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THE POST OFFICE REPORT

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TO PROTECT THE FUR SEAL

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C. J. Johnson's account of the fight of the Russian anti-airplane cruiser, the Variag, at Chemulpo, when she faced an entire Japanese squadron, took an awful hammering and returned to the harbor sinking, makes about the goriest and at the same time the most interesting reading since the special correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean was on the Variag when the fight took place.

No sooner had the conference of naval commanders in the cabin of the British cruiser Tabati ended, than the Russian officers returned aboard the Variag.

At a signal both vessels weighed anchor, and the Variag, leading at tremendous speed, was doing more than twenty knots when she was overtaken by the Japanese squadron.

The unequal contest ended with the flight of the Variag toward the harbor. She was badly shot and she passed the night on the deck, drifting in the bay, showing that her engines had not done damage.

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SOME ECHOES OF A RECENT VISIT

Delegates of Associated Chambers of Commerce Tells of Island's Industries.

As an echo of the visit of the members of the Associated Chambers of Commerce to Vancouver Island last summer, the following item, taken from the Dudley (England), Advertiser, will be of interest. It is a selection from a paper read before the Dudley Chamber of Commerce by Mr. F. W. Cook:

A GOOD SUM WAS REALIZED

Children's Cinderella in Aid of Jubilee Hospital Proved Big Financial Success.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of the City Hall, present were the Hon. President, Vice-presidents, Secretary and Treasurer.

The doctor's request for more money chairs for the semi-annual meeting, and the chairs ordered being in the hands of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, at the Victoria Jubilee Hospital, at the Victoria Jubilee Hospital, at the Victoria Jubilee Hospital.

An invitation was laid before the meeting of the Daughters of the City Hall, in common with other societies, furnish one room in the Victoria Jubilee Hospital, at the Victoria Jubilee Hospital, at the Victoria Jubilee Hospital.

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THE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

Although it is some months yet before the time of the year at which our agricultural exhibitions are usually held, it is not too soon to call the attention of our citizens to the matter. It is of special importance that this year's exhibition should be very successful, having in view the fact that it is the prospect of getting the Dominion Exhibition here next year that is the main object in view.

B. Williams & Co.

TWO VICTORIANS' NARROW ESCAPE

Trials and Tribulations of Trade Travelers in Treacherous Temperatures.

Not for years has there been such a large snowfall and this last week extra snow coupled with the wind has filled every mile of road between Barkerville to Queen's-Isle or less. Around Clark of Glens lake the drift is several feet deep and is equally treacherous. The snow is equally treacherous. The snow is equally treacherous. The snow is equally treacherous.

Advertisement for 'Canaan' featuring a large illustration of a man and a woman, with text: 'Canaan or the Passing of a Race. By W. W. A. All Rights Reserved.'

Whose hearts are fresh and simple, Who have faith in God and Nature, Who believe that in all ages, Every human heart is human.

We managed to reach the Captain's quarters without injury. We found the Captain and about a dozen of his warriors in the pit busy engaged in watching for opportunities to shoot their enemies.

The illegal liquor trade are turned up in a few weeks the lesson inculcated by the officials faced from the Indian mind and Captain John's drunken crew.

Half Price For Cash

MUCH PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS

Whole North West Awakening to New Life and Vigor.

Travelers who have returned from the East as Whangar and North to Edmonton bring the most cheering reports of conditions in those great districts.

Over 500 people are expected shortly from New Zealand, England and other parts of the world to visit the North West of Canada.

Criticising Their Superior Officers

Gen. Stossel Issues an Order Threatening Punishment for Waste of Time.

The Chinese Concentration West of Mukden Arouses Suspicions.

Paris, March 5.—In a despatch from Rome a correspondent of the Figaro has said in an interview that he was not fully aware of the opinions held by the Japanese military circles.

Quoting from a correspondent who wrote him from Port Arthur under date of February 10, the correspondent writes that the Russian commander in chief of the Vladivostok fleet, Admiral Togo's command.

Expert Opinion On the War

London Times Specialist Declares Admiral Togo's Fleet is Busy Refitting.

Russian Siberian Squadron Still as Much a Mystery as Formerly.

British General Staff Believe Japanese Occupies Line of Ping Yang and Wosan.

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Local News.

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