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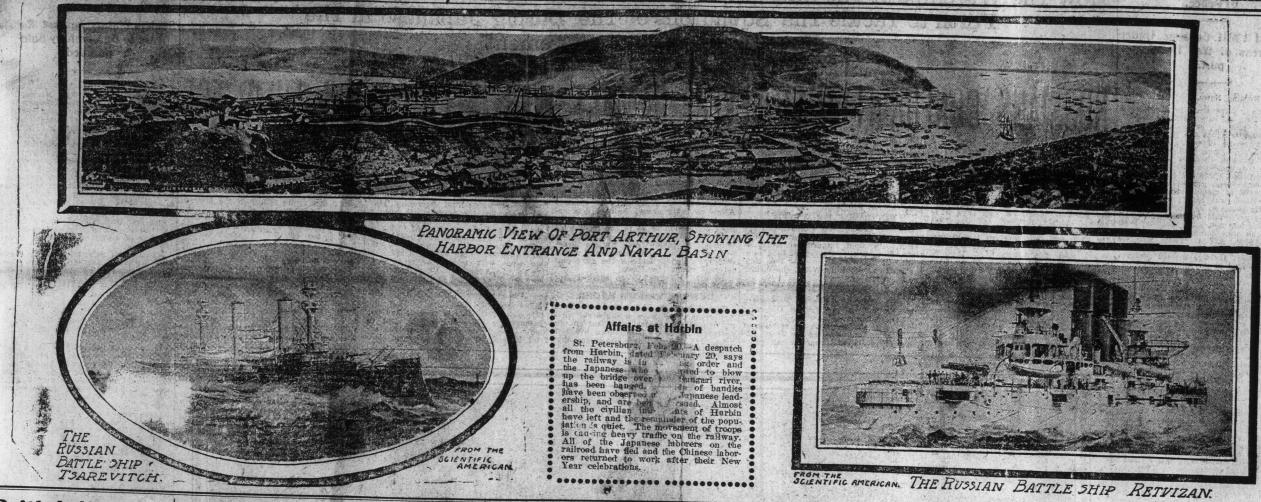
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FORTY-FIFTH YEAR.



British News By Cable

Premier Balfour's Health Continues Unsatisfactory and He May Go Abroad.

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Duke of Devonshire Explains His Position on the Fiscal

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His Trip to England Abandone Owing to Fear of War Complications.

Speculation at Ottawa In Respect to Victoria Customs' Collectorship.

Watch Events SIEF

Military Authorities Commandeer All Food Supplies and Non-Combatants Rushing from Endangered City.--Can Stand Two Years Blockade.

Destination of the property of

British News By the Cable

New Zealand Urged to Make Further Provisions For Naval Protection.

Organization to Oppose All Candidates on Fiscal Reform Platform.

London, Eng., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—At the Naval Defence meeting last night in Dunedin, N. Z., Mr. Wyatt, representing the Navy League, spoke on a resolution urging the government of New Zealand to consider further measures of naval co-operation. The resolution passed unanimously

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Lord Strathcona Interviews Admiralty on Behalf of Canadians in Far East.

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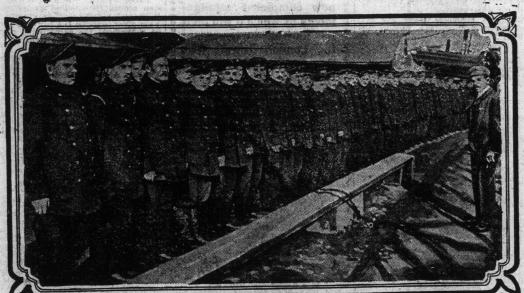
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The Deadly **Elevator Shaft**

Well-Known Canadian Mining Man Sustains Fearful Injuries.

Sealers Claims Against Russia Are to Be Carefully Safe-

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(From Friday's Daily.)

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The total days' stay for January was 1,715, and the salaries paid and account payable give an average per diem cost pepatient of \$1.69.

In the above accounts are included sum aggregating \$152.69, which are not fairle chargeable to that month, and if reducte would represent about 15c. off the per dier cost.

The grounds committee reported verbal ly. Permission was granted to go ahead with fixing the grounds around the new wing, and the sum of \$125 was appropriated for that purpose. The committee was also authorized to get the roadway gravelled and a new road to the wing was authorized. The action of the committee in hiring a Chinaman to dig the kitchen garden was confirmed and \$10 was allowed for new wheels for the cart.

The house committee was authorized to close a contract with Mr. Catterall for a wault and meat safe underneath and adjoining the office.

The board then adjourned.

GAZETTE NOTICES. Yesterday's British Columbia Gazette contains the following notices: To be members of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the city of Victoria, Alderman H. M. Grahame and George H. Russell; to be members of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, Alderman F. W. Vinceut and John T. Croot.
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Plans, specification, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 22nd February, 1904, at the office of the government agent. Alberni, and at the lands and works department, Victoria.

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Tendens will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor limself and two responsible sureties, residents of the province, in the penal sum of \$250 for the faithful performance of the work

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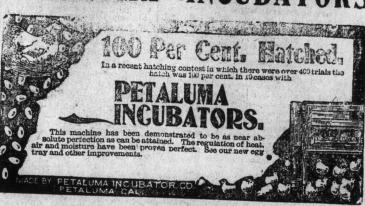
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For the past seven months the H lishman has been telling me of the lights of sleeping under the stars, or sing in the authilis, washing in stream, etc., in fact, all the luxur of campaigning. So I went prepared discover them, and I did.

The orthodox way to trek is in Boer wagon, a most enormous gyllooking caravan, covered in by we they call a tent, big enough to staway a couple of families in its deputed by the Boers take along their feat beds, and as a change of clothing night is quite too civilized for the they only suffer the inconveniences such jolts as penetrate the feathers, trekking is done mostly at night, cause no fodder is carried and beasts must find their own on the velby day.

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There's no room in our back ya to outspan sixteen oxen, so we boug a mice old horse. He is the sort horse to rouse the feminine sympathishis ribs show a good deal, he has settions taken out of his skin by sha dicks of the whip, and he's awfully be the used to be a charger in the dragoon but lately he has been doing more pibian work on the eight-hour system an has been put to bed early. It's verinconvenient to have a horse like tha

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the men hidden under their blankets, watching the dying fire. The veldt got stiller and stiller, the immense sweep so dim in the light of the thity moon; then the moon slid down behind a hill, and the stars grew bright, so bright! The old horse munched his feed as the cattle must have munched theirs in that far eastern stable. It was as near as man could get to that far hillside "Where shepherds watched their flocks by night." The wonder of the night land of space was ours.

And the wonder of the dawn. While it was grey mist and heavy dew the Englishman was stirring up the fire for coffee. Away over the veldt the mountains were blue shadows. Between two giant peaks the light began to come, just as a faint pink, growing larger and stronger until it formed a bright golden cradle in the hills. All the other peaks stood watching, grey and misty, but when the cradle was all ready they began to wake up and to glow, until the blessed sunlight bathed them all.

It was Christmas morning. Santa Claus had not forgotten us. Such fun it was packing and unpacking our stockings. Such shrieks of delight over Noah's arks and little woolly lambs, monkeys that danced baby monkeys up and down, cameras and watches and jewel cases, and all manner of things, with candy enough for a hundred. We took them all out and hung them up on a tiny mimosa tree, very prickly in deed. Even Carbine had a Christmas present of a good feed of oats. Horses here don't often enjoy that luxury.

The spirit of Christmas must have penetrated Carbine. He made up his mind that it was a holiday. We coaxed, we persuaded, we pleaded, but start that wagon Cambine wouldn't. He never showed any ill will, he simaply stood still. After half an hour we all gave a heave and pushed Carbine and the wagon over to the road. But the best will in the world is apt to burst a blood vessel on a very hot day, so we had to give it up. We were five miles from the drift, and it was ten o'clock.

The Englishman spurted off for the hotel at the drift. In the meantime the Australian

blanket on its arrival, and kept fine and hot.

It wasn't a bit like a Canadian Christmas to be eating out of doors, with no turkey or crauberry sauce, with the mosquitoes buzzing round. But we toasted all the friends at home. That meant our dear ones in Australia in England, and in Canada. This British Empire building is a terrible business for keeping folks at home.

Two of us women kind were sufficiently induced with the camping-out spirit to be willing to sleep under the wagons Christmas night. We had rubber sheets, numerous blankets, and we were our

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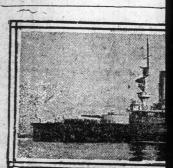
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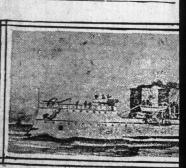
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YACHT RACES POSTPONED. Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 18.—The in ternational ice yacht races were again postponed today owing to the grea amount of snow on the ice.

INHALED DEADLY FUMES. Toronto, Feb. 18.—As a result of a small fire in the premises of the Toronto Engraving Company this morning, two firemen, Arthur Potts and Cecil Stuart, are in a hospital dangerously ill. The doctors have but slight hopes of their recovery. During the fire a bottle of mitric acid exploded and the two men in question and a few others inhaled the fumes. The fire was out in a few minutes with less than \$50 damage.

THAWING DYNAMITE. Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 18.-George



Caris, a Polander, cook in a Pigeon river lumber camp, was blown to fragments and his shanty wrecked by an explosion of dynamite Monday. Karis endeavored to thaw eighteen sticks of dynamite around the stove.

Nanaimo Also Indignant.—Discussing the finding of the Seattle court of inquiry into the Claikam disaster, the Free Press of that city says: "Even if DeLaunay's ignorance of the machinery under his care sank the ship, it was Roberts, and not DeLaunay, who sent away the boats without skilled officers on board, and it was Roberts and not DeLaunay who ordered the Clailam to be towed to Port Townsend where repairs would be cheap, instead of the nearest shelter. For such acts as these a year's suspension is an elaborate insult to the relatives of the victims. It is to be hoped that means will be found to bring both Roberts and Delaunay before a British court of justice. The quality which obtains on the Sound is not quive up to our standard, far as is the latter from all that it might be,

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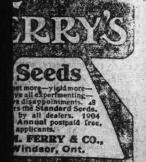
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Phillippines Fortifications

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any part of the appropriations for fortifications in the Philippines, holding that an expenditure of the sum necessary to properly fortify the islands was not warranted until the future of the archipelago shall have been determined. A party alignment on the proposition immediately followed, Mr. Williams of Mississippi taking up the fight for the amendment. Messrs. Payne of New York who was in charge of the bill in opposition to the amendment, declaring that it was the duty of the American government to afford protection to the people of the Philippine islands. By a strict party vote of 80 to 82 the Smith amendment was lost. Mr. Robinson of Indiana (Democrat) made an unsuccessful effort to secure an amendment to prevent the use of any portion of the money appropriated for experiments purposed for the Langley airship.

REDUCTION IN WAGES.

Pittsburg, Feb. 18.—The official announcement was made today by the window glass workers of America of a reduction of 14 to 18 per cent in the wage scale.

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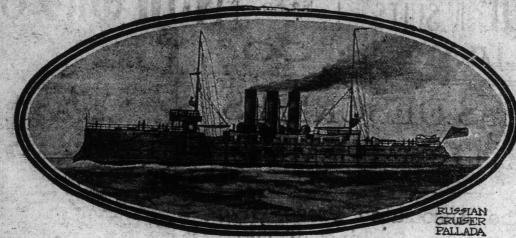
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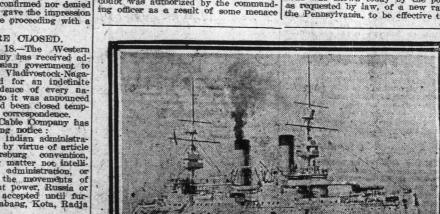
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Were Injured.

So Far No Clash Has Taken

Place Between the Land Forces.

London, Feb: 18.—The Japanese legation here has received an official despatch from Tokio tonight saying it was not true that any Japanese vessels had been destroyed so far in the various naval engagements, and that all necessary repairs have already been made. This message also denies the report that the Japanese were driven from the neighborhood of Kin Chau after a skirmish, in which 150 Japanese were taken prisoners, and declares that the Japanese made no attempt to land at Pigeon Bay. It says the Japanese forces up to the present time made no attempt to hand at any point where they could come in comfact with the Russians, and that consequently all reports of land actions and Japanese losses are untrue.

New York, Feb. 18.—The statements of Giovanni Morrelli, an Italian miner of Butte, Montana, who was stopped by the immigration authorities here on this return from a visit to Italy, indicate, it is said, wholesale naturalization frauds in that state, Morrelli was found to be suffering from a valvular disease of the heart, and was ordered deported. He produced his American citizenship papers, issued by the County court at Butte, Montana, but admitted that he first came to America only three years ago. He claimed that he did not know about the residence qualification and that hundreds of Italian miners in Butte, like him, had secured full citizenship papers without having resided in the Umited States the necessary period. He was placed under arrest for having fraudulent naturalization papers.

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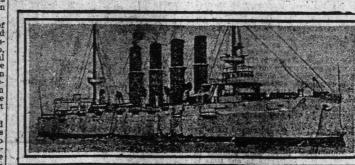
New York, Feb. 18.—Important arrests which, it is thought, will unearth wholesale naturalization frauds in the city, were made today, when fourteen I balians were given into custody for having fraudulent naturalization papers, and warrants were issued for thirty others.

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DOMESTIC TRAGEDY. Denver, Colo., Feb. 18.—Frank G. Senter, a railroad conductor aged 62. today killed his wife and committed suicide at the woman's home in this city. The couple had been separated for a year, and twice recently sued for divorce. Senter called on her to plead for a reconciliation, and when she refused, shot her.

PORT OF WIJU OPEN.

Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 18.—James Winney, aged 87 years, a farmer living near Grangerville, was found today American minister at Scoil, cables the day registered 20 degrees below zero.



\$1.00... Per Year

The subscription price of the Semi-Weekly Colonist' has been reduced to \$1 per year to all countries in the Post-

Pittsburg, Feb. 19.—A. H. Baxter & Co., the New York brokerage! house which was caught in the recent cotton "comer" for \$600,000, announced through the Pittsburg representatives to day that they will pay all claims in full. The stockholders, it is said, have voluntarily offered to make good the company's obligations.

GRAIN FREIGHT RATES.

No Decrease in View From Buffalo to the Atlantic.

New York, Feb. 18.—That there is to be no decrease in the grain rate to be no decrease in the grain rate to be no decrease in the grain rate to be stocked in the grain rate to be no decrease in the grain rate to be some decrease in the grain rate to be no decrease in the grain rate to Stock Exchange adjourned.

POOR LITTLE PRINCE GETS NASTY FALL

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Rev. Leander C. Buckles, formerly presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church in the Indianapolis district, was presented with a block of stock in Louisiana oil wells some time ago. He laid the certificates away, regarding them as of but little value. Recent strikes in the region, however, have proved profithe region, however, have proved profit-ble and Mr. Buckles now finds himself

RECOVERING FROM BLOW. Baltimore's Loss by Fire Now Calculated at Forty Millions.

Baltimore, Feb. 18.—Financial and general commercial business flowed more smoothly in Baltimore today than on amy day since the great conflagration. It was not until the last day or two that the banks began to send out drafts on local firms in their hands for collection. The bankers reported today that where bills of lading were attached to the drafts they were promptly met, and that all drafts sent out about 30 per cent, were paid. Baltimore banks' business today amounted to \$2,791,662. This is about \$1,000,000 less than what they were doing before the fire. The shrinkage is due to the large number of firms which are, for the present, wholly or partially out of business. Insurance experts were optimistic today over the prospect that the aggregate insurance loss will be considerably smaller than at first expected. They are now unite confident that it will not exceed \$40,000,000.

COAL FAMINE FEARED.

Brockville and Gait Short of Fuel and Relief Sought.

Brockville, Feb. 18.—Brockville is thread and the opening of Wiju to the world's trade. This action was taken by the United States while Japan and the opening of Wiju to the world's trade. This action was taken by the United States while Japan and the opening of Wiju to the world's trade. This action was taken by the United States while Japan and the opening of Wiju to the world's trade. This action was taken by the United States while Japan and the opening of Wiju to the world's trade. This action was taken by the States while Japan and the opening of Wiju to the world's trade. The view taken by the state department was that if we could secure the opening of Wiju 160 miles up the Japan and its grip is already felt in about 300 homes and in the hospital as well as the bakeries. The city council has decided to endeavor to obtain a train load of coal from Toronto and Hamilton.

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Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 18—The international ice yacht races were again postponed today owing to the great amount of snow on the ice.

INHALED DEADLY FUMES.

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Paris, Feb. 19.—The Figaro this morning publishes a telegram said to be from a high Russian official, and sent from the frontier, saying that Col. You Schenck, the commander of the Emperor Alexander Regiment of the German Guards, of which the Czar, is honorary colonel-in-chief, was received by the Czar on Monday and handed to His Majesty an autograph letter from Emperor William on the war in the Far East, and especially on the subject of Great Britain's attitude. The SUSPAN CRUISEN NOWN.

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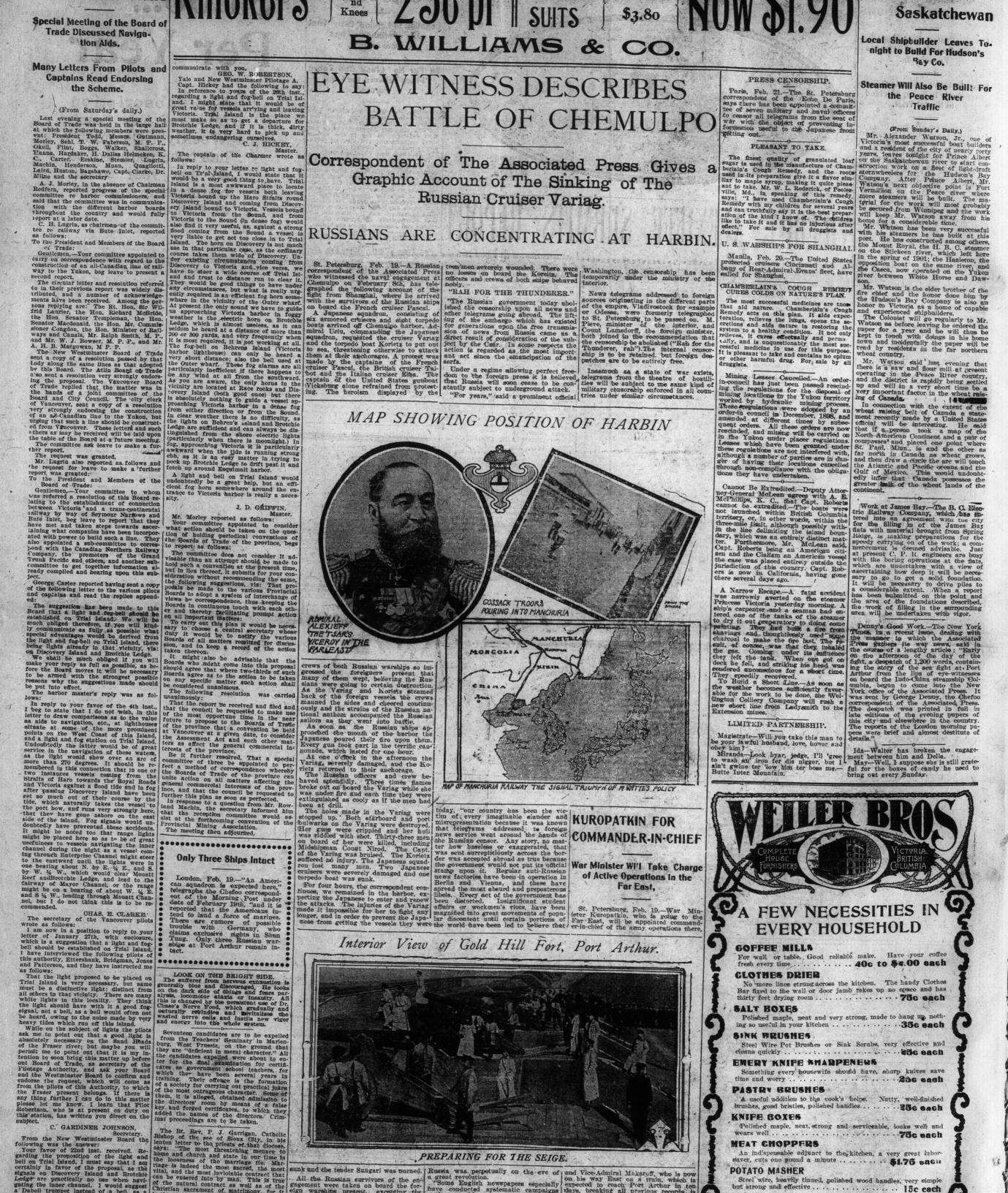
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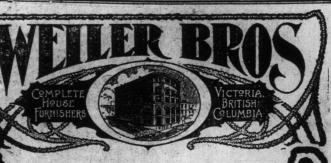


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Choking The Pacific Cable

Action of Commonwealth A thorities Will Divert Australlan Business.

Japanese Government Treats With Scant Courtesy Cana. dlans' Applications.

Chaplain of Fifth Regiment As sumes Honorary Rank of Captain.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.-The idea prevails some quarters that a deliberate atter will be made to choke the pau-Brittan be remembered that the Commonwea authority to the rival of the Pacific

ble to connect its land lines with all the state capitals and to actively converted to the state capitals. The sense region beginning to the line rest of the Pacificanda that if granted it would infinited to the interests of the Pacificable project. Premier Laurier suggested that a conference of all the partner in the Pacific cable enterprise should be held to determine what effect the proposed concession to the Eastern Extension company would have. Severa months have elapsed since the suggestion went in from Canada, but nothing has been heard of the conference. I now transpires that despite the action of the Senate the Eastern Extension Company has been permitted to connectis wires with the different state capitals.

WILD RUMORS

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—
(12:10 a. m.)—The wildest rumors have been afloat here regarding the reported Japanese repulse at Port Arthur, but up to midnight nothing official could be learned. It is reported, unofficially, that the Japanese, while attempting to land at Pigeon Bay lost two cruisers and two

and as a consequence are grabbing nearly all the business.

The past year was a record one in fish culture carried on under the direction of the commissioner of fisheries. A total of 314.511.500 young fish were not onto an an increase of the principle over the previous year. For the first time the department reared a number of salmon up to the finger-length stage.

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For the position of Black Rod out of nearly 100 applications the choice now lies between Capt. Adamson of G. G. F. C., Ottawa, and Capt. Chambers of the Guildes Corps, Montreal.

The statement published here that the Japanese government has accepted the services of a number of Canadan nurses is absolutely without foundation. The Japanese did not even acknowledge nurses is absolutely without foundation The Japanese did not even acknowled the applications.

A number of honorary chaplains appointed with the honorary rank captain, among them are Rev. C. Sharp, Fifth Regiment. Officers of the new signaling corps have been gazetted as follows: Major, Capt. Bruce Carruthers from unattached list; Acting adjutant, Capt. F. A. Lister, Royal Canadian Regiment. Major Carruthers will be inspector of signaling in all ontario military districts and west to the Pacific coast. Capt. Lister will be the inspector of Eastern districts. Militia changes gazetted today: Sixth Regiment, to be chaplain with honorary rank of captain, Rev. C. C. Owen. Officers of the Sixth are permitted to adopt staff or naval pattern forage cap.

GERMAN BARON KILLED BY BEAR

Corpse Found Near Dead Quarry in Woods at Port Angeles.

Port Angeles, Wash. Feb. 24.—The body of Baron Martin Von Schloszer, formerly an officer in the German army and for many years, a resident of this city, has been found on the range south of the hot springs, near the body of a dead bear. The baron undoubtedly had been killed by the bear while hunting. Inc.

The body was found on Monday evening, and the news of the fact was first brought to this city today by C. Bowine,

The baron started on a hunt Monday The baron started on a hunt Monday morning. On his body were found receipts from banks in Portland, Oregon, Chicago and New York for over one hundred thousand dollars. A letter found on the body directed that Judge Hatch should administer his affairs. The body will be brought here tomorrow. Baron Von Schloszer had been a resident of Port Angeles for several years and only recently had taken out naturalization papers.

CONSTRUCTION POSTPONED.

Malta. Crimea, Feb. 23.—The building of the railroad along the southern shore of the Crimea with state funds has been postponed on account of the

RUSSIA'S PROTEST.

Washington, Feb. 23.—At an important conference scheduled for tomorrow noon at the American State department, he ween United States Secretary of State Hay and Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, Russia's protests to the powers against Japan's violation of international law will be communicated to the Washington government.

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