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RIVAL FORCES MEET IN LAND ENGAGEMENT

Battle Reported on the Yalu River--Russians Claim to Have Captured Eighteen Hundred Men.

London, March 18.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chefoo, who has just visited Chinnampo, Korea, says: "On the way to Chinnampo we passed a constant succession of Japanese transports. Three thousand Japanese landed at Chinnampo at the end of last week." The correspondent adds that the Russians are retreating across the Yalu river before the advance of the Japanese transports, and that their force in this district number 20,000.

Under date of March 17th the Chefoo correspondent of the Standard reports that provision trains are arriving hourly at Port Arthur, the railway being intact. The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent, citing March 17th, that the Russian fleet has returned to Port Arthur. If this is correct, the correspondent adds, as is evident from Rear-Admiral Baron von Stackelberg's report, the Russian cruisers, which left Vladivostok, returned to that port without an attempt having been made to unite the fleets or if an attempt was made, it was unsuccessful.

The Chefoo correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, writing under yesterday's date, asserts that a portion of the Russian fleet have made several cruises within a radius of fifty miles of Port Arthur without finding any trace of the enemy.

London papers also have vague rumors of alleged movements of the opposing forces in the vicinity of the Yalu river. It is stated that the Russians are again negotiating for the purchase of Welsh coal, and it is reported that Hamburg, that Russia is trying to secure contracts with German shippers for several new torpedo boat destroyers to be delivered this year.

According to a dispatch from Antwerp to the Daily Telegraph, Russia has acquired twenty large Antwerp transport steamers and has insured each of them for \$250,000.

A Tokyo correspondent of the Times says that Russian and Japanese scouts are now separated only by the River Chong Ching, just north of Anju. The scouts will have Antwerp transport steamers and has insured each of them for \$250,000.

A Times correspondent at Wei-Hai-Wei, writing under yesterday's date, says: "I arrived at Ping Yang Inlet March 17th and proceeded to Chinnampo. Navigation was difficult owing to the drift of ice. I found several Japanese vessels and transports. Disembarkation has been difficult, but the Japanese have brought all necessary appliances."

The correspondent describes the landing operations and the disposal of the forces with some detail, and says: "Despite the terrible weather the infantry numbered 20 miles daily, each man carrying nearly one hundred pounds. It was a severe test. A larger force is now disembarking within easier distance of the Japanese objective, while preparations are reported to be proceeding at the only practicable port on the east coast of Korea. The Japanese are now holding Anju, the line of the Chong Ching river. The actual land front points to a further retirement of the Russian forces."

"Despite the command of the sea, the Japanese omit no precautions. It would be unfair to the Japanese to give the numbers and designation of their forces, but landings were made long ago to permit general reference to them without prejudice to the operations. The weather, generally, is improving."

Cossacks Also Retire.
Seoul, March 17.—4:30 p. m.—The Japanese authorities have been advised that part of the Russian cavalry in northern Korea has recrossed the Yalu river and that a Cossack battery has also withdrawn. A small Russian force still occupies Chong Ju.

Five thousand engineers are now employed in the building of the military railway from Seoul to Wiju. Only a few miles have been completed. Engineers are working on the railroad from Seoul to Susun. The road cannot be completed before next October.

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a land engagement of any magnitude is not likely before another month.

Marquis Ito at Seoul.
Seoul, March 17.—Marquis Ito arrived at Chemulpo to-day. He was greeted by a delegation of high Korean officials. G. Hayashi, the Japanese minister at Seoul, and General Iijima, commander of the Japanese garrison here, who went to meet him, accompanied him to Seoul. When the special train arrived at Seoul, it was received with military honors. A Korean guard of honor saluted and surrounded the handsome green palanquin in which Marquis Ito was carried to the mansion prepared for him by the Emperor. The route was lined by Japanese troops, who saluted the marquis as he passed. Thousands of Koreans also witnessed his arrival. Marquis Ito will be received by the Korean Emperor on Saturday, March 19th.

Korea's Position.
St. Petersburg, March 17.—The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that Russia does not regard Korea as a belligerent, and will not do so until there is evidence that Korea is actively making common cause with the Japanese. Russia, however, is in a position to judge of the Korean government as being under duress, and that all its acts are void. Although no confirmation is obtainable of the Associated Press dispatch from Seoul, saying that a Korean official of the Yumen river had received notice that Russia considered Korea as belligerent and would act accordingly, in government circles it is considered probable that the Russian commanders along the Korean border may have warned the Koreans that they must not impede the Russian military operations under pain of being considered belligerent. Even should Korea throw in her lot with Japan and join in the hostilities, Russia would not regard such an ally of Japan as a second power within the terms of the Franco-Russian alliance.

The military authorities in the Far East have reported that there is absolutely no truth in the story that Russian troops are occupying the American mines concession at Unsan, Korea. Besides, the Russian order of operations had promised so far as it lies in her power to safeguard American interests should the sphere of operations extend to the American concessions.

Port Arthur, March 17.—Last night and to-day passed quietly. According to information received from Russians at Shanghai, during the fighting at Port Arthur on February 10th and 11th, the Japanese battleship Mikasa was struck by ten projectiles and seriously damaged. The Japanese battleship and two cruisers have been docked for repairs at Nagasaki and Sasebo and 2,000 wounded men are said to be in the Japanese hospitals.

All the Russian wounded and sick at Port Arthur are making good progress towards recovery.

ADMIRAL'S STATEMENT.
Denies Report That Russians Bombed Hakodate. The Russian Admiral Fleet.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—12:05 p. m.—Admiral Stackelberg who, on account of illness, turned over the command of the Vladivostok squadron to Captain Reitenstein, has arrived in St. Petersburg. He gives an entirely different version of some of the reports emanating from Japanese sources, regarding the events before he left.

The cruise of his squadron from February 9th to February 15th, in Japanese waters, was made, by order Admiral Stark, for its effect on the population of the northern Japanese. Admiral Stackelberg denies that he fired upon Japanese merchantmen, and says that the Japanese ships were captured and that while attempting to convey them to port a terrific blizzard sprang up, and not wishing to endanger the Russian cruisers, after taking off the crews and passengers from the merchantmen, one of the latter loaded with contraband rice was sunk. The other, which was a worthless tramp steamer, was released to carry to the Japanese the story of the presence of Russian warships in those waters for moral effect. There was no bombardment of Hakodate. The admiral adds that he cannot understand how such a stupid story was credited. He expressed the opinion that the war will be of long duration, judging from the extensive Japanese preparations which were thoroughly understood at Vladivostok, where war was expected even earlier than it came.

ACROSS THE YALU.
Russian Horse Artillery and Part of Cavalry Withdraw.

Berlin, March 18.—The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, at Seoul, Korea, confirms the report that the Russian horse artillery has withdrawn to the north bank of the Yalu, and says part of the cavalry has also been withdrawn, leaving only a weak post at Syon Chion, south of Wiju.

GIRL ANXIOUS TO FIGHT.
Volunteers For Service With the Russians in Manchuria.

Oleson, March 18.—A Bulgarian girl named Zorka Ilieva, who fought and was wounded in the ranks of the Macedonian insurgents, has arrived here and volunteered for service in Manchuria. She wears masculine attire, is an expert

horsewoman and handles rifle and sword. The girl saw Gen. Katbours, the commander-in-chief here, who promised to endorse her application. She brought with her a full captain's equipment.

THE LOSS OF DESTROYER.
Russians Have No Confirmation of Report of Blowing Up of the Skorr.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—8:30 p. m.—The admiral has no confirmation of the reported loss of the torpedo boat destroyer Skorr off Port Arthur.

THEORIES OF EXPERTS.
Question Truth of Japanese Report—Stories of Suffering Among Soldiers Without Foundation.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—The war experts here are questioning the truth of the Japanese official reports, asking, for instance, how the torpedo boats of Vice-Admiral Togo, the commander-in-chief of the standing squadron, could lay mines weighing 400 pounds in the heavy summer Togo mines would be useless even if the boats had room for them aboard; how fire could break out on the Russian torpedo boats, which carry nothing inflammable, and how a Japanese torpedo boat preserves its full fighting capacity if a steam pipe on board bursts and the Russian boats got away.

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RUMOR OF DEFEAT.
Of Japanese—Probably Founded on a Shanghai Story.

Paris, March 18.—8:30 p. m.—No reports have been received at the foreign office or elsewhere confirming the bizarre Shanghai report of the defeat of 200 Japanese by a Russian force of 800 men.

RUSSIA AND KOREA.
Soldiers Who Fight Under Influence of Jap Officers Will Be Arrested.

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BANKER'S TRIP.
K. Takahashi Denies He Has Anything to Do With Negotiating a Loan.

New York, March 18.—The Sun says: "Korekko Takahashi, the vice-president of the Bank of Japan, has arrived in this city on a trip around the world. He will sail for Europe on March 23rd. Mr. Takahashi said that he had nothing to do with negotiating any loan for his government. The government fund of 100,000,000 yen had been four times over subscribed, he said. Moreover the nobles and wealthy merchants in Japan had been contributing money freely. In some cases old coins which had been secreted since Japan's feudal times had been brought from their hiding places."

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asserts that there are no Japanese north of the Yalu river, and that not any of their scouts have been seen since the beginning of March. On the other hand, the correspondent says the Russians are reported to have crossed the Yalu to the south, leaving a small force to guard the river.

Admiral Stark.
Paris, March 18.—The Petit Parisien's correspondent at St. Petersburg sends a mere rumor to the effect that Vice-Admiral Stark, who has been relieved of the command of the fleet at Port Arthur, ostensibly on account of ill-health, has attempted to commit suicide. There is no confirmation of this rumor from any other source.

Fortifying the Liao River.
Nowchwang, March 18.—The work of undoing the Russian gumbot Sivouch has been started so as to enable her to enter the Liao river at the earliest possible moment. Three small boats from Port Arthur have been disintegrated at the railroad station. The above facts have been studied carefully for the purpose of execution of plans to fortify the east bank of the Liao river, from the railway station to the forts, and the coast line to Kichon.

General Mischto reports that Ping Yang is occupied by Japanese infantry with some guns, and that the Korean carts are carrying their supplies. The enemy's cavalry is not visible in large bodies and only isolated horsemen are seen. Their horses are poor. Our patrols discovered the presence of the enemy's infantry on the banks of the Chong Ching river, five versts (about three and one-half miles) from Anju. The enemy opened fire and killed one of our horses.

A correspondent of the Associated Press, who has just visited Port Arthur, telegraphs to-day from Mukden as follows: "Despite the various bombardments at Port Arthur, the city remains unharmed, although the enemy fired an enormous number of projectiles. The cruiser Pallada stands in the dock in the harbor. Near the entrance of the harbor can be seen the charred wrecks of the Japanese fire ships. On board one of the farthest out was found the body of a Japanese officer, who had shot himself beside him on a chart showing the course of the fire ships and the spot where they sank."

Six hours of firing by the heaviest guns during the last bombardment did not demolish a single building, but cost a few lives. The husband and children of the Baroness Frank, who was decapitated by fragments of shell flying through the window were unharmed. The enemy is endeavoring to stand as far as possible outside the range of the Russian batteries, rendering their own fire ineffective. The people are gathering round the bombardments and the Japanese squadron cruising in the offing causes little alarm. Occupations are resuming their wonted course, and many stores have been reopened. Not a few women refused to leave Port Arthur, regardless of the tragic death of Baroness Frank. During the height of the bombardment one lady, armed with dressing, for the wounded, went through the streets ready to afford aid to the injured. A branch of the Russo-Chinese bank is still in business, and many wives of the officers and soldiers are returning, as also are Sisters of Mercy.

The land defences are being strengthened every day and the troops are eager to fight. The gaities and good spirits of the troops are surprising. During the engagement between the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers and the Russians the boats came into very close quarters, being within only a few fathoms length of each other. A torpedo from the Russian destroyer Vigilant tore off the stem of one of the enemy's destroyers. Her captain standing on the bridge as she sank amidst wild cheers. The Japanese squadron is now reckoned to consist only of the battleships Shikishima, the Hatsuse, the Yamashiro, the Mikasa, the Asahi and the Fudashi.

"Concerning the loss of the armored cruiser Boyarin at Port Arthur, a private letter received here says the vessel was struck by a floating mine dropped by the Japanese. Naval engineers are preparing to raise the Boyarin, though it is considered doubtful that she will be fit for fighting purposes, as it is feared that the tremendous concussion sustained from the explosion of the floating mine has more than likely strained the frames.

"Port Arthur is extremely gloomy at night, all lights being out. Pickets patrol the streets, stopping all suspicious pedestrians. The Chunchuses (Chinese bandits) a few days ago attacked a house in the centre of the town. The master of the house killed two of the officers. The understanding at Port Arthur is that the Japanese are proposing to effect a landing west of the Liao river."

At the Yalu.
London, March 19.—This morning's papers contain vague rumors of unsuccessful attempts of the Porth Arthur and Vladivostok squadrons to join hands.

The Standard's Nientsin correspondent says that Paul Russar, Russian minister to China, has renewed his protest against the dispatch of Chinese troops outside the Great Wall, and intimated that unless they are withdrawn Russia may be compelled to act on the assumption that China is abandoning her neutrality in favor of Japan. The minister is also reported to have renewed his threat that, on the slightest movement on China's part, he is abandoning her neutrality in favor of Japan. The minister is also reported to have renewed his threat that, on the slightest movement on China's part, he is abandoning her neutrality in favor of Japan. The minister is also reported to have renewed his threat that, on the slightest movement on China's part, he is abandoning her neutrality in favor of Japan.

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contemplate landing on Chinese neutral territory west of the Liao river, and men are being held especially to await developments in that direction. Moreover the Emperor's naval experts, who have been studying carefully the puzzle as to whether Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet is coaling and provisioning between its appearances off Port Arthur, are becoming more and more convinced that it is using as a base some quiet spot on the Chinese coast.

After each disappearance not a word is heard of the fleet's whereabouts until reappearance. Calculations of time and distance show that it is quite impossible for the fleet to steam to Nagasaki or Hiroshima, take on board coal and ammunition and come back. It is also certain the Japanese vessels could not take on coal, much less heavy projectiles, at sea in the face of the prevailing rough weather. The idea that they are using Chemulpo, Fusan or some other place on the Korean coast for this purpose is rejected, as it is believed that if such were the case the numerous secret correspondents and secret agents of the Russians in Korea would certainly have reported the fact. By process of elimination the Russians seem compelled to arrive at the conclusion that the vessels of the Japanese fleet must be refueling their bunkers in some inlet on the Chinese coast, either on the Gulf of Liao Tung or the Shan Tung Peninsula, so far from ports and inhabited centres that the correspondents are unable to get wind of it. The dwindling numbers of Russian battleships appearing at Port Arthur is increasing the conviction that many of them have had to put back to Japan for a thorough refitting.

The failure of the Japanese to rush their operations involve a great disappointment, as it gives the Russians the time necessary to complete their preparations. A Japanese landing on the Liao Peninsula, to besiege Port Arthur, would rather be welcomed now, as it would not be a large force, yet would weaken the frontal attack from Korea. It was reported soon after the Japanese began their operations against Port Arthur that they had seized one of the Elliot islands, situated in the Korean Gulf, less than one hundred miles east by north of Port Arthur, for use as a base, and the Tokio correspondent of the London Times on March 7th called that a Japanese squadron took possession of Hai Yang Tui, one of the Elliot islands, on February 28th. The correspondent asserted that the Japanese found there only stores of coal and signalling flags, the Russians having evacuated the island on February 23rd.

ORDERS RAILWAY CARS.
Russia Desires Three Thousand Within the Next Six Months.

Berlin, March 19.—The Frankfurter Zeitung to-day says the Russian government has just ordered 3,000 railway cars in Russian-Poland for delivery within the next six months.

sen's experience will be useful, enabling the province to arrange for the supplies for the Manchurian army.

BECOME DEAF.
Effect of Cannonading on Commander of Russian Battleship.

Moscow, March 19.—Mme. Shchensnevitich has been informed that her husband, the commander of the battleship Retvizan, has become deaf as the result of the cannonading in the repelling of the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur.

SUPPORT AND SYMPATHY.
Resolutions Passed at Meeting of American Citizens of Slavic Origin.

New York, March 19.—Resolutions pledging support and sympathy to the Russian people in their struggle with the Japanese were adopted at a meeting here of American citizens of Slavic origin. The resolution states: "We are firmly convinced that the Russian people are waging a war of self-defence and not one of conquest. "We recognize that a nation throbbing with virility and ambition like the Russian nation must have an outlet to an ice free seaboard. "We are not unmindful of the enduring services which the Russian people

T. LIPTON AND THE AMERICA CUP

HITTED PROPOSAL TO NEW YORK CLUB

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FIGHTS AT PING YANG.

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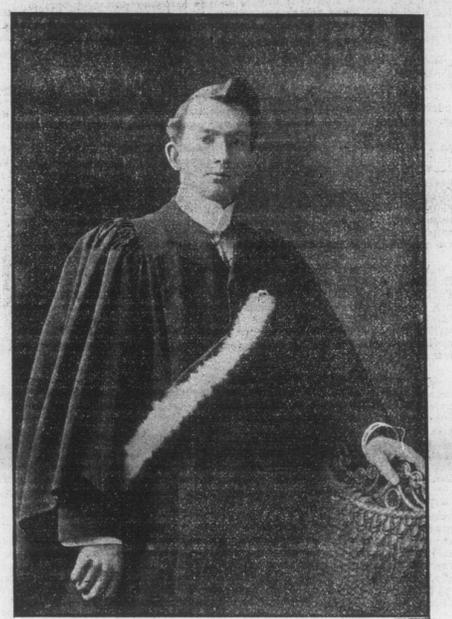
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There is no doubt that Emmanuel Baptist church has been exceedingly fortunate in its selection of Mr. E. LeRoy Dakin, of Annapolis Royal, N. S., as pastor.

FRENCH NAVAL POWER.

Warships at Present in the Far East Make a Very Poor Showing.

Le Yacht has an article on the French naval power in the Far East, which states, in not a very reassuring condition in view of existing circumstances.

NICHOLAS AND NAPOLEON.

History has the strangest way of repeating itself. The czar, who, like Napoleon III., is given to believe in the advice of spiritualists...

DEPENDS ON CLOTHES.

In Japan the tailor makes the woman. The Japanese in a top hat or a cocked hat treats his wife in a bonnet as his better half; he lets her walk beside him...

GOOD BLOOD.

Is the Secret of Health, Vigor and Happiness.

Good blood—rich, red blood—is the greatest enemy that disease can have. It stimulates every organ to throw off any ailment that may attack it.

SHELLEY'S HOME.

In the Temple Bar M. Kirkby Hill has a delightful little article on "Shelley's Home."

LONGEVITY.

Most persons who have lived to be old have been good sleepers, but this does not mean that they have been long sleepers.

COLLIDED WITH SCOW.

Schooner Director Met With an Accident This Afternoon and Put Back.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Irish Guards Presented With Sprigs of Shamrock—Banquet in London.

London, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was little observed in England. Few flags were flown and there was little demand for shamrocks.

A banquet was held at the Hotel Cecil to-night, presided over by John Redmond, the Irish leader, and attended by the members of the Nationalist party in the House of Commons...

Mr. D'Alton is said to be a clear, concise, cultured and attractive speaker, and possessed of a most genial manner, which, added to the deep spiritual earnestness of his life, have endeared him to the people among whom he has labored and made him an effective power for good.

He brings to his work in Victoria all the zeal and ambition and possibilities of a young life consecrated to higher service, and cannot fail to accomplish much good, not only in the little church of which he shall take charge, but also in the community at large.

STUDYING NAVAL WARFARE.

Australian Officer Will Act as a Newspaper Correspondent.

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MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Good Friday's sham battle at Mount Tomlin promises to be of exceptional interest. It is the intention of Lieut-Colonel Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, to have a full day's outing.

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Local News.

—A very successful meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., was held in their hall on Thursday night. Four candidates were initiated and four applications were received.

—In Chambers on Saturday the will of the late John Tod, of Cedar Hill, was probated upon an application made by H. D. Heincken. The executors of the estate are Robt. Porter and Geo. Sangster.

—D. F. McCrimmon has purchased a lot on Stanley avenue, adjoining his residence, and contemplates the erection of a modern residence thereon in the near future. The sale was effected by Messrs. Grant & Conyers.

—Chief Alexander Cruickshank presided over a pleasant gathering of the Sir William Wallace Society in their hall, Broad street, on Friday. An excellent programme was provided, including songs, stories and recitations on the beggips.

—At a recent meeting of the Street Railway Employees' Association, of this city, decided to contribute \$10 towards the trades and labor fund now being raised to defray the cost of equipping a room in the new Strathcona wing of the Jubilee hospital.

—The last issue of the King and the Navy and Army, of London, contains a splendid full page photo of Miss Bessie Dunsmuir, dancer of the name of Dunsmuir, of this city. The photo was taken in London and shows Miss Dunsmuir in her court presentation gown.

—The Times is informed on the best authority that the wrestling match, in which Chief Two Feathers, D. A. McMillan and J. Berg are to participate, was by mistake announced to take place at the drill hall next Saturday night, and that it will not be held in that building.

—H. M. S. Egeria will shortly re-enter service. She has for several weeks been undergoing a very extensive overhauling, as heretofore reported, and on the 5th of next month will leave on a surveying expedition, confining her operations to work requiring her attention this side of Nanaimo.

—The members of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Club are urgently requested to attend the adjourned annual general meeting to be held at the Hotel hotel on Wednesday next, March 23rd, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of electing officers for the year, 1904 and discussing the advisability of the incorporation of the club.

—Friday an able seaman of H. M. S. Egeria, while engaged in painting the roof of one of the new houses at the dockyard, slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of about 20 feet. He was at once taken to the Naval hospital, where medical assistance was secured. An examination showed that he had received a severe scalp wound. He is progressing favorably.

—A prominent building contractor stated this week that there was more building planned for Victoria already this season than was carried out throughout the entire summer last year. Many who were unable to do so owing to the strike, will proceed this year. The erection of the C. P. R. hotel will also have a stimulating effect on the building trade.

—A land broker in one of the largest of the towns of the Northwest Territories has written to a local firm asking them to put him in possession of a list of city property from the ordinary size up to one acre for sale in Victoria. The writer states that half a dozen parties in that town are anxious to secure building sites here if the price is not too high. The influx from the Territories and Manitoba seems to have set in earnest.

—The principal of Pitman's college, Strathcona building, Vancouver, announces that a special class has been erected in the hall of the college for specimens of British Columbian minerals. Prospector and others are requested to send specimens with particulars. They will be placed on view for visitors and for the use of the students. As the college is opposite the Hotel Vancouver, it will form an interesting feature in the city for tourists and others when visiting the coast. It is also most conveniently situated.

—An exciting basketball match was played on Friday between the Y. M. C. A. seniors and the "business men's" class. After a hard struggle the latter prove victorious by a score of 21 points to 18. In the first half the superiority of the senior five was evident in their shooting and combination. During the second half, however, the business men held their own, the score in this part of the game being about even. A fast pace was set by the seniors from the start, but the business men watched their checks with remarkable tenacity. It is expected that another exhibition match will be played, being the same teams, in the near future.

—Mr. Henry Bruchmann and Mrs. Caroline Carlson, both of Seattle, were united in wedlock by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at his residence Friday evening.

—A real estate man of Victoria had three inquiries by the same mail three weeks for fruit farms in the neighborhood of Victoria. All three communications were from parties in Eastern Canada, and show the attention which not only city but suburban property in this district is attracting.

—The new Victoria creamery building will be completed this week. The roof is on and there remains only the windows and doors to be put in by the contractor, ex-Ald. Dinsdale. In this connection it is interesting to note that the building cost only \$2,000 as against \$2,500, the cost of the former structure, which was built of lumber. The present structure is brick, and it is identical the same size as the former one.

—The sergeants of the Fifth Regiment entertained the warrant officers and sergeants from Work Point barracks on Thursday at the drill hall. Amusements of various kinds had been provided for the occasion, including plug pong, gallery shooting, barmintol, etc. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, excellent music being supplied by the Regimental band. All who attended spent a thoroughly enjoyable time.

—At the drill hall on Friday night the shooting competition at the gray range for a prize presented by Lieut.-Colonel Hall was continued. No. 3 section of No. 5 company, Fifth Regiment, competed against No. 2 section of No. 4 company. The result was that the former scored 477 points and the latter 378 points. Gr. Lawrie, of No. 5 company, secured the possible 50 points, the best record made by any member of the regiment on inside shooting.

—As noted in Friday's Times additions are to be made to the Nathan block, the building occupied by the B. C. Land & Investment Agency. They will consist of the construction of another story which will contain sixteen large offices, a number of which have already been spoken for by a professional firm. The additions will be of brick and will have a flat roof. The cost will be about \$15,000. The B. C. Land & Investment Company has expended a great deal of money in Victoria in buildings within the past few years.

—A number of entries have already been received for the annual show of the Victoria Kennel Club, which is to be held next month. Some of these are from local fanciers and others are from Seattle. Preparations for the show are being pushed through as rapidly as possible. The Philharmonic hall, which has been secured for the occasion, will be fitted up to accommodate more dogs than have been entered in any previous local show. It is the opinion of members of the club that Victoria's show will this year be larger than that of Portland, Ore., which is considered the best on the Pacific Coast.

—The executive council met Friday for the purpose of hearing the reports of representatives of the city council respecting the recommendations of the board of police commissioners. The police commissioners, who had not been fully repaid, and in consequence it was decided to postpone the matter. Arrangements will be made to have it come up next week. The recommendations of the police commission are to be considered by the council, are those favoring a patrol wagon and the increase in pay for patrol men.

—G. W. Kirk gives notice in the Times that he has applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the area plan and site of wharf and works proposed to be erected on the foreshore and submerged lands adjoining or abutting on lots 8 and 12, Lime Bay. A plan of the proposed works and a description of metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged lands has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates have been deposited in the land registry office.

—Alld Vincent has a notice of motion on the bulletin board of the city hall relating to the school building by-law to be submitted to the ratepayers. He will refer to the motion, by Mr. H. M. Phillips, Mr. C. H. D. Helmeke, K. C., Aldermen Beckwith, Oddy, and Goodrich, and Messrs. Ker, Cochran, Redfern, Shakespeare, Baker, Mowat, Anderson and Swinerton.

—An effort is being made to induce the provincial government to allow the appropriation of the B. C. Agricultural Association to remain the same as in former years. As has been previously announced, the present intention is to reduce the grant from \$3,000 to \$2,000. A large and influential deputation, headed by His Worship Mayor Barnard, waited upon Premier McBride with this object in view on Monday. After hearing their wishes, the premier promised that the matter would be taken into the earnest consideration of the government.

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—The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending March 15th, 1904, were \$548,640.

—At Sir Wm. Wallace hall Thursday evening the regular dance of members of the local Forester lodges was held, there being a large attendance. All present spent a pleasant evening.

—F. M. Rattenbury is inviting tenders for additions to the Nathan building on Government street, occupied by the B. C. Land & Investment Agency. Tenders will be received up to Thursday next.

—St. Patrick's Day was fittingly celebrated at Esquimaux hotel on Thursday. The Sons of Erin in the fleet and garrison provided an excellent programme, consisting of songs, speeches and story. Proprietor Day, of the hotel, omitted no effort which could conduce to the pleasure of those present.

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—Col. Z. T. Wood, of the Northwest Mounted Police, has returned to Skagway after locating exactly the position of Pleasant Camp on the Dalton trail. This action was taken in order to serve as a check upon the reported location of it by the United States officers.

—The funeral of the late ex-Lieut.-Governor R. McLintock will take place on Thursday from the residence of his son-in-law, James Wilson, Vancouver. The remains were taken by special car from the Electric Railway Company's line to New Westminster and interred in the Sapperton cemetery. The members of the Maritime Province Association and the Liberal Association attended the funeral in a body.

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about to resume service to China and Korea, among other places, indicates that a feeling of security prevails in Japan against any molestation from Russian cruisers. K. J. Burns, the local agent of the line, was not surprised to learn of the chartering of steamers, for he had already received private advices reporting the company's intention to re-enter business.

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Dirty bank notes have long been regarded as a possible source of disease, but up until quite recently no suspicion seems to have attached to unclean coins. The Lancet, however, sounds a warning note in that direction, suggesting that banking authorities should make a point of washing all the money that passes through their hands. And a leading London doctor, interviewed on the subject, makes out the two salient features of every known bacillus from anthrax to typhoid fever. With regard to precautions, the average person cannot do better, he says, than all his purse with powdered boracic acid. The coins enter the powder in a greasy condition from contact with the glands and pores of the hands. The powder adheres to this and turns the dirt into a mildly antiseptic mixture, which will preserve its qualities for weeks after being removed from the purse.

United States Ambassador Choate delivered an address in Edinburgh as honorary president of the associated societies. The ambassador's address was devoted to expression of appreciation of Alexander Hamilton, who, Mr. Choate said, was next to Washington and Franklin, the most celebrated founder of the American republic, and that the preamble to the legislation of the United States, said to have been written by Hamilton, was the best statement of the objects of free government found in any land.

President Roosevelt will not attend the formal opening of the Louisiana purchase exposition, although cordially invited by President Francis.

ARMSTRONG. E. S. V. McCintock, of the Monstrous to make arrangements for the opening of a sub-branch of the building at present occupying at Armstrong, which will carry on his business which the agency was expected that the agency was by April 1st.

SANDON. An accident took place in yards on Tuesday, whereby the local brakeman, W. Smith, was riding on the engine engaged in doing switching, and as the engine was at the frog at one of the switches, the man fell off and was fortunate to escape with only a broken arm and was instantly crushed. Smith came from Florence, his mother and father are now married and about 30 years.

WELSON. One of the first signs that the season has really commenced is the fact that this has now for the season. The Canadian Railway Company has put in the new large car barges, which is known as a "barge," has three tracks, and 15 freight cars of the average 212 feet long and 10 feet wide, one in all respects to the finished, and will be ready about the 15th of May. "The first steps in the organizing Emmanuel Congregational church was taken on Sunday when 17 signed the petition for the church. Another 17 were held next Sunday evening. The church will be held on the 15th of May. The congregation shall be composed of those who do not desire to join. It is interesting to note that the church shall elect three or more have charge of public services. His pastor and direct religious members of the church shall be members of the congregation. The church membership is composed of those professing faith in Jesus Christ. The church shall elect five or more, a treasurer and a clerk. 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Donations were acknowledged by the matron from the following: H. D. Helmecke, papers and magazines; A. Friend, old Indian A. Friend, magazines...

A report was submitted by the House committee as follows: Your committee beg to report having continued their regular weekly meetings at the hospital...

The appended report was received from the finance committee: Your finance committee have to report that they met at the hospital at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18th, 1904.

The salaries for the same month, amounting to \$890.15, were paid on the date. The total days worked in February was 1,618, and the salaries paid and accounts payable give an average per diem cost per patient of \$1.55.

A report was submitted by the building committee to the effect that a contract had been given for the expenditure of a small sum for the improvement of the furnace, which will heat the new Strathcona wing.

The quarterly meeting of the Yorkshire Society was held Thursday in the Pioneer hall, when, notwithstanding what has been considered a "language"...

The following are associated with the company: Harry G. Ross, president; Sydney J. Heald, vice-president; Chas. B. Clarke, secretary-treasurer; John Bentley, manager; Leo S. Bayrell, John W. McGregor, Arthur W. Harvey, Alexander Lipsky, Ezekiah G. Hall, solicitor; Isaac B. Atkinson, consulting mining engineer.

Indians Missing. Party of Fifty Lost in Rocky Mountains—Relief Expedition From Dawson.

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Chinese Are Offering Increased Amounts For Assaults of Man Quan—Substantial Total.

Rewards amounting to \$1,200 are being offered by local Chinese for the capture of Wong Nam Yuen and Wong Hung, who are accused of being ringleaders in the attack on Man Quan.

The police are of the opinion that these were some of the fugitives, but unfortunately they did not discover that they had left in time to instruct the Terminal City police to be on the alert.

Subsequently the police were informed that two Chinese had been held up by the immigration officer at Blaine as they were about to enter United States territory.

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Winnipeg, March 17.—Entries for the Dominion exhibition close at the office of the Manufacturers' Association, Toronto, May 15th.

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THE POPE'S NAME DAY. His Holiness Received Many Congratulations Addressed and Telegrams. Rome, March 19.—To-day being St. Joseph's, the Pope's name day, His Holiness received congratulatory addresses and telegrams from all parts of Italy and from abroad. Members of the St. Petersburg Club, which contains the names of the great bulk of the suffering the people of Canada have to contend with. Dadd's Kidney Pills are the greatest tonic of the age.

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London, March 22.—rumors are printed in this morning, but with great reserve.

The Daily Telegraph correspondent cables a news that the Japanese occupy their after a commando attack Saturday and Sunday and engaged the Russian fleet while the fleet Saturday evening until about 30 miles north and west of the encounter at Chong, about 30 miles north which the Russians lost and wounded.

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent hears from the Japanese have crossed 400 miles from Hai Chih. Reports from Seoul to the effect that Marquis to lend \$2,500,000 to the Korean government.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—A telegram from the Mongolians disguised in Vankarem, south of Vladivostok, which is now at Vladivostok, and that the vessel changed to Alexander.

The Morning Post's correspondent reports that the Japanese have chased the Hamburg which is now at Vladivostok, and that the vessel changed to Alexander.

The foreign office denies that Korea is a protectorate of the Japanese. The statement that the Great Wall is also a strong belief that whether China will ally itself with the Russians.

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The Standard's "Tientsin" correspondent says that the Japanese have captured the Russian fleet while the fleet Saturday evening until about 30 miles north and west of the encounter at Chong, about 30 miles north which the Russians lost and wounded.