pose I'm no radiator, like you, am I?"

"I know what you are, Jimmy. You are a furnace, but you've got a bum draft."

"Is that so? Well, I don't see no draft."
"Is that so? Well, I don't see no storm doors on your face."
"No? I guess that's becuz your windows is frosty. You want to get somebody to wipe you with a hot cloth."
"Gee. yu're full o' comebacks, ain't you? Where's all your medals? Got 'em on the other vest?"
, "No, I can't wear 'em. I'm so hot I melt 'em. Feel o' me, I've got asbestos anderclothes."

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If a dozen clerks are kept stead-t work endorsing the Sabbath ob-nce petitions. They come in by reds daily.

mre Pass Loses.—For the last week transportation companies engaged to trade between Puget sound and some points in Alaska have been ring on a sharp contest to secure contract for the transportation of so and military supplies during the magnetic for the transportation of the great season. To Fort Egbert, on the r Yukon river, the White Pass and and steamer connections bid is lowest, but objections were immedimated by the other companies that mitract could not be legally made the White Pass for the reason it is a British corporation, which transport supplies for the United so only in violation of the coasting only for the

WHA' FOR ?

polis, Minn., March 24.flour mills shut down, indefin

\$1.50. A number of others coned smaller sums, the total reach-

### NESE WANT ANOTHER CHANCE

ite of Warning Will Ask For New Treaty With United States.

shington, March 23.—The state de-ent has received formal notice the Chinese government deng the Chinese exclusion treaty. convention will expire December ext, unless replaced by another by that date. Under its terms onths before the expiration of a of ten years from December 1899, if either power be dissatisith the treaty, it is required to ce it. This is the action which has taken in spite of the strongarts to the contrary on the part state department. Had the notibeen served, the treaty would notinued in force for another term years from December 27, 1904, partment pointed out to the Pethorities through United States Conger, that it was very prothat, so far from bettering the ms relating to the admission of a into the United States, any eaty world fail of approval by me. The Chinese would thus posed to the rigors of the Geary incee law, and the exclusion will he more complete than at preslowerer, the treaty having been ced, there is noffaing for it now proceed with the formation of treaty, which already has been in approval. nths before the expiration of a

nship Men Amoyed.—Since the the steamer Clallam there has creased activity on the part of ited States trasury department strict enforcement of the navigation on Puget sound, and inass the treasury department acts collectors of customs, a controls arisen as to the authority of toms officials and of the inspectuals and boilers. It is claimed of the steamboat people that eir life-saving equipment and condition of their boats had ssed upon by the inspectors of mboat inspection service and a c had been issued as to their ce with the regulations, customals have come aboard and fines for non-compliance with gation laws.

usband—So you've joined one of rench conversation classes, eh? you talk about, anyway? She indedil)—Oth, about every one bens to be absent.—Judge.

## Former Victorian

"They tell me different."
"Yes? Well, that's lumpy work. They lime different! You must 'a' read

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office, situate at the Parliament Bulldings in the City of Victoria. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 23rd day of March, 1904.

Assessor and Collector,
Victoria Assessment District,
Victoria, B. C.

There is not a kidney trouble from Backache to Bright's Disease that Doan's Kidney Pills will not relieve or cure. The price is 50 cts. per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25 and may be procured at all dealers are from

### News Of the Army and Nav

Healthiness of the Pacific St tion a Subject of Remark-New Gun for R.H.A.

Probable That Old Regiment Numbers Will Be Restored to Army.

London, March 12.-The annual turn of the health statistics of the nav for 1903 show that the Pacific static enjoys the pre-eminence for freed high death rates. When Esquimalt was first permanently occupied 50 years agone of the principal objects for doiso, apart from its immense strategic value, was its great suitability for sanitarium, and it is strange that has not been utilized in that way from the China station. It a singular fact that acclimatizatic cannot be effected to any great extern Chinese waters, and the veteran just as liable to be cut off as the ray youngster. Since our alliance with it daps, however, more visits have bemade to their waters with good results of far as the health of our men is coverned.

of the regiment in which he served in his eyes it was sacred, assoiated gwas with some of the most glor feats of arms ever achieved by thin red line." Rather than its lost should be tarnished he was ready to down his life. The abolition of numbers was a hard blow at that each corps which is the life and sou a regiment. The suggestion is the old numbers should be resumer first titles—for instance "27th R Inniskilling Fusiliers, (First battall 108th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, so on. There are comparatively regimental officers of preterritorial conow serving and these are largely comanding officers, seconds in command a few of the senior majors.

In the coming year the Indian and In the coming year the Indian a will receive eighteen of the new pounder guns for the R. H. A., and of the new 18½-pounders for the R esting experiments were made at Aldershot with the 12½-pounder under the supervision of Sir John French. The principal new features of the gun are the armor shield which protects the gunner in action and folds up into seats and footrests and the spring apparatus which takes up the recoil The gun layer at the trail keeps his eye on the sights and the springs after receiving the recoil puts the gun into firing position again. The 12½-pounder is the heaviest R. H. A. gun yet projected.

### MARVELS OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST

**Wonderful Prosperity Character** ising Every Department of

Mr. J. J. Young, proprietor of the Calgary Herald, is just now visiting the coast on mining business. Mr. Young has been a resident of the Territories for over twenty years, and has been actively associated with the development of the prairie and foothill country. Few people on the coast realize the rapidity with which this section of the Dominions is being filled with settlers. Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and, in fact, nearly every town in the Northwest, has, according to Mr. Young, doubled in population in the last three or four years. The only part of the world having such unoccupied, fertile land, the Territories have, at last, attracted the stream of immigration which for fifty years or more flowed into the United States. Not only this, but the great drawing cards of cheap land and good crops are bringing tens of thousands of American farmers. To some of these newcomers, especially those from the states like Kansas, Nebraska and even Dakota and Minnesota, the richness of the soil on the Canadian prairies is a revelation, as is also the mindress and healthfulness of Alberta's climate. Nor are they less astonished at the wonderful prosperity which characterizes every department of business,

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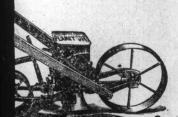
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## News Of the

Army and Navy

Healthiness of the Pacific Station a Subject of Remark—New Gun for R.H.A.

Probable That Old Regimental Numbers Will Be Restored to Army.

London, March 12.—The annual return of the health statistics of the navy for 1903 show that the Pacific station enjoys the pre-eminence for freedom from disease. The West Coast, East Indies station and the China station hold a bad pre-eminence for freedom from disease. The West Coast, East Indies station and the China station hold a bad pre-eminence for freedom from disease. The West Coast, East Indies station and the China station hold a bad pre-eminence for freedom from disease. The West Coast, East Indies station and the China station hold a bad pre-eminence for freedom from disease. The West Coast, East Indies station and the China station hold a bad pre-eminence for freedom from disease. The West Coast, East Indies station and the China station hold a bad pre-eminence for freedom from distinct the properties of the principal objects for doing so, apart from its immense strategien value, was its great suitability for a sanitarium, and it is strange that it has not form the film of the properties of the Cales will be built, and the sellog film of the properties of the Cales will be built, and the sellog film of the properties of the Cales will be built, and the sellog film of the properties of the Cales will be built, and the sellog film of the properties of the Cales will be built, and the sellog film of the properties of the Cales will be built, and the sellog film of the properties of the cales will be built, and the sellog film of the properties of the cales will be built, and the sellog film of the properties of the cales will be built, and the sellog film of the properties of the cales will be built, and the sellog film of the properties o

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There is no doubt that the restitution if the old regimental numbers so unvisely abolished in 1881, as suggested by the war office (reconstruction) committee would be hailed with satisfaction throughout the army. To the old soldier of profetoritorial days the regiment. these were due to causes within the mittee would be hailed with satisfaction throughout the army. To the old soldier of preterritorial days the regimental number was some thing more than a mere number. It was the embodiment of the regiment in which he served and in his eyes it was sacred, assoiated as it was with some of the most glorious feats of arms ever achieved by "the thin red line." Rather than its lustre should be tarnished he was ready to lay down his life. The abolition of the numbers was a hard blow at that esprit de corps which is the life and soul of a regiment. The suggestion is that the old numbers should be resumed as first titles—for instance "27th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (First battalion), 108th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and so on. There are comparatively few regimental officers of preterritorial days now serving and these are largely commandian officers, seconds in command and a few of the senior majors.

In the coming year the Indian army will receive eighteen of the new 12½-pounder guns for the R. H. A., and 108 of the new 18½-pounders for the R. F. A. In the past week some very interesting experiments were made at Aldershot with the 12½-pounder under the supervision of Sir John French. The esting experiments were made at Aldershot with the 12½-pounder under the supervision of Sir John French. The principal new features of the gun are the armor shield which protects the gunner in action and folds up into seats and footrests and the spring apparatus which takes up the recoil. The gun layer at the trail keeps his eye on the sights and the springs after receiving the recoil puts the gun into firing position again. The 12½-pounder is the heaviest R. H. A. gun yet projected.

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Premier Combes' cabinet continues to be a delicate one. The general opinion today was that the next day or two will determine whether a recommendation

Moscow, March 24.—In order to counteract the propaganda of the Japanese government, a firm here is sending a number of placards and pictures to China descriptive of the value of the

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**Building Forts** At New Chwang

Russians Make All Speed to Complete the Town's Fortifications.

Czar's Cousin is Made Aide-decamp to Admiral Makaroff.

Seoul, March 24.—(Special)—Marchis Ito has again notified the Emperor that the time is not ripe for heroic reform, and has advised that provision be made to place in effect a general educational scheme; also recommending that any action that might be construed as tending toward excessive armament be avoided.

BUBONIC PLAGUE. Johannesburg, March 24.—The bubonic plague is spreading. There are now sixty-nine suspected cases among the cofored population, and nine among the white. Fifty-five whites and fifty natives have already died from the disease.

ECHO OF GREELY EXPEDITION TO TOW DOWN

Baltimore, March 24.—George E. Yewell, one of the last survivors of the Greely relief expedition is dead from consumption. Yewell was one-of the three men with Lieut. Taunt, of the exploring party that found the records at Breyport island, telling where the Greely party was camped, and he brought the news and documents to Captain Schley. He was also one of the first to find the dying survivors at Cape Sabine. Two other members of the party also have died from consumption.

CONSTERNATION IN CHURCH CIRCLES

The Queen City

Lorne Will Leave Today For Quatsino Sound For Disabled Vessel.

Cruiser Flora Leaves the Dry- FOOD WOULD NOT DIGEST. dock-Notes of Waterfront.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—According to information received here strong fortifications have been erected for the defence of Harbin and Liao Yang. The construction of batteries at New Chwang continues to be feverishly pushed and it.is believed that the place will be shortly in a condition to resist even a determined assault by the Japanese fiber renewed the attempt to bottle up Port Archur, six feel works incident to the Russian operations.

Orders have been cabled to Admiral Wiremius to keep his squadron at the Priareus, Greece, until further instructions. As the squalron coals from its many constructions of the bombardment, the steam of the bombardment the steam of the bombardment the steam of the bombardment the steam of Greece will order it away aven should Japanese officers and bluejackets volunteered for the duty. An official report is expected that Greece will order it away aven should Japanese officers and bluejackets volunteered for the duty. An official report is expected that Greece will order it away aven should Japan make representations to that government, but that it will give the same

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But after using one bottle I began to feelbetter, and by the time I had used three
bottles I was feeling like a new person. I
am so glad there is such a remedy provided for suffering humanity, and cannot
praise it enough for I think there is no
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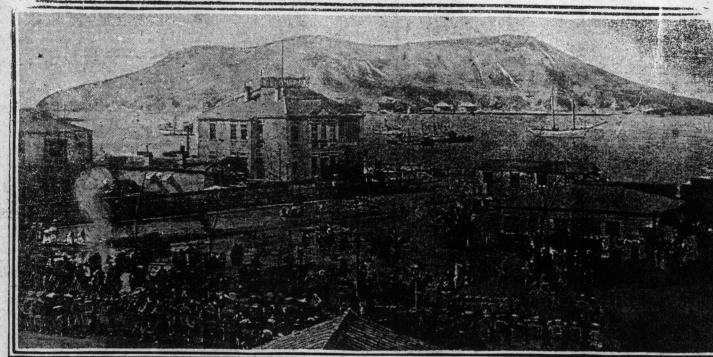
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## THE JAPANESE LANDING AT CHEMULPO



Photographed by the New York Herald Correspondent. Scenes at Chemulpo when great detachments of the Japanese troops destined to take part in the campaign against Russia were being entrained at the railway station for Seoul on Feb ruary 9. The large house shown in the Railway and Navigation Company, which is controlled by the Russian government. The line operates steamers thro ughout the Orient. In this building the Russian consul and all the Russian res idents of Chemulpo were placed for safety on February 10. The building was then guarded by Japanese sentries.

By Charles Battell Loomis, Author of Cheerful Americans," &c.





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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY

Dated this 22nd day of Feb., A. D. 1904.
ARTHUR W. HARVEY.

Notice is hereby given, 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a 30-year lease of the following described lands for the purpose of stripping hemlock bark and cutting and carrying away the timber therefrom: Commencing at a post on the right hank of Nahmint river, Alberni Canal, Lence 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, 20 chains south, 40 chains north, 160 chains west, 120 chains north, 80 chains west, 40 chains north, 80 chains sest, 40 chains north, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 120 chains south, 80 chains east, 120 chains south, 80 chains east, 40 chains south, 240 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 40 chains south, 80 chains east, 40 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 90 chains east, 120 chains on the west side, thence 160 chains northwesterly along the line; thence 40 chains southeasterly to Alberni Canal, thence northerly elong the shore to point of commencement.

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

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Dated at Galiano Island, March 21st, 1904. JOSEPH PAGE,

### Proceedings in Supreme Court

Defendant Coigdarippe Exam-Ined- Plaintiff's Counsel Charge Him With Fraud.

Cross-Examination Begun Yesterday Afternoon and Adlourned Until Today.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Further evidence was taken yesterday in the Supreme court in the case Camsusa et al vs. Coigdarippe, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving.

William Harrison was the first witness called by Mr. Crease, and testified that he was a liquor dealer, and well remembered the firm of Boucherat & Oamsusa. He was of the opinion that the firm did a very large business, second only to that done by the Hudson's Bay Company. They were large importers of French goods and cigars. He thought \$6,000 a ridculously small sum to sell a half interest in the business for. The year 1885 was a good year in Victoria for the liquor trade on account of the C. P. R. construction work then going on.

Cross-examined by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., witness said that, as a matter of fact, he knew nothing of the actual business of Boucherat & Camsusa.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., 'admitted that the Emb estate had not yet been distributed.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., in opening the defence, addressed his lordship, and said there was no law to prevent a Further evidence was taken yestely in the Supreme court in the

and the question in this case is, did the trustee take an unfair advantage of the estate?

Mr. Bodwell claimed that the business lost money in 1883, and in 31 months the money lost by the firm was over \$1,300, including the interest on Mr. Bongchenat's investment of \$18,-000. The stock-in-trade was badly selected and a hard one to handle. There was no profit made in the business for two years after Mr. Camsusa's death. After that Mr. Coigdarippe's new methods proved very successful, and his industry and good business ways made the business a success.

Mr. Bodwell claimed that Mr. Coigdarippe paid Mrs. Camsusa \$50 per month, i. e., half his salary as representative of her interest in the business until the August following Mr. Camsusa's death. After that he induced Boucherat to buy the interest at a valuation of Mr. Monteith, which amounted to \$6,300 odd on the agreement that Coigdarippe became a partner, which he did the following December. The business made no profit for two years after that, and he said his lordship would see from the evidence that there was no suspicion of collusion on the part of the trustees.

Mr. Bodwell said that, as a matter of fact, that it was the trustees who got Boucherat to pay 8 per cent. After the first five years, during which he paid 6 per cent. and when Mrs. Camsus got 8 per cent. she wanted to cleam the extra 12 per cent for the five years. When Mrs. Camsus got 8 per cent. she was entirely in error, because, as before stated, the trustees arranged it for her.

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Mr. Jean Coigdarippe was the first witness called, and testified that he had lived in Victoria since 1874, and had been acquainted with the late Mr. Camsusa for ten years. Witness swore that this income, at the time of the death of Mr. Camsusa, was \$200 per month. Witness learned that he was a trustee of the estate on the day of the funeral of Mr. Camsusa. On the 24th December witness and the late Mr. Erb went to Boucherat and got \$50, which was taken to Mrs. Camsusa. At that time he did not know the exact terms of the partnership

susa. At that time he di-Mr. Monteith's balance sheet was put in evidence.

The court then adjourned for lunch. After luncheon Mr. Bodwell contained the direct examination of the defendant, Coigdarippe. Several documents were proved and placed in evidence. In explanation of why the Camsusa interest was not offered for sale, witness said that Boucherat was owed the sum of \$6,658.97 by the firm on his personal account, and Mr. Boucherat could claim this at any time.

Regarding the proposition of selling the Camsusa interest, witness said it was of such a nature that no business man would tackle it. The partnership had only six months to run. Witness went into the firm on account of the part he took in the sale of the Camsusa interest, as he felt in honor bound to Boucherat to help him make it a success. The reason why nothing was asked for the good-will of the business was because the good-will was worth nothing, the business being a losing concern.

The late Mr. Erb's memorandum

losing concern. Erb's memorandum book was produced, proved and placed in evidence. An entry in same was as follows: Sept. 1885. Sold Camsusa's interest to Boucherat for \$6,000.00; \$150 cash and the balance on notes. This entry explained the item of \$55.10 paid to Mrs. Camsusa on Sept. 3, 1885, the receipt for which is already in evidence; this amount was the balance due to Mrs. Camsusa out of the \$150 and some other moneys received. This bill of sale whereby the executors sold the Camsusa interest to Boucherat on August 31st, 1885, was proved, read and a copy put in evidence. Witness swore he did not pay the \$150 referred to, to Mrs. Camsusa, and the entry in the ledger of that same amount, dated September 2 and charged to him, was a portion of \$720 he had placed in the funds of the firm at 5 per cent, interest, and which he had drawn on that date.

Another entry dated September 10, 1886, for \$179.25, and which coincided with another item of the same amount paid to Mrs. Camsusa on the same day, were pointed out. They were not identical. His drawing was to pay for a horse, \$150, and the \$29.25 was paid to Mrs. Camsusa.

As a general thing Mrs. Camsusa received the interest from Mr. Erb or timself, and they took it up to the house up to March, 1886. After that and up to Mr. Erb's death, Mrs. Camsusa, or her representatives, called at the store for it.

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Witness said Mrs. Camsusa had made a mistake when she stated that she got the first payment of \$29.25 on the 1st March, 1885. Witness swore that the first payment of that amount was 30th September, 1885.

Cross-examined by E. P. Davis, K. C., witness admitted having montgaged a good deal of his property away since this action commenced. He said he wamted it to pay debts; he did not care to make his affairs public. He was able to tell where the money went if necessary. On 1st September, 1903, witness conveyed five acre lots to his brother-in-law for \$1,600. In July, 1903, he sold to his relatives because he could not sell the property to anybody else. He sold the Colonist hotel to Mrs. Boucherat in July, 1903, for \$3,000 and still collected the rent. In July, 1903, he sold two lots in Fsquimalt, In August, 1903, he sold a Constance Cove property, in which he lived, for



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Defendant Colgdarippe Examined— Plaintiff's Counsel

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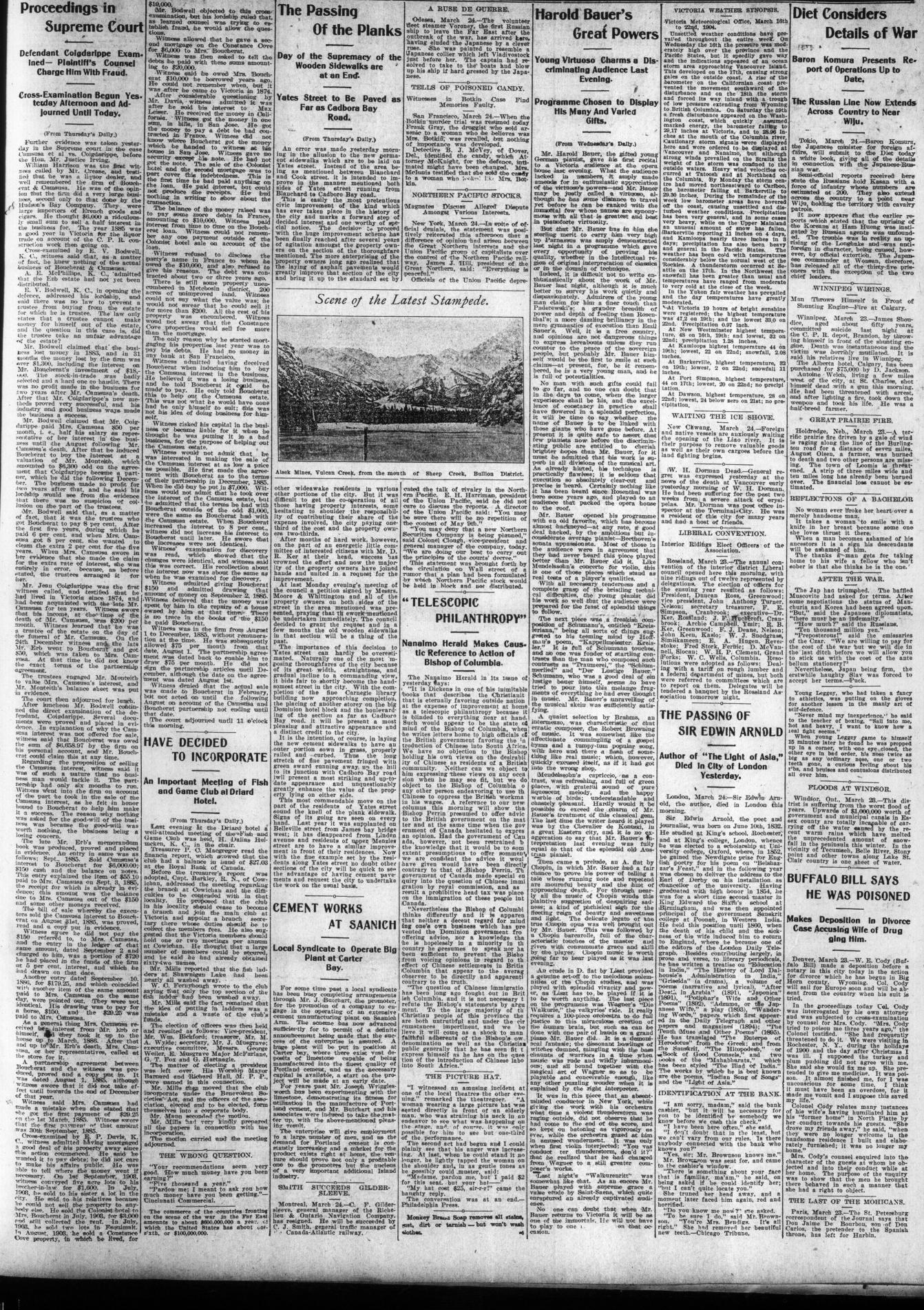
Witness allowed that he gave a ond mortgage on the Constance Cove for \$6,000 to Mrs. Boucherat.

Witness was then asked to tell the debts he paid with these sums amounting to \$20,000.

Witness said he owed Mrs. Bouch

## The Passing

A RUSE DE GUERRE. Odessa, March 24.—The volunteer fleet steamer Voroney, the first Russian ship to leave the Far East after the outbreak of the war, has arrived here, having eluded the Japanese by a clever ruse. She was painted to resemble a Japanese coller which left Vladivostock just before her. The captain had resolved to take to the boats and blow up his ship if hard pressed by the Japanese.



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### **Are Hunting** The Fleets

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

Signalling Seen But Dense Fog Prevents a View of Operators.

Latest Report From Inside Port Arthur as to Food and

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### **Bottling Up the** Correspondents

Japanese Refuse the Pressmen the Use of Field Tele-

The Russians are now Reported Retiring From Advanced

Loudon, March 31.—The Daily Telegraph says the Japanese authorities have refused correspondents the use of the field telegraph lines, and that all despatches must be sent to Tokio by mail. The paper further says there is no sign that any foreigners will be permitted to go to the front, though the native newspaper men will be allowed to go. The Daily Telegraph in an editorial on the unprecedented severity of this censorship, suggests that Japan has some new and unprecedented move to conceal, possibly the re-embarkation of

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Scoul, reports that the Russians are evacuating the positions they occupy in Korea. The Seonl corespondent of the Daily Mail describes. Korea outside the districts occupied by the Japanese as being in a state of anarchy and ready for a mebellion. The correspondent asserts that the censorship prevents any reference to local disturbanees.

"ZION" REAPS BENEFIT. Chicago, March 30.—"Dr." Dewie's Zion City is profiting by the strike now going on in the big printing and publishing houses of Chicago. The employers are sending their bookbinding work to outside towns and a great quantity is going to Zion City. Dowie's factories also get the benefit of the recent strike of candy workers.

HEINZE ROUNDLY FINED.

Butte, March 30.—F. Augustus Heinze, the Montana copper magnate was today fined \$20,000 by Judge Beatty in the suit brought against Heinze by the Butte and Boston Company, alleging the loot of the Michael Davis lode. J. H. Trerise and Alfred Frank were fined \$1,000 each and Carlos Wardfield was found not emity and dischazed.

GUNBOAT DISMANTLED.

Shanghai, March 31.—The Japanese consul yesterday visited the Russian gunboat Mandjur and verified the report of the Chinese officials that she had been dismantled of her armament. He then sent orders to the Japanese cruiser which had been lying off the port to sail for Saseho.

London, March 30.—Charles W. Macara, president of thd Federatich of Master Cotton Spinners Association, today issued an exhaustive statement on the situation of the cotton trade. It shows that the loss to the wage earners resulting from the necessity for short time amounts to \$550.000 weekly or \$6.875.000 since the short time was started. This amount is borne by 500 people. The total loss to employers is \$200,000 weekly, making the loss to dec lies