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WAR NEWS.

St. Petersburg, Feb., 12th.—It is officially announced that Admiral Alexieff has been appointed to the supreme command of the Russian land and sea forces in the Far East.

Five thousand Japanese troops are now encamped near Seoul, Corea, some of which have entered the town. Quiet prevails there.

Berlin, Feb., 12., —The "Lokal Anzeiger" says, —notification has been received of the proposed passage of Russian Baltic Fleet, consisting of fifteen warships, through the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal on its way to the Far East.

London, 12th, —The Daily Telegraph Correspondent at Nagasaki, under date of Feb., 10th., cables that there has been a renewed attack on Port Arthur and that the Japanese captured seven Russian ships and chased others.

Chefoo, Feb., 12th., The Japanese Fleet has not been seen since noon Tuesday. The injured battleships Czarevitch, and Retzivan have been floated but the Cruiser Pallada is still on the beach.

Further details of naval engagement at Chemulpo on Monday, in which Admiral Urius with Japanese fleet of five ships, destroyed the Russian cruiser Variag and gun boat Koreitz, show that these vessels left the harbor and fought separate battles and were crushed by superior fire of Japanese. The Koreitz alone went out to fight the whole fleet. The Japanese broadsides raked her continually until she sank.

Many of Koreitz's crew killed by shots or drowned, and the few who escaped to shore were captured.

The Variag, on steaming out to sea, was met by hail of shells. About 200 of the crew of 570 were either killed or drowned. Many swam to foreign warships and were taken aboard.

American gunboat Vicksburg, British cruiser Talbot, French cruiser Pascal, Italian cruiser Elba witnessed the engagement and saluted the victorious flag.

The crews of the Russian ships are reported to have surrendered to the Japanese.

It has been ascertained that Japanese shells did not injure forts at Port Arthur in Tuesday's engagement. Shells directed towards disabled battleships went over them and entered the town. Shells directed at forts struck houses on the hill.

Japanese troops landed at Gen can are intended to co-operate with troops that have been successfully landed at Ping Yang on opposite side of Corean Peninsula. These two forces constitute Japanese second line of defence against Russians who are marching over Yalu River and boundary into Corea. A first line of defence has been arranged, composed of picked troops lined up along south bank of the Yalu River. It is considered most unlikely that this army will reach destination in time to intercept invading Russians. Second line may fail to hold back invaders, in which case it is expected that a land battle will take place not far from Seoul.

In any case Japanese preparations are being made with a view to closing in on any body of Russians that succeeds in forcing its way into interior of Corea. Russian Court, St. Petersburg, much depressed especially the Emperor. Dull tone of Imperial proclamation generally noticed and attributed to His Majesty's dislike of war, and to feeling unpreparedness and fears of internal troubles.

Mobilization of the Army has been effected without a hitch. The transportation of Japanese soldiers and supplies by trains of the railway from the interior to the coast proceeded with great precision.

Chefoo, Feb. 16—A Steamer arriving here from Port Arthur, reports heavy firing heard in Straits of Pe Chi Li Saturday midnight.

Chefoo.—Reliable reports say three Russian torpedo boats been sunk by guns from the forts. They were mistaken for Japanese vessels by Russians of the forts.

Tokio, Feb. 16—Russian Vladivostock squadron consisting of four ships has left that port and passed Tsuguru Straits on the 11th., steering Westward.

New York, Feb 16th—One of the most serious items of news at this moment, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald, is the confirmation of the statement that aboard the Japanese vessels of war attacking Port Arthur were a number of American naval officers. This caused something akin to consternation among the Russian officers.

In answer to the British government's demand for an explanation of the seizing of neutral ships at Port Arthur, Viceroy Alexieff has replied that the vessels were detained because they had Japanese on board.

The shots fired at the British Steamer Fu Ping by the Russian guardship at Port Arthur as the Fu Ping was leaving that port last Tuesday were, the Viceroy says, due to mistake on the part of officers of the guardship.

Russians are seizing supplies at New Chwang and the Chinese are alarmed and are closing shops and placing possessions under foreign protection. Russian residents of New Chwang, fearing that the army will be unable to protect them and their property, are depositing their treasure under the jurisdiction of foreign flags.

In consequence of the attack by Japanese on Port Arthur, Viceroy Alexieff has ordered all foreigners to leave that place.

The families of Russian officers in Manchuria are being sent to Russia, and this is causing great pressure on the railway.

Tokio, Feb. 16th.—It is stated here that Japanese squadron has blockaded Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 16th—Despatches from Tokio say Russian fleet is still cruising in the Sea of Japan.

Port Artliur, Feb 16th.—Japanese landed force on the 10th. at Pigeon Bay; they were attacked by Russian troops and batteries and defeated with heavy loss.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—An issue of fifty million roubles in credit notes, secured by gold, was made on Feb. 15th.

Provisions of Russian army in Far East causing great anxiety as nothing can be obtained there in winter, not even forage for horses. Even were the Siberian Railway in perfect order it would not suffice to carry the food for 1150,000 to 180,000 men.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17th.—Advices say that six hundred Russian soldiers have been frozen to death while marching across Lake Baikal in eastern Siberia. The temporary railway across the lake is not completed and a large detachment of troops sent on a twenty-two mile march over an ice covered lake, and it is presumed that part of these troops lost their way in a snow storm and so perished of cold.

There is a report circulated here today that the Russian cruiser Boyarin was blown up last Saturday, and that all her officers and crew, 197 in number, were lost, which is confirmed from a private source. The Boyarin was last reported as having taken part in the engagement of Feb. 9th at Port Arthur.

Ying Kow, Feb. 17th.—Threatening demonstrations have been made against the British gunboat Espiegle and the U. S. gunboat Helena by Russian soldiers. The civil administrator is making every effort to arrest the offenders and assured the Commanders and Consul that a full reparation will be made.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Lieut. Gen. Ivanoff, commander of the Russian troops in Turkistan, has gone to Tashkend, to prepare for contingency of military activity in direction of India, in the event of Great Britain adopting hostile attitude toward Russia or prejudicial to Russian interests in Thibet. This must be construed as offsetting the expedition of Col. Younghusband, now en route to L'Hassa, Thibet, with 2,000 troops.

Port Arthur.—Feb. 18:—Reports confirmed that Japanese have concentrated about sixty thousand troops at Wonson, on the East coast of Korea, with the object of entering Manchuria.

Tokio.—Eight transports with Japanese troops from Nagasaki, and several additional vessels carrying war munitions are on their way to West Korea. Detachments of Japanese cavalry already landed at Wiju on Yalu River.

Shanghai, 17.—A telegram received from Nagasaki says; "Fifteen thousand troops are embarking on transports today. Their horses are in poor condition. Two damaged warships here waiting to go into dry dock.

Tokio, Feb. 18th.—A heavy storm spared the Russians from a desperate torpedo attack at Port Arthur on Sunday morning the 14th. inst. During the preceding night the vessels of the Japanese torpedo fleet were enveloped, by the force of the wind and waves, in a blinding snow storm, so that only two of the larger destroyers succeeded in forcing their way through the fierce gale to Port Arthur. When they arrived there they attacked separately; and the officers of one of them are confident that they succeeded in torpedoing a Russian warship.

London, 18th.—A despatch to the St. James Gazette from Kobe, Japan, in reporting the Japanese naval attack on Port Arthur, Feb. 14th., says; "The Russian guardship in the harbor and another Russian warship were torpedoed, and that the Japanese retired without sustaining injury."

Ottawa.—A letter received here today from a Grand Trunk Engineer says the Baldwin Locomotive Works are authorized to pay as high as sixteen dollars a day to men who will run on the Russian Government Trans-Siberian Railway.

Washington, 18.—Officially stated that Wiju, Corea, was made an open port, due directly to Japanese ascendancy. The Korean King formerly refused to open any other port than Chemulpo.

Paris, 18th.—An official despatch received here today from Tokio, says; "That one of the most important movements yet made in Japanese troops is occurring today. One of the main branches of the army, consisting of three divisions, and including a division of the guards, is now going on board the transports.

The previous landing of Japanese forces, in Korea and elsewhere, is said here to have been small compared with this simultaneous sailing of three divisions, aggregating approximately an army of 30,000 to 50,000 men."

Caribou Crossing, Y. T. Feb 19th.

The Atlin curlers, en route to White Horse, reached here at 11:30 today. All well.

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The Atlin Claim.

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A new feature has been introduced by us since the inception of the Russo-Japanese war. This takes the form of a daily service of bulletins, received through the Associated Press News Agency, which are published each day.

We are thus, in a great measure, as well off for news, as if we were in one of the large cities, and not entirely "out-of civilization" as some people would have us believe.

It is to be hoped, that this new feature of our paper will be appreciated and loyally supported by the people of this District.

The following is a clipping from the "Vancouver Ledger" and will be of interest to many Atlinites.

"The "Mary Shiels Ward" will be one of the private wards in the new hospital. Archie W. Shiels has sent to Dr. Munro $150 to establish this ward. Mr. Shiels formerly lived in Vancouver, but is now one of the leading officials in the coal company at Kyak, Alaska. He wrote to Dr. Munro asking what it would cost to establish a small private ward in the new hospital. Dr. Munro replied that $150 would cover the expense, and the ward would be named after him. By return mail came a cheque for $150 and a request that the ward be named after his mother, Mary Shiels.

Another Big Nugget.

On F. H. Day's bench claim, 84 below discovery on Spruce Creek, A. Cleghorn, while putting in a shot in the drift last week struck what appeared to be a piece of white quartz; this proved, on examination, to be a nugget weighing 24 oz., 10 dwt., 10 gr..

Good work has been done on this creek during the past winter months and, at a conservative estimate, there must be about three times as much on the dumps, as at the same time last year.

The Bachelors' Ball.

The dance last Friday evening at the Kootenay Hotel was, as anticipated, a great success and much credit must be given "The Bachelors," who carried out all the necessary details of the function, with their usual energy and completeness. Being the last dance of the season before Lent, there was a large attendance, including a goodly contingent from Discovery and the Creeks. The music, supplied by our local Orchestra, was exceptionally fine and the quality and the quantity of the refreshments left nothing to be desired.

We regret that want of space, owing to the news of the war, prevents us elaborating on the beauty of the fair sex present, or the dresses and gems they wore.

Cannibalism.

Port Arthur, Ont.—An Indian arrived in town and told a terrible tale of suffering among his tribe, north of Lake Nipegon. He told of where one family was so destitute that they murdered a young squaw, 25 years of age, and the rest of the family ate her. At first the tale was not believed, but later on it was corroborated by three white traders who arrived later. A train was at once started for the scene with food but it will take four days at top speed to reach Indians. Two constables also left to look into the murder case

The Rise and Fall.

The lowest and highest temperatures recorded for the week ending 19th. inst, are as follows:

Feb. 13	18 below	2 below
14	28	8
15	25	6
16	26	2
17	13	4
18	12	6
19	18	5

P. M. A.

All eligible persons, desiring to sign the membership roll of the Atlin Branch of the Provincial Mining Association, may do so on application at the Grand Hotel.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that C. M. Hamshaw has been appointed to take charge of the property and assets of the under-noted Company. Dated at Atlin, B. C. this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1904.

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Men's all wool Grey Socks	$0:50	,,	3 for $1:00
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LATEST WIRES.

Washington, Feb. 16th:—Senator Mark Hanna died late this afternoon after two weeks illness.

Victoria, Feb. 16.—Rushed amendment Water Clauses Consolidation Act last day's session. Overriding injunction; Boulder interests fully protected. H. E. Young.

Ottawa :—Eight elections for the Dominion House took place today. Five constituencies went Liberal, three Conservative, the result being as follows :- Liberal, Queens, P. E. I., Hazard; St. Hyacinth, Blanchette; Montagny, Lavague; Hochelaga, Rivet; St. John, N.B. Gervais, (defeating Bergeron) ; Conservatives, East Lambton, Armstrong; East Bruce, Donnelly; St. James, Daniel.

Washington :— President Roosvelt has refused to grant the demands of the Southern States, who want the Southern Flags captured in the war of rebellion returned.

Ottawa :— The Japanese Consul at Montreal arrived in the city today to see Sir Wilfred Laurier to protest to the Government against the legislation of the British Columbia Government re-enacted a year ago excluding Japanese subjects arriving in Canada.

New York, 19th:—All the Protestant Missionaries in the East are on the Japanese side, said Rev. D. S. Spencer, who has just returned to New York from Japan. He has spent 28 years in that country in missionary work He continued; "A victory for Russia would virtually close Manchuria and Korea to Protestantism. The orthodox Greek Church would rule. The Japanese on the other hand welcome our missionaries everywhere. Absolute freedom of religion prevails wherever Japanese rule extends. Our missionaries are not in personal danger in any event. Japan is in deadly earnest. The war is to them a struggle for existence and for that reason sympathy is with them."

Toronto:—Dollar wheat was quoted here yesterday for the first time in several years, that figure being named for No. 1 hard Man. wheat on the track at Lake ports.

Constantinople:— Sixteen thousand Albanians are in revolt in the district of Kiakova. The revolt is against the reform plans of the Powers for Macedonia, and against obnoxious taxes.

New York:— British sympathy for Japanese being manifested in London is remarkable; in response to an appeal recently made for a fund for widows and families of soldiers and sailors. Japanese are accosted in all parts of London by persons desiring to contribute to the fund.

FORM OF TENDER.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 24th day of Feb. 1904, for the construction of a Drift or Tunnel on the Victor Lease of the Crown Group of hydraulic leases on Spruce creek at a point near what is known as the Upper Canyon, said tunnel is approximately 250 feet long and must be constructed according to Plans and Specifications which may be seen at the stores of the undersigned.

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ATLIN ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

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Dated at Atlin, B. C. February 10th., 1904.

E. M. N. Woods,
Judge of the Court of Revision
And Appeal.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on Take Arm, at the mouth of Otter River,—viz; Commencing at a post marked J. A. P. Corner Post placed on the Lake Shore, thence in a Westerly direction a quarter of a mile, thence in a Southerly direction one mile, thence in an Easterly direction one mile, thence following the lake shore in a Northerly direction to place of commencement, containing in all 160 acres more or less.

Dated at Atlin, B. C. this 9th. day of January 1904.

J. A. Perkinson.

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Sixty days from date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of Land. Commencing at a post marked N. L. Co's Ltd., S. W. corner post situated near the main road to Surprise Lake, and being about half a mile from the shore of Surprise Lake, thence North half a mile, thence East half a mile, thence South half a mile, thence West half a mile to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

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HOCKEY.

A Grand Hockey Match will be held at the Atlin Rink, on Saturday, Feb, 27th. at 2 p.m.

SINGLE V MARRIED MEN

WAR NEWS.

New York, Feb. 18th :— A St. Petersburg Correspondent, according to a cablegram to the "World" from London, says: — "I learn from official sources the news of a dramatic sequel to the Russian disaster at Port Arthur on Feb., 9th. After the attack by the Japanese Viceroy Alexieff summoned before him the Russian officers whose negligence was the main cause of the defeat. After cross-examining them as to their conduct, Alexieff was convinced that a Lieutenant among them was most culpably guilty. It is declared that Alexieff then drew a revolver and shot the young officer dead before his comrades. The Lieutenant had taken a party of officers ashore on a torpedo boat, whereas he should have been on guard outside the harbor."

London, 18th :— Great Britain's formal assent to Secretary Hay's note on China has not yet been given as various details, notably the status of New Chwang, require further elaboration. At the same time the Foreign Office says the answer already given is tantamount to an acceptance of the broad principles of the note.

Berlin, 18.—A despatch to the Cologne Gazette from Chemulpo reasserts that 17 officers and 439 men of the Russian warships Variag and Koreitz were either killed or drowned when those vessels were destroyed.

New York, 18.—War in the Balkans is predicted in a cablegram to the Times, Washington. It says: "Taking advantage of the Russian preoccupation in the far East, Turkey is preparing for war with the Bulgarians. It is learned that a march into Bulgarian territory is likely to be made soon."

Seoul, 19.—Three thousand Russian troops reported to be encamped on Yalu River, opposite Wiju.

Shanghai, 19.—The British steamer Hisi Ping arrived here today from Ching Wang. Her Captain reports that ship was fired upon by Russian warships and forts, while she was seeking a shelter in outer roadstead at Port Arthur, and then she was ordered to Dalny, where she was detained four days, despite the Captain's protest.

Russian Gunboat Manjur remains here in defiance of the orders of Chinese officials who have commanded her to leave.

Paris, 19.—An eminent military authority attached to one of the embassies here said that if Port Arthur were besieged, it was a question if it would not compel an abandonment of place or a complete surrender, along with men and materials. He grounds his belief on the fact that Japanese Admiral Togo's fleet is watching entrance to the port which will prevent ingress or egress, making a perfect blockade.

The Japanese troops now near New Chwang, on Liatung Peninsula, will be able to interrupt the railway and cut off supplies. They will then make a gradual investment of the fortress. It will require bold action on the part of Russian forces to prevent final reduction of Port Arthur.

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All parties having accounts or claims of any kind whatsoever against the said Company are hereby requested to send statement of same immediately to said C. M. Hamshaw, Atlin, B. C.

This notice to take effect as from the 6th day of February, 1904.

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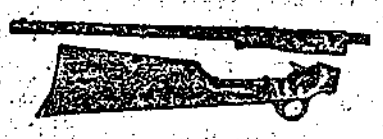

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