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THE JAPS' VERSION.

Experience has demonstrated the necessity of reserving judgment upon Russian versions of Japanese crimes. A very circumstantial report was sent out from St. Petersburg charging that the Japs had fired upon a Red Cross train bearing sick and wounded from Port Arthur to Liao Yang and Mukden and that two passengers were shot. The Japs are not Christians; they have not professed to be; but they have shown in their conduct of the war that they observe the humanitarianities of modern civilization in as high a degree as their enemy. Indeed, if half that is written be true, the palm of offending against the code of modern warfare, not to say Christian ethics must be accorded to the Russians.

Yesterday Baron Haysbui, the Japanese ambassador at London, gave out an official telegram from the foreign office at Tokio regarding the charge of firing upon the train from Port Arthur flying the Red Cross flag. The train did not, it says, carry any special marks until after the Russians had fired upon the Japanese and the latter had responded. When the train halted the Red Cross flag was hoisted and the Japanese ceased firing and proceeded to examine it, whereupon the train went on at full speed and escaped.—Ottawa Citizen.

AN EXPENSIVE CAMPAIGN.

The position in which the Globe editor finds himself because of his comments upon the North Renfrew election protest, now before the courts, has served to focus attention upon the unusually large expenses incurred by the member-elect in a campaign needlessly, if not criminally, protracted by the Ross Government in the vain hope that it could thereby avert the condemnation that at last befell it. It serves the purpose of the Liberals to make it appear that the expenses were so large that they could not have been honestly incurred, the while keeping in the background that the canvass which had to be maintained by Mr. Dunlop was so ceaseless and prolonged that it was inevitable that his expenses should be abnormal. Indeed, if the truth were known, it would appear that his opponent's expenses were even greater. The Pembroke Standard says about Mr. Hale's expenses: "The Toronto Globe in an editorial on Friday last argues that Mr. Dunlop's election expenses as published are 'extraordinary' and 'unprecedented' and insinuates that portion of them must have been used for purposes of corruption. We will not dwell on the indecency of publishing such an article while the North Renfrew election protest is before the courts, as the editor of the Globe is to appear before the court of appeal to answer a charge of contempt of court for publishing the editorial, but we wish to draw the attention of the Globe and public generally to a fact, though well known to all those who are at all intimate with the political affairs of this riding, that paper is evidently ignorant of, namely, if Mr. Hale had published an honest statement of his election expenses as Mr. Dunlop did, it would have been seen that they totaled up a larger amount than even Mr. Dunlop's. It is well known that Mr. Hale has not yet paid many of his election accounts, especially his livery bills, which latter are paid to amount to about \$3,500, and we are credibly informed that the livery keepers have placed their accounts in their lawyer's hands for collection."

NOW, HOW DOES HE KNOW?

Brantford Courier.
Miss May is manifestly suffering from cold feet.

BETWEEN TWO DAYS.

Hamilton Times.
Wonder if the Globe man will skip to Buffalo. Watch the trains.

WE BET ON THE KERNEL.

Toronto News.
That South American war is a contest between the Brazilian nut and the Peruvian bark.

FAMOUS BATTLES ON SUNDAY.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Guardian.
The Japanese, not being Jews or Christians have no Sunday, which fact has been placed to their discredit. But war even between Christian nations takes very little cognizance of the day of rest. The battle of Waterloo was fought on Sunday. It was Napoleon, however, and not Wellington who began the attack on "that loud Sabbath," as Tennyson styled it.

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SUFFICIENT PUNISHMENT.

Hamilton Herald.
His anguish at having been each suspected of contempt of court should be sufficient punishment for the Globe's editor.

THE BLOT ON HUMAN NATURE.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.
The recital of a man's happiness and the story of his troubles alike bore us. But, if forced to choose, we find more pleasure in hearing the troubles.

THE SOCIAL TIP.

Toronto News.
The Toronto citizen who has not a sure thing for the King's Plate is hardly to be considered as being in the first ranks of society.

A DAILY THOUGHT.

George William Curtis.
Life is the best thing we can possibly make of it. It is dull and dismal if a man loses his temper; it is glowing with promise and satisfaction if he is not ashamed of his emotions.

THE SKELETON KEY.

Kemptville Advance.
A press despatch to the Advance (and incidentally to a few hundred other newspapers) tells how "President Roosevelt opened the St. Louis fair with a golden key." You can open most anything in this sad old world with that kind of a corkscrew.

HIS REVEREND NIBS.

Brantford Expositor (Grit).
The clerical editor of the Globe is finding out that the press has certain privileges which the pulpit does not afford. One of these is that of being committed to jail for contempt of court, when politicians do not like your criticisms.

WHAT THE WILD WAVES ASK.

Halifax Herald.
Why should the people not own and use what they pay for? Why should Canada hand over her destinies to the Grand Trunk corporation instead of keeping them within her own control? Why should the Dominion be enslaved for a century and mortgaged forever to secure a cash rake-off to help keep the Laurier crowd in office?

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DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

May 16.—Jas. Stokes, a former Blenheim boy, but now on the American Telephone staff, of St. Louis, was here on Friday last.

A delegation of gentlemen from Dresden were here Saturday, inspecting our school. Dresden intend building a new school shortly. The delegation were also through the Central School, Chatham.

Les. Conley visited friends at Highgate yesterday.

Rev. Geo. McQuillan, who has been offered the parishes of Blenheim and Ounry, has accepted the call. He conducted the services at Trinity Church yesterday and will do so alternate Sundays until he moves his family here.

Mac. Samson leaves for Strathcona, Alberta, to-day.

Mr. N. H. Miller, who is now living at Merlin, was a Blenheim visitor on Saturday.

H. Hall, G. F. Boushall and C. Rumball, of Chatham, were in town yesterday.

DRESDEN

May 16.—Mr. Kelly, of Dwyer & Kelly, stove manufacturers, Detroit, was in town Friday night.

Capt. Davidson, of Bay City, Mich., was in Dresden on business last Friday.

Miss Nora Smith spent Sunday with friends in the Maple City.

Hear Miss Ruby Gordon at the Christ Parsonage Guild entertainment to-morrow night. This is a genuine opportunity and should be taken advantage of by all lovers of good music.

Mr. J. C. Tasse and daughter, Miss Rita Tasse, who have been visiting at London and Toronto, returned home Friday night.

Mrs. Bert McKim, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Burgess, returned to her home in Chatham, Saturday.

Boys—On Sunday, May 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gordon, a son.

(Mrs. I. B. Webster and Mrs. Chas. Gage were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

T. K. Hughes, who has been attending Huron College, London, returned home Saturday for the summer holidays.

Mrs. Burgess was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Miss E. Sides, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Grace Paupst.

Principal G. A. Miller and Trustees Robinson, Steeper and Carswell inspected the schools of Chatham and Blenheim, on Saturday.

Rev. S. Bond, pastor of the Methodist Church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Garbutt, of Wallaceburg, for yesterday's services. The music was of a special order in both morning and evening, the choir being composed entirely of males.

CON. S. RALEIGH.

Rev. Wm. Clarkson, of the Congregational church, London, England, who is visiting his cousin, Mr. A. R. Mummery, of the 10th, preached

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