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THE JAPANESE WERE REPULSED OFFICIAL DISPATCH TELLS OF FIGHTING

Large Number of Men Were Engaged—Several Villages Taken by Mikado's Troops... London, June 14.—The Central News has received a dispatch from its Liao Yang correspondent...

RUSSIAN FORCE HELD ITS POSITION... St. Petersburg, June 14.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following telegram from Lieut. General Baron Stakelberg...

REPORT OF SECOND DAY'S FIGHTING... St. Petersburg, June 15.—3.10 a.m.—The general staff remained in session until almost 2 o'clock this morning...

JAPS ARE ACTIVE ALL ALONG THE LINE... St. Petersburg, June 14.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following dispatch from General Baron Stakelberg...

patch from General Kouropatkin, dated June 13th: "This morning the advance of two Japanese divisions was discovered northward from Polandia...

"During the evening of June 8th Lieut. Lang, who engaged in a reconnaissance in the neighborhood of Ouhancheta, was attacked by two companies of Japanese...

It is not believed here that the Russian plans contemplate a serious attack to hold Newchwang north of Fen Huang Cheng...

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES... England owes close upon \$200,000,000 today.

WEAK WOMEN... Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache. They do not create the pill habit.

LAWYER BANGS GIVES EVIDENCE AT THE OPENING OF THE WILCOX TRIAL

Two-Year-Old Boy Perished in Fire at Rainy River—Farmer Committed Suicide... Montreal, June 14.—Tenders are to be asked for immediately by R. & O. Navigation Company...

Methodist Conference... Winnipeg, June 14.—The Methodist conference of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories concluded the general business today...

A Sad Case... Winnipeg, June 14.—One of the most abominable crimes in the criminal history of Winnipeg...

Sitting at Edmonton... Edmonton, June 14.—Judge Winchester opened the Grand Trunk Pacific alien labor enquiry here yesterday...

The Wilcox Trial... Regina, N. W. T., June 14.—The Wilcox trial opened here this morning before Justice Nolan...



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN... Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness...

SITUATION IN MOROCCO... The London Daily Mail's Correspondent Urges French Occupation... London, June 15.—The Daily Mail's Tangier correspondent urges French occupation as the only remedy...

TO LET... Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion... TO LET—A good piano, cheap to responsible person...

PARTICULARLY FOR WOMEN... SOME SUGGESTIONS ABOUT HEALTH THAT CAN BE ACTED UPON WITH ENORMOUS BENEFIT... The ills of women have been a sad story ever since the world began...

HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE... Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion... \$200 CASH will buy a good modern house...

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times... BULL CAUSED WRECK... Engineer and Fireman Killed and Several Other People Injured...

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WANTED—Nurse girl for one child; must be thoroughly competent; references required... Apply 44 Fort, between 23rd and 23rd 1/2 Sts.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 28TH
2 P. M.
VALUABLE
Furniture
Heintzman Piano
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PERSONAL.
W. B. Emerson, of the Grand Central hotel, Seattle, is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Dominion. Mr. Emerson says that the home from Seattle is over. There was not so large an audience as was witnessed last year, and there did not appear to be the same interest manifested in the Northern county as was noticeable twelve months ago. There are steamers still leaving for home, but the first rush, when the principal business is done, is over. Seattle people, however, have always something to the fore to attract newcomers to the city. Last night there is the race meet. Horse racing will be in progress every day except Sundays for a month. Horses from all parts of the coast are entered, and the interest taken in the meet is therefore very general. Large crowds are constantly attracted to the city. There were only shortly commenced the Alaskan trade, to which the business men of the city always look forward to, and later on will come the tourists from the south.

J. H. Yates, of Spokane, arrived on the steamer Rosalie this morning, and at once proceeded to Nanaimo, where he expects to meet his brother, Capt. Yates, whom he has not seen for 25 years. He was accompanied from the Sound by H. W. Moreley, also from Spokane, who is at the orland.

W. R. Robertson, the Indian agent at Duncan, is at the Victoria. Other arrivals at the hotel are: L. C. Crane and E. W. Molander, of Seattle, and Mrs. T. M. Jackson and child, of Salt Spring Island.

W. H. Richardson and wife, of Roseburg, Ore.; G. D. Drake, of Seattle; P. Gulchun, of New Westminster; W. Peter and wife, of Spokane; and Frank Raymer and wife, of Rossland, are at the Dominion.

Mrs. White Birch, of Sidney, after an extended visit to friends in Ireland, registered at the Vernon last night. She left for home this morning. She has been away about four months.

Eber D. Smith, of Rossland, who has been practicing law in Manila, arrived on the Tartar yesterday morning and spent Tuesday at the Driland, leaving for home last night.

A. E. Suckling, E. W. Stark, James McGowan, A. E. McNaughton and James Beveridge are among the Vancouverites who are extending their stay at the Dominion.

GRAND DEMONSTRATION
Blue Ribbon Jellies and Royal Household Flour
How to use and secure the best results. Call and see for yourselves.
Windsor Grocery Company
Opposite Post Office Government St.

AMERICAN SHIPS MAY VISIT HERE
PROMISE OF ADMIRAL GLASS MADE YEAR AGO
Comment of Local Firm on Shipping During May—Victoria on Triangular Run Saturday.

If the promise of Admiral Glass, made last year when he was here, holds good, Esquimalt is likely to receive a visit from several United States warships before long. The fleet, under command of Admiral Glass, has been ordered from Honolulu on a cruise along the Aleutian Islands, thence to the Sound. Four months ago passed Carmanah yesterday afternoon, and are supposed to be part of the fleet. They will rendezvous at Bromeport for repairs, but it is expected that one or more of the ships will be at Port Angeles all the time for target practice.

NEW RUN SATURDAY.
On Saturday the steamship Princess Victoria will inaugurate her new triangular service. She will leave here at 7.30 a.m. for Vancouver, and returning leave that point at 1 p.m., arriving here at 5 o'clock. She will leave for Seattle at 7 p.m., arriving there at 11 p.m., and returning leave Seattle for Victoria at midnight, leaving here again for Vancouver at 7.30 a.m.

LOCAL NEWS
—Great slaughter sale of millinery at the Elite, 43 Fort street.
—A. E. Macnaughton, a commercial traveller of Vancouver, is visiting the city on business. He is making his headquarters at the Vernon hotel.
—Do not forget Saturday at the Army and Navy; remember, this will be the last closing day, when genuine snags will be given of everything in the store; be sure and go early and get proper attention.
—The funeral of the late Robt. Heron, whose death occurred on Monday at the Jubilee hospital, is announced to take place on Saturday at 3 p.m. from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company.
—W. W. B. Melness returned from Texada Monday evening, says the Nanaimo Free Press. "He says that the Marble Bay mine is now down nearly 500 feet, and that a splendid vein of borate has been struck, so rich as to make the owners confident they have the best mine in the province. Mr. Melness left for Alberni Tuesday afternoon."

SHIPPING IN MAY.
In their circular shipping report for May R. P. Rittet & Co. say: "During the past month the freight market has shown no activity, and grain tonnage has been dull with little prospect for new business in the near future. The last spot charter was made at 16s. 6d., while the rate for new crop loading is about 21s. 6d. In the north business has been done at 16s. 3d., and carriers can be had at 25s. for new crop loading, but even at this figure there seems to be no desire on the part of shippers to take up vessels. With lower estimates of the wheat crop prices are firm, which tends to a weakness in grain freight."
"In lumber there is little change to report. Rates are steady at the quotations given below, from which it will be seen that there is an upward tendency."
"We quote freights as follows: Grain—San Francisco to Cork, f. o. 16s. to 16s. 3d.; Portland to Cork, f. o. nominal; Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, nominal."
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NOTICE TO MARINERS.
The bell buoy in the gulf of Georgia, entrance to Sand Heads channel, has been moved half a mile to the southward of its former position, and is now moored off the northern extremity of the shoal on the outer edge of the Sand Heads.

LOADS AT PORTLAND.
The Portland Oregonian says: "The Boston Towboat Co.'s steamship Pleiades will be in Portland on or before August 10th, to load government lumber for Manila. Capt. Jesse M. Baker, quartermaster, has received word that one of the Boston Company's fleet will be there by that date, and as the Pleiades will be ready before that time, it is understood that she will be chartered for the business. The repairs to the Pleiades will not require over four weeks, so it is possible she will have all her cargo aboard in Portland by the specified time, if the Portland Lumber Company, which has the contract for supplying the lumber, can get it out fast enough."

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
78 WHARF STREET

QUESTION OF RIGHTS TO DEADMAN ISLAND
It is Before Full Court—Appeal Allowed in Rossland Case This Morning.
Yesterday afternoon argument was completed in the Full court in the appeal against the assessment of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. Judgment was reserved.

The appeal in Robinson v. Empey followed. J. A. Macdonald, of Rossland, appeared for the defendant, appellant, and A. H. McNeill, of Vancouver, for the plaintiff, respondent. The appeal was from the judgment of the Chief Justice, and has to do with a Rossland business transaction.
As outlined by the counsel for the appellant, Hammond & Bissen, bought out the grocery business of Bond & Cook on June 17th, 1903. They paid about \$800 of \$1,000 down, and assumed heavy liabilities and the book debts of the old firm. Within three days after assuming control they found that the debts were pressing, and they had to get assistance. They went to Empey, to whom was owing about \$1,000 by the old firm, and got another \$1,000 on June 20th. A mortgage was taken for the whole amount. On June 27th the firm found it impossible to proceed and assigned. Empey became assignee, and acted until July 13th, when the creditors met and removed him from that position and appointed Mr. Robinson. Empey had received in about \$1,245 of debts due to Bond & Cook. There were other moneys received also, and these were applied by him to pay off the mortgage, leaving only about \$800 due on it.
The contention of the other side was that these moneys should have been turned over to the new assignee. The stock on hand in the store exceeded the mortgage, and Empey could have got the amount of his mortgage from that source. It was claimed that he had no right to Bond & Cook's book debts to apply them to the mortgage.
The argument was not completed last evening, but resumed again this morning. After hearing the argument in full the Court decided against the judgment of the Chief Justice and allowed the appeal with costs. It was held that the debts due to the old firm had been taken over by the new as part of the assets, and that therefore Mr. Empey had not exceeded his rights in doing as he did.
The Court then proceeded with the appeal in Attorney-General v. Ludgate. This is a rearrangement of the famous case which has been in the courts since 1890. Fred Peters, K. C., appeared for the Dominion government, who are the appellants in this case. Associated with him is F. W. Howay, of New Westminster, and H. J. Duncan.
The province of British Columbia is represented by R. Cassidy, K. C., A. E. McPhillips, K. C., and Harold Robertson.
The appeal is taken from the judgment of Mr. Justice Martin, delivered in 1901, in which he decided that Deadman Island was vested in the province, and not the Dominion.
Mr. Peters reviewed the case. He said that it began in May, 1890, when an injunction was obtained against Ludgate, who had obtained a lease of the island from the Dominion government. A few days later the attorney-general of Canada became a party to the suit.
Mr. Peters held that this was really an action of ejectment, and that the province as the ejecting party must prove the title to the property.
The defence is that the island was a military reserve, established as such in the days before British Columbia entered Confederation, and that when the latter took place the reserved land passed into the possession of the Dominion.
The trial opened in 1890, and in 1901 Mr. Justice Martin gave judgment against the Dominion government.
Mr. Peters held that the judgment was erroneous as to the facts. The trial judge had found that no reserve existed on the island. When the evidence was circumstantial, Mr. Peters held that the proper method was to deal with the various points as a whole, and not separately, as had been done.
Mr. Peters then proceeded to refer to

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MARRIED.
M'FAUL-THOMPSON—At Vancouver, on June 12th, by Rev. C. C. Owen, Walter M'Faul and Miss Ruby M. Thompson.
BLIZZARD-FERCHIN—At Vancouver, on June 10th, by Rev. Newton Powell, Frederick E. Blizzard and Miss Minnie M. Ferchin.
FLETCHER-DAYKIN—At New Westminster, on June 9th, by Rev. G. H. Menden, Robert J. Fletcher and Annie N. Daykin.
FERGUSON-WAITE—At Vancouver, on June 8th, by Rev. Mr. Robertson, T. H. Ferguson and Miss Annie E. Waite.
JOHNSTON-ROBINSON—At Cranbrook, on June 6th, by Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, W. Johnston and Miss Elizabeth Robinson.
DIED.
HERON—In this city, on the 13th instant, Robert Heron, a native of Ontario, Canada, aged 69 years.
The funeral will take place on Saturday, June 12th, at 3 p. m., from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Government street.
Friends will please accept this intimation.



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ANNUAL STRAWBERRY SOCIAL by Ladies' Aid, Knox church, Tuesday, June 21st, at 8 p. m., in school room. Adm'n's 25c.
KNOX CHURCH, Spring Ridge, will hold their annual Sunday school picnic on July 1st at Cordova Bay, starting from church at 10 a. m. Adm'n, 50c.; children, 25c. Baskets to be brought. Table for all.
WANTED—Dry goods suitably, at The People's Store, 88 1/2 Douglas street.