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NEXT STAGE OF THE WAR.

In a conflict between an insular and a continental Power the former, if it have command of the sea, has the advantage of being able to change its points of attack at will. A continental Power is tied down to fixed ways of communication, and the initial deployment of its armies con-trols the whole future development of a campaign. The sea has as many highroads as there are ships. Ten thousand Japanese aboard of trans-ports could keep one hundred thouand Russians marching and countermarching simply by making demon strations first against one and then another place. It would be impossible for the enemy ashore to tell whether the demonstration be mere ruses, or whether a landing be really intended; he would always have to be prepared for the latter eventuality, and would be required to shift

his forces accordingly.

A complete change of base has in fact been made by the (Russian General in the expectation of a Japanese landing at Niuchwang or some other point near the head of the Liao Gulf. The Russian centre has been moved down from Harbin into the Liao Valley, thus lengthening the line of communication between the principal Russian base and weakening the defence of the railway to Vladivostok. What if the Japanese should decide to make this railway the point of attack? The mobility of an amphibious army would enable it to instantly transfer its objective from Niuchwang to the coast of the Japan Sea, one thousand miles away. The movements of the floating force would be absolutely concealed from its enemy. An army afloat carries its bases with it wherever it goes, and all its strategic evolutions are conducted out of sight of curious eyes out on the ocean's depths.

The Japanese on the Yalu are evidently merely a containing force; where the main army of Japan is and where its blow will fall nobody knows. Nobody, however, can believe for a moment that the Japanese General Staff has been asleep since February, when the war began. When the blow falls it is likely ito be as swift and heavy as it will be unexpected.

UNSOUND PLANKS.

By the Ross Government new principles have been laid down in the discussion and in the vote just taken on the Sault question. The first is that a Government is justified in loaning credit, which is equal to money, to a private company which applies for ach assistance. But the exercise of the powery is discretionary. If a farmer or a business man without a pull should seek aid of this class he would be promptly turned down. On the other hand, if a couple of powerful politicians who hold the fate of a Ministry in the balance insist that the loan, in which they will share, be given, the money or the credit is at once forthcoming.

This is a wide departure from the old practice, and if may be fairly described as one of the planks of the "new Liberalism." The second plank that has been laid down makes memprofitable occupation than it has hitherto been supposed to be. It seems that the member may stand between the recipient of a railway subsidy and the contractor for the work that is to be performed, and collect a "rake-of" of 10 per cent. on the gross amount paid to the latter party. If a million dollars should be involved in the contract one member of the Legislature who voted the subsidy can thus collect \$100,000. This is really delightful-for the M. P. P. There are no means of knowing so far whether the member of the Legislature is permitted to retain the 10 per cent. or is expected to hand it, or any portion of it, over to the machine. In the former case the legislator certainly gets his money easily. In the latter case we have an answer to the problem, "Where did the mon-ey come from?" It is difficult to believe that the subsidized railway company would voluntarily pay the members who get the "rake-off." Most business men object to the go-between because he is taking money which really belongs to them. It must surely be under pressure that the "rake-off" is arranged. Who, outside of the Government itself, can apply the pressure? It is the Government which declues whether or not the subsidy shall be given, and it can easily say "No rake-off; no subsidy."
This phase of the new or Ross Liberalism certainly calls for serious public consideration, and for enquiry. The province ought to know how far it

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gone and how much it costs. Hardly less important is the decision of yesterday that the members of the Legislature who are directly and financially interested in a proposition before the House may vote upon it.

This determination is a reversal of the Parliamentary practice and of the rule applicable to all positions of trust. It is an elementary principle of trusteeship that no trustee shall hold the dual position of director of the trust reposed in him and of pro-fiter by that trust. In the public arena the requirement in this regard is all the more exacting because it would be a great danger to the State if representatives who are responsible for the finances could vote money into their own pockets under any pretext whatever. The position which the Ross Government took yesterday is that its supporters may help themselves out of the public treasury, and surely this, added to the 10 per cent. "rake-of," is the last straw! — Mail

There are eight protests against nembers of the Legislature, as follows:

Against Liberals-North York, Hon. E. J. Davis; Sault Ste. Marie, Mr. C. N. Smith; North Perth, Mr. John Brown; North Norfolk, Mr. A. Little, and North Grey, Mr. A. G. Mackay. Against Conservatives-North Ren-frew, Mr. E. A. Dunlop; Centre Bruce, Mr. Hugh Clark, and Muskoka, Mr. A. A. Mahaffy.

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Miss Ella Stewart, of Tilbury, was a guest in the city last week.
M. W. Allen, of Cleveland, O., was a visitor in the city Friday.

Henry Kerby of Dresden, was Chatham visitor Friday.

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Geo. Reardon, of Austin's, is confined to hiis home through illness.

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day.

Misses Laura Ingalls and Bertha Coatsworth attended a ball in Dresden Friday night.

Thos Marshall, formerly of resident of the third concession, Chatham township, has purchased the residence of Mrs. William Oldershaw. Elizabeth St., and will occupy it.

The wedding is announced of Miss Emma Willmore, of Chatham township, daughter of Bishop Willmore, to Heary Sammons, of Dover township. The wedding will take place on the 27th of this month.

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"The only thing I wave a rick is

"The only thing I want a ride in now is Dumont's airship and I'll be satisfied," remarked Dr. Tye this afternoon. "I had a ride in an auto the other day out Queen Street. We only caused two runaways and killed a dog. I think I'll have to ride with Dumont at St. Thomas in the

MIDST OF PLENTY

of Lochaber. N. S .- Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets To The Rescue.

Mrs, M. Sears, of Lochaber, N. S. Mrs. M. Sears, of Loohaber, N. S., relates an experience that should make all sufferers from Indigestion stop and think. It shows what the future may have in store for those who neglect the first slight aches and discomforts that tell of a discretized atomach.

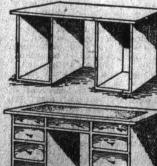
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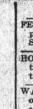
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