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JAPAN'S TACTICS.

The armchair generalists are having a great time telling an interested world just what each side is going to do in the next few weeks or months and giving the combatants a valuable assortment of gratis advice.

A military correspondent of the London Times, who seems well informed as to the situation of the armies and the topography of Korea and Manchuria, gives it as his opinion that it would be the height of folly for Japan to attack Harbin with fewer than 200,000 men, or even with that huge army she might count on.

It would be 400 miles from the sea—the base of supply—while Russia would have the railway at her back and a superior army. He further thinks that it would be a most unwise proceeding for another reason.

Russia is whipping this year could continue the struggle until she wore out the Japanese armies and exhausted their money chest. The thing for Japan to do, in the correspondent's judgment is to take and hold Port Arthur, Korea and Vladivostok.

That would end Russian dominion in east Asia, for established at these three points the Japanese could make themselves so strong that so long as they retain command of the sea and hold their army in leash they can render the position impregnable. Japan need go no further than this to obtain complete victory and force Russia to close the conflict upon such terms as Japan should choose to dictate.

DISCONTENT WITH THE G. T. P.

Dissatisfaction with the amended G. T. P. contract is not confined to the maritime provinces. The Victoria, B. C., Colliery is making a strong demand that construction on the coal field should begin simultaneously with work in the eastern end. It claims that when the project was first announced in the despatches from Ottawa, it was stated that it was one of the conditions imposed on the company.

Such a stipulation does not appear in the act passed last session. Now that the company is being granted further and important concessions, the Colliery demands that the government should insist on this condition. One of the most important concessions made to the company in the new agreement is the increase that can be made in the amount of the bonds that the government will guarantee on the mountain section of the road through British Columbia to the coast.

This, it is felt, would justify this recognition that province's interests. Commenting on Mr. Blair's first decision as head of the railway commission, the Toronto World says: "Either as legislator or chief of the commission, Mr. Blair has seriously injured the public interests. A railway company heavily subsidized by the country is allowed to create a monopoly that inflicts a great wrong upon the public and deprives them of the advantage of cheap telephones. The people are then coolly told that they may get rid of this monopoly if they will buy it out."

DE LAWD'S WORK. De Lawd He had a job for me, But Ah'd as much to do, Ah sat Him get somebody's, Ah wait till Ah got froo, Ah don't know how de Lawd come out, But he seemed to get along, But Ah felt kind o' sneaking like, 'Kause Ah knowed Ah'd done Him wrong.

One day Ah need de Lawd ma'st, An' need Him right away, He nevah answer'd me at all, But Ah could hear Him say, 'Way down in mah accus' heart, 'Ah's got so much to do, 'Yo bettah git somebody's, 'Aw wait till Ah gets froo.

Now when de Lawd He hev a job, Ah nevah tries to shuk, Ah draps whatever Ah's on han' 'An' does de good Lawd's work, Mah own affa'rs kin run along, 'Aw wait till Ah gets froo, Nobody's kin do de job, De Lawd lay out for me.

KING EDWARD'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

LONDON, March 19.—The parliamentary return shows the king's civil list for keeping up his court increased since after Edward ascended the throne. The list, which has been \$800,000 in the case of his mother, was raised to \$950,000, while the total sum payable by the country to the royal family was increased to \$2,850,000, as compared to \$1,925,000 of the previous reign.

Letters may be enclosed in strong envelopes and securely sealed. Coins, valuables, stones and the like, must be placed in the boxes. The insurance scheme will go into effect March 23.

MUTUALITY. When first I heard her dulcet voice, 'T set my heart to leaping, 'Truce we married. Now from it I find Relief alone when sleeping.

If you own a lot of property which you cannot, for any reason, properly manage, you are trying to support a "hard elephant." Turn your "elephants" into cash through the want ad.

THE BISHOP'S WILL CASE.

Mrs. Travers Strongly Objects to an Article in the New Freeman.

Mrs. Travers uses the Telegraph this morning to make a hearty statement.

The New Freeman's article published last Saturday concerning the Bishop's will case.

Mrs. Travers is reported as making this statement: "It is deplorable that whoever wrote the article in the New Freeman did not adhere strictly to the court records."

In reference to the New Freeman paragraph about friction between her brother and herself, she said that the statement is quite untrue. As she explained in court she was with her brother constantly during his illness, almost daily she went to see him when he was at the Industrial school and was with him at the time of his death.

She said she regretted that "good taste and propriety" had not dictated silence with regard to the matter in both purport and press. She absolutely denied that at the time of her marriage to Dr. Travers her brother was in Bathurst in 1887 he sold his interest in the estate and at the time the writer impudently says that he was in Bathurst in 1887 he had been in New Zealand for five years and did not return to St. John until 1877.

Continuing, Mrs. Travers said the unfair way in which Bishop Casey explains the case computed her to state that she was only looking for the property which had been in the Sweeney family for the past sixty years, and in doing so she was not seeking to take anything from the "little ones" who are already well provided for in the accounts of the property and the munificent bequests in her brother's will, amounting probably to \$50,000 in bonds.

On the contrary, Dr. Travers had always helped the "little ones," having given his professional services gratuitously for forty years, from 1854 to 1894. Mrs. Travers says she has been content to take her case to the privy council.

HEMORRHAGE OF THE BRAIN.

Result of the Coroner's Inquest in Coughlan's Case. Coroner Kenney of Carleton, conducted an inquiry yesterday afternoon into the death of John Coughlan, a 40-year-old man, who died at the Provincial Lunatic Asylum Saturday morning under circumstances deemed peculiar.

The witnesses examined were Dr. John Boyle Travers, acting superintendent of the asylum; Arthur C. Podman, Philip Gould, Dr. Wilson, Timothy Foley, John Woodland, Harry Redge, all attendants of the asylum; and Dr. G. A. D. Ady, said to be the most prominent examination.

Dr. Travers told of the arrival of the patient at the asylum Friday evening in a condition not considered serious at the time. The patient, however, grew excitedly more than the attendant was necessary to control him. Saturday morning patient fell into convulsions and died. The evidence of the attendants described the usual measures taken on the arrival of new patients. The patient Coughlan was bathed, when it was discovered that he had a very weak pulse and was in a very weak condition across his back.

Dr. G. A. D. Ady said that in the post-mortem examination he found, on the left ventricle of the patient's brain, a collection of blood, which was described as a hemorrhage of the brain. The jury after being out a few minutes, returned a verdict that the deceased died of hemorrhage of the brain.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES AND THE SALARY QUESTION. At a meeting of the board of school trustees last evening, the matter of a new school on the Weldon lot was discussed. Mr. Maxwell believed the location was too far down town, but built the school would be 48x30 feet with eight rooms. There would be a commodious playground. The matter stands over.

The question of increasing the school teachers' salaries came up for discussion. The board is not opposed to granting an increase. Trustee White said the main argument for the increase was the increased cost of living. The salary of most school teachers was ridiculously small. If such salaries were to continue the board could not expect competent teachers.

Mrs. Skinner said the local teachers were as good if not better than the teachers in other cities. Trustee White said St. John girls could, with less qualifications than were demanded in school teachers, command \$25 weekly as nurses in American cities. Stenographers received better remuneration than teachers.

Trustee Maxwell pointed out that stenographers did not have such short hours as teachers. They did not have Saturdays and the summer to spend away from work.

LOCAL NEWS.

The police yesterday shot a horse owned by Oly Trenovoy in his barn on St. James street at his own request, the horse having a broken leg.

A pocket book was found on Main street yesterday. The owner can have the same by calling at the North End police station. John McKinney, while driving his horse and sleigh along Mill street about noon yesterday, ran over Bernard Kelly, an eight year old lad. The youngster had one of his legs considerably injured. The police report that the driver was in no way to blame.

Rev. C. P. Chedals, a native of the land of Ethiopia, is in the city, a guest of Rev. Mr. Coffin. Mr. Chedals has labored much in central Africa among the Mombasas and Basutos. He can speak ten languages and will give a sample of some of them in his address at St. Philip's this evening.

A very pleasant entertainment was given Monday evening in Union Hall, north end, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The programme was a varied one, consisting of music, vocal and instrumental, readings, recitations, etc., all of which were rendered in a manner that reflected a good deal of credit upon the performers. Altogether the affair was one of the most successful held in Union Hall for some time.

Bernard Kelly, aged eight years, living on Mill street, came near being badly hurt Monday morning. A horse and sleigh driven by John McKinney was coming slowly up Mill street, when young Kelly ran to cross the street, and fell directly in front of the horse. The horse fortunately was a quiet one, and the boy escaped with a slight bruise on the leg, more from the fall than from the horse. Bystanders say the driver was not to blame.

On March 22nd, 1898, there was a tussle out of the St. John militia to assist in repelling the Fenian raiders, accurately of property and the munificent bequests in her brother's will, amounting probably to \$50,000 in bonds. On the contrary, Dr. Travers had always helped the "little ones," having given his professional services gratuitously for forty years, from 1854 to 1894.

Mrs. Travers says she has been content to take her case to the privy council. A meeting of those interested in the management of the B. & I. corporation in Toronto have opened negotiations with a view to moving their works here. The business in the maritime provinces and it is thought that from this city they could develop trade with England and Australia and employ about 150 men and girls.

MME. NORDICA IN SOCIETY. Nordica, it is said, loves society, and her fondness is quite naturally reciprocated. Last winter the great Nordica, who had entertained her leisure during the Metropolitan season in this way. The singer has treated her admirers generally to gems and her collar of diamonds and robes of pearls are composed of jewels as large as any that adorn the wives of New York's greatest multi-millionaires. One of Madame Nordica's gowns of white velvet, trimmed so thickly with crystal drops that it is one glistening mass. With her brilliant jewelry she has a carriage of the most going many miles to see. To ask Nordica to sing is the best at the dinner is to earn her lasting displeasure. A Philadelphia hostess who begged for "that little song" was told by the prima donna "But you asked me to sing with you, not to sing for you. Again, in the great sing, will listen to music and entertain her. At such times she will sing with more enthusiasm than she showed in the presence of King. An audience will greet the great Nordica April 11th that will do St. John credit.

BIRTHS. PATERSON—In this city, March 21st, to the wife of James Paterson, a daughter.

DEATHS. RUSSELL—On March 20th, at her grandfather's residence, Gardner's Creek, Exeter, widow of the late George Russell, in the 87th year of her age. (Bangor and Boston papers please copy.)

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE. Passengers to and from St. John, in effect 1904.

DEPARTURES. Express for Boston, 8:45 a.m. Express for Fredericton, 8:50 p.m. Express for Montreal, 8:50 p.m. Express for Boston, 8:50 p.m.

ARRIVALS. By Canadian Pacific. Express from Fredericton, 8:50 a.m. Express from Boston, 8:50 a.m. Express from Montreal, 8:50 a.m. Express from Boston, 8:50 p.m.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE. By Dominion Atlantic. S. S. Yarmouth leaves St. John every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:45 o'clock, arriving from Digby at 5 p.m.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT. WILL NOT RESIGN.

OTTAWA, March 21.—The house opened for an hour and a half this afternoon. It was private members' day and the question paper was pretty well wiped out, although the government asked that several questions stand for the present.

Laurier promised Jordan that the auditor general's report would be tabled tomorrow and that the militia bill would be brought up then to be followed by further consideration of supply.

Dr. Daniel today put the following questions on the notice paper: (1) Is it true that two I. C. R. employees, viz., James P. Donnell, a checker and delivery clerk, and Oscar Peterson, a foreman car cleaner in the round house at St. John, have been summarily dismissed?

(2) How long has each of these men been in the employment of the Intercolonial Railway? (3) For what reason or reasons have they been dismissed? (4) Is it proposed to hold any investigation into the cause of these dismissals?

PARIS, March 22.—Prime Minister Combes today denied the reports that he will immediately retire from the premiership as a result of the recent cabinet reverses. M. Combes says he recognizes that the situation of the ministry is delicate, but that so far as he is concerned, he proposes to pursue to the end the work he has undertaken without deviating a hair's breadth from the course planned. This statement is interpreted as applying to the work in connection with the pending law for the suppression of teaching orders, which will probably be passed in a fortnight when the premier's main work will be accomplished.

Every day the want columns are a veritable cornucopia of opportunities. You might as well have no opportunities at all as to overlook those at your hand. Probably a change of boarding house would give life a new interest for you. You can choose from among hundreds