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JAPANESE BULLETS DO LITTLE HARM.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—An interesting account is given by the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph of remarkable recoveries of Russian soldiers from what they term Japanese toy bullets.

These bullets, say Russian surgeons, are, if not perfectly harmless, at least the next best thing to that, forming the mildest kind of missile that has ever been fired from a rifle.

One of the consequences is that a number of wounds, which formerly were mortal are now healed and forgotten in a few days.

"Up till now a bullet in the head," remarks a Russian physician who is collecting data on the surgical aspect of the present war, "which pierced the brain was certain to cause death. But here we have a case in which a missile actually went through the medi-

ulla oblongata, yet the man who received the wound and cracked skull was smiling and complaining of a slight headache only on wet days.

"All the men in the hospital have tiny wounds, smaller than a three-penny bit, a mere red stain, nothing more."

A medical investigator inquiring from Russian officers as to the character of the Japanese bullet, was told: "Compared with our, the Japanese bullet is considerably greater. Our magazine rifle takes a bullet of three lines and imparts to it an initial velocity of 620 metres, whereas the Japanese rifle has a 2.5 line bullet with an initial velocity of 725 metres. The Japanese bullet only penetrates the tissue, but does not tear it."

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TROUBLE AT THE ASYLUM.

Serious Charges Against the Annex Attendants.

Accusations of Abuse and Robbery—Premier Tweedie is Holding an Investigation.

There is serious trouble at the asylum annex arising, it is reported, out of charges preferred against Steward W. A. Quinton and certain of the attendants. The charges are made by others among the attendants, have already been the subject of two investigations. Premier Tweedie is attending by all the witnesses required and another inquiry is to be held in the near future, when the premier will insist on their presence.

The charges which are made against Cook, an inside attendant, and Harrison, an outside attendant, and in which the steward is also said to be involved, are of a serious nature, embracing cases of alleged abuse of patients and robbery of their possessions. Details are unobtainable as the parties concerned refuse to talk until the investigation is over. Mr. Tweedie also declines to give any information.

The following letter in connection with the matter has been received by the Star. The writer is one of the attendants who is bringing the charge. He was discharged from the asylum staff yesterday:

Dear Sir,—As I have been beset by a large number of friends and sympathizers seeking information in regard to the trouble at the asylum, the premier, who I feel confident, will see that justice is done. I therefore ask my friends to wait patiently a few days and remain perfectly calm until a decision is reached. Should I fail to obtain justice I will make my statement through the press and ask the public to decide for themselves.

I am obediently yours, W. BUTTERFIELD.

HERO DEAD.

The Only Negro Who Ever Won the V. C. Died in Nova Scotia.

William Hall, the only negro who ever won the Victoria Cross, died recently at Hutton Bluff, Nova Scotia, where he has resided since his retirement from the army two years ago. He was seventy-eight years old.

Mr. Hall entered the British navy at an early age, and served his country faithfully for many years. At the relief of Lucknow he was one of the squad of engineers who were sent to a very difficult service, and he received the cross for standing to his gun while the company were engaged in the attack on a fort. He was severely wounded, and he and another man were left alone to work a gun, and by their pluck and perseverance succeeded in affecting an entrance for the British troops.

BUGLAR NOT CONFIRMED.

Buglar McMullen Reported Seriously Hurt.

The Sun received word from Sherbrooke, Quebec, yesterday evening to the effect that William McMullen of St. John had fallen from the harvesters excursion train. It was said that his recovery was doubtful.

The William McMullen referred to in Buglar McMullen, is a well known member of G Company, who had been in the city on two weeks' holiday. His mother had received another word to noon today.

N. S. HAY FAMINE.

The hay crop in the vicinity of Antigonish this season has been very light and as a result the people there will have to import large quantities. At present they are negotiating with the I. C. R., asking for a cheap rate on hay. They point out that during the coal famine a few years ago, the government carried coal from Cape Breton to points even as far west as Montreal at greatly reduced rates and think that now that they are threatened with a hay famine they should be helped in the same way.

DEATH AT MILFORD.

Mrs. Ellen Ferris, widow of the late George Ferris, died yesterday at Milford, after an illness of over six years from paralysis. The funeral will take place at 2:30 Sunday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Waring, at Milford. Mrs. Ferris was a daughter of the late Thomas Turner of Portland. One brother, Andrew Turner, survives her.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Waterbury & Rising's stores will be open every Saturday afternoon and evening till 11 o'clock.

Miss M. B. Nutting and Miss May Colwell, of Boston, are in the city. They are touring the maritime provinces and this is the second stay they have made in St. John this summer.

An enjoyable Labor Day outing will be provided by the Sons of England platoon on Partridge Island. See adv.

Eleven boys and nine girls were born in St. John this week. Five marriages were recorded.

KUROPATKIN, AT BAY, IS FIGHTING DESPERATELY.

Russian Report Says He Is Taking the Offensive --- Battle So Far Has Cost 60,000 Men.

KUROPATKIN ATTACKS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3, 3:10 p. m.—A bulletin just issued announces that Gen. Kuropatkin has resumed the offensive, massing his artillery and bombarding the Japanese Friday noon, preparatory to an attack upon General Kuraki's flanking army on the north side of the Taitse river.

THE JAP VERSION.

LONDON, Sept. 3, 11:39 a. m.—A despatch from Tokio to the Japanese legation here says Field Marshal Oyama reports as follows: "September 3, 9 a. m.—A remnant of the routed enemy still is offering some resistance outside Liao Yang. Our central and left armies are attacking it."

An earlier message from Field Marshal Oyama says: "The enemy in front of our left centre armies continued to retreat on September 2 to the right bank of the Taitse river, except the portion of his forces occupying the defence works from the south to the heights northeast of Nutchang. Our armies are continuing the attack. Our right army occupied on the morning of Sept. 2 part of the heights west of Heyingtai."

TOKIO, Sept. 3, 1:30 a. m.—It is expected that the main strength of Field Marshal Oyama's forces to the south-west will succeed this morning in crossing the Taitse river. General Kuroki captured a portion of the heights northeast of Heyingtai, and it is hoped that he will dominate the railroad today.

JAP ATTACK REPULSED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—General Kuropatkin, telegraphing under today's date describes the change of front resulting from General Kuraki's flanking movement. He says the Russians advanced against Kuroki yesterday, and adds that the Japanese the same day attacked the Russian right, but were repulsed.

A NEW PHASE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3, 1:30 p. m.—A new phase of the battle of Liao Yang has now begun. The main operations have been transferred to the north bank of the Taitse River, where General Kuropatkin has assumed the offensive, hurling the bulk of his army against Field Marshal Oyama's right wing. Gen. Kuroki and the same time holding the Japanese centre and left on the other side of the river in check, with the force left on the south bank for that purpose.

TOKIO, Sept. 2.—Before falling back Gen. Kuropatkin intended that his left to the eastward and northward of Liao Yang should be greatly strengthened in the hope of checking General Kuraki's advance around his flank and to protect his line of retreat and communication. The greater portion of his protecting force seems to have been massed in the neighborhood of Heyingtai, 13 miles northeast of Liao Yang, where it was severely assailed by Gen. Kuroki at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The result of this fighting is not known.

Nothing is known concerning the actual occupation of Liao Yang. The despatches indicate that the Japanese are still in possession of Liao Yang (Friday) morning. The list of casualties in the fighting before Liao Yang is growing and the indications are that it will prove to be the bloodiest battle since the Franco-Prussian war. The calculations of casualties must include the losses since August 23rd for the contest has been practically continuous since then. The Japanese have already reported over 25,000 men killed and wounded.

The opinion prevails in the Japanese capital that the Russian casualties in the recent fighting will reach 80,000, while the Russian losses of Aug. 23rd and Sept. 1st are given in official Russian reports as 5,000 killed or wounded.

TOKIO, Sept. 2, 9 p. m.—A few additional details of the progress of the battle at Liao Yang reached Tokio at a late hour today. Gen. Kuroki's right is continuing to press the attack at Heyingtai, seeking ground whence their guns will dominate the railroad. The troops under Gen. Kuroki are jaded and weary. They have been marching and fighting since Aug. 23rd, but in spite of this they attacked with spirit. The Japanese are confident that they have already swept back the strong Russian force with which they have been engaged, and it is probable that when the details are known, it will be found that a great tragedy was enacted today along the Taitse river.

The Taitse is flooded and cannot be forded. Gen. Oku, in command of the Japanese left army, had directed his energies to forcing the Russians to the river, and it is probable that many were drowned there.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—English military critics neither share Tokio's jubilation over the fall of Liao Yang nor lay any stress on the advantages which Russian despatches attribute to General Kuropatkin's last move. The best in-

formed observers here declare that the battle of Liao Yang, however dramatic and historical in loss of life and tragic in incident, can have no serious bearing on the manner in which the Japanese have surrounded Kuropatkin. From the expert British point of view Marquis Yama's attack will have been in vain unless he is able to cut off Kuropatkin from Mukden.

R. E. ISLANDERS PROTEST.

Say They Were Treated Like Cattle Since Leaving Home for the West.

The P. E. I. contingent of harvesters that arrived here early this morning are greatly dissatisfied with the way they have been treated since they left home.

They express it they were dumped on the wharf at Point du Chene in the early morning in a drizzling rain, and Sept. 2 part of the heights west of Heyingtai. The women in the party were looked after. They say they could not even get a drink of water. Some of the party had lunches which were generally distributed. They were forced to sleep on the station floor that was filthy with tobacco juice, cigar stumps and rubbish of all kinds.

FIGHTING IN TURKEY.

Battle Between Armenian Insurgents and Turkish Troops—Insurgents Seize a Town.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2 (Delayed).—A hot fight between Armenian insurgents and Turkish troops occurred at Van, August 31, in which more than a score were killed. Armenians to the number of 150 raided the town, captured four houses and arrested them and in the fight which followed two soldiers and twenty other persons were killed. The authorities set fire to a number of adjoining houses so that the troops might be better able to besiege the insurgents. The town was panic-stricken and those inhabitants who had not fled to the mountains took refuge in the churches and convents. It is stated by the authorities that other Armenian bands were preparing to cross the Turkish frontier.

ACCIDENT IN DIGBY.

Digby, N. S., Sept. 3.—Yesterday as the Bluenose was coming through First avenue, Mrs. Merkle's pony and wagon were run into. The pony had a leg broken and the cart was smashed. The driver, Albert Winslow, the hired man, had a narrow escape. The only bruise he received was from the fets and a whip wielded by Mrs. Merkle's youngest son, Oswald, who was so exasperated at Winslow's stupidity that he walked into him, but Winslow says it did not hurt him. He was so scared he did not know whether he was in this world or the other. The pony had to be shot. Winslow was alone with the team, giving the pony a turn around town to reduce his extra spirits.

BASEBALL.

Weather permitting, the Cambridge, Mass., team will meet the All-St. John on the Victoria grounds this afternoon. Murphy and McKenna will act as batter for the visitors and McEachern and Mills for the locals.

On Labor Day morning and afternoon the visitors will meet the All-St. John team on the Victoria grounds. Coody, the star pitcher of Cambridge, arrived today to pitch Monday's game.

The remains of Mrs. Cave, the wife of Adjutant Cave, of the Salvation Army, were brought into the city by the early train this morning. The adjutant took the body over to Yarmouth, where interment will take place. She was formerly a Miss Allen, of Yarmouth. Col. Sharp accompanied the party.

At the Carleton Baptist Sunday school on Tuesday evening next a Boys' Brigade will be formed, which, it is expected, will meet with great success.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—A second-hand hay press. State price and condition of press. G. C. CARMAN, 30 Charles street, city.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Sept. 3.—Maritime—Easterly and southerly winds; showers. WASHINGTON.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday, New England: Showers Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy, probably showers in north portion; fresh to brisk southwest to west winds.



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