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THE JAPANESE WAR.

The late Edwin Arnold had a great many stories in illustration of Japanese traits.

"The Japanese gardeners," he once said, "have carried their art further then we have carried ours. A landscape gardener in Japan is esteemed highly. He is looked on quite as we look upon a poet or a painter.

"And these Japanese gardeners are, trutly, remarkable men. I was riding with one of them near Kioto on an August afternoon and we came to a steep hillside.

"'Tell me,' said I, 'how would you plan a road to the top of that difficult hill?'

"The gardener smiled humorously.

"'I think,' he said, 'that I would first turn some cows loose and see how they got up.'"—Collier's Weekly.

St. John, N. B., July 26, 1904.

Men's Ten Dollar Suits for $6.98

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JAPS CAPTURE NEW CHWANG.

Russians Beaten Back With Heavy Loss.

Japanese Main Advance Upon Kuropatkin's Army Has Begun—Bloody Fighting Will Follow.

TIEN TSIN, July 26.—4.06 p. m.—Lloyds agent at New Chwang wires that fifty Japanese cavalry men have entered New Chwang. The French flag is flying from all the Russian buildings. The town is quiet.

AN ARTILLERY DUEL.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26. — The Official Messenger this morning prints a despatch from Liao Yang dated July 25, announcing that the Japanese maintained a terrific bombardment of Ta Tche Kiao throughout the day but that towards evening, several of their batteries having been silenced by the Russian guns, they retired. No estimate of the loss on either side is furnished, but judging from the nature and extent of the fighting, the engagement was a serious one. The despatch says: Throughout the night of July 24, the Japanese were busily engaged in emplacing batteries on the crests and slopes of the neighboring mountains and at four o'clock in the morning opened a terrific artilery fire on the Russian position at Ta Tche Kiao from their front, which was nine miles long. The firing continued throughout the day but slackened towards evening and stopped entirely at 7 o'clock, the Japanese retiring from the mountains. The Russian artillery answered the Japanese fire hotly all day long. According to reports of eye witnesses the Russians silenced three of the Japanese batteries after which the Japanese fire ceased.

SAVING THE WOUNDED.

MUKDEN, July 25 (Delayed in transmission).—The Empress' hospital train passed through Mukden today bearing 314 men who were wounded in yesterday's fight at Ta Tche Kaio. The fight, which was mainly an artillery duel according to the statement of the men on the train, commenced at six o'clock in the morning and was still going on at eleven o'clock at night, when the train left. The Russians were then maintaining their positions about seven miles south of Ta Tche Kiao. It is understood that the battle will be continued today. The result of the fighting thus far is not known here. Small bodies of Japanese are reported to be moving in the direction of Benitz, forty miles east of Yantal station and towards Sintszinti. If this is true it indicates the intention of the Japanese to try and turn the Russian position at Liao Yang from the direction of Mukden.

RUSSIAN LOSSES HEAVY.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.—1.25 p. m.—The Japanese advance against Gen. Kuropatkin's armies seems at last to have begun in earnest. They are moving up strongly from the south and have captured Ken Pass, on the road to Hai Cheng. A northern movement is also reported, but the objective of the Japanese at present seems to be Hai Cheng. Official news received here shows the fighting at Ta Tche Kiao and to the southward has been progressing for several days. However, according to the latest reports received, the Russians had not evacuated Ta Tche Kiao, but were falling back on that place fighting continuous rear guard actions. The Japanese advanced in strong force on Sunday morning aginst the Russian position at Datchapu, twelve miles north of Kai Chou. In view of the great superiority of the Japanese, Gen. Stakleberg did not attempt to offer serious resistance. The Russian losses are not ascertainable, but it is admitted they amount to several hundred men.

Gen. Kuropatkin reports a continuation of the advance of a Japanese column along the Sjamatsza road, already announced in the Associated Press despatch.

"Poverty is a bully if you are afraid of her, or truckle to her;" but a wise use of the want ads. will often enable you to cut her acquaintance altogether.

IMAGINATION.

Gov. J. K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, said the other day to a representative of the New York Tribune:

"Lynching, war, prize fights — all these things seem to me barbarous and cruel. Yet I must admit that about war, at least, there is a fascination and a glamor.

"I once attended a sham battle, and even this sham battle seemed to me, as I looked on, to be a fine, romantic, inspiriting thing. I was following the troops about in a hack and I remember how impatient I would grow when, the ground becoming hilly, the driver would not drive me fast enough.

"'Hurry up, man,' I would say. 'We mustn't miss that flanking movement.'

"And the driver would growl and touch his horse with the whip.

"Finally the bugles of the sham enemies gave the 'cease firing' call, and my driver, with a look of relief, pulled up and began to feed his horse from a nose bag. Suddenly, though the 'advance' sounded, and off the troops started again at the double quick.

"But the driver made no attempt to interrupt his horse's meal and follow them. I, intoxicated with the glory and glamor of the sham battle, said to the man, to inspire him:

"'Now, cabby, drive on. Imagine we are in a real war.'

"'All right,' said the cabby, 'and you imagine that me and the horse is shot.'"

If your boarding house is too noisy for you, or too quiet for you, or too costly for you, or too inconvenient for you—the "want ad. way" will lead you to another one quickly and quietly.

WHO WAS HIT?

Was it John Moore or a Blacksmith Shop That Jimmy Mitchell Slugged?—Queer Evidence.

James Ramsey, who was arrested for drunkenness yesterday morning, and who was taken to the court room by mistake, where he kicked up a fuss when asked to go below, was yesterday afternoon fined $8 or thirty days for drunkenness, and $16 or two months for resisting the police. The next time any one wants to resist it would be as well to do so outside the walls of the court room.

This morning two common drunks got off very easy. One paid four and the other only two dollars, as it was his first offense.

John Moore and James Mitchell, who were arrested for fighting on Erin street Saturday night and remanded from yesterday, were before the court this morning and after several witnesses were heard they were remanded till this afternoon, when it is expected the case will be finished.

An amusing incident or at least one out of the ordinary occurred when the name of Geo. Tait was brought into the case. Acting Magistrate Henderson asked who George Tait was and Officer Hamm pointed him out, he being at that time occupying one of the seats reserved for witnesses. A few minutes later when another witness swore that Tait was the man who knocked out Moore, his honor invited him to take a seat on the bench along side of Mitchell and Moore. He did so and before he could get away to his dinner had to make a deposit of $20 for his appearance when wanted this afternoon. When he took his seat on the bench he was asked if he was guilty of fighting, and replied that he did not knock Moore out.

The witnesses in the case were Andrew McGarity, John Mayne, William Alexander and Officer Hamm. McGarity swore that he saw Mitchell hit a blacksmith shop that was handy. Mayne swore that Mitchell hit the air, Alexander swore that Mitchell hit at Moore several times and Officer Hamm swore that Moore hit Mitchell on the back with a base ball bat. One witness also testified that a tall slim fellow, who is supposed to be Tait, knocked Moore out. Alexander stated that the conduct of the crowd was a disgrace to the street, and the general impression is that it was a drunken free for all.

His honor intimated that he was bound to get to the bottom of the affair and as there were several other witnesses, would let the case go over till this afternoon. One of the principal witnesses to be heard is Officer Crawford, who says that Tait told him that he knocked Moore out.

CAMMICK'S CONDITION CRITICAL

Another Search for the Bullet—Peter Hanlon's St John Friends Get His Case Postponed.

(Special to the Star.)

WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 26.—Thos. Cammick last evening complained of a cold sensation in the top of his head, probably from the effect of the bullet, which still remains in his head. Cammick also complained of a cold feeling that would at times creep along the left side of his body, and at times his mind would seem to wander. It is expected that another operation will be performed, probably today, in the hope of finding and extracting the bullet. J. Chipman Hartley, it is said will defend the Cammicks. Mr. Hartley was the senior counsel in the Gee case.

The case of Peter J. Hanlon has been postponed for one week in order to allow Hanlon's friends in St. John an opportunity of defending him and to allow the matter to go before the acting attorney general, Premier Tweedie, for his consideration.

EASTERN LINE STMR ASHORE.

The City of Rockland Badly Damaged in Penobscot Bay—Passengers Saved.

ROCKLAND, Me., July 26.—The Eastern Steamship Company's steamer City of Rockland, bound from Boston for Penobscot river ports, struck on Gangway ledge, in Penobscot Bay, today and was badly damaged. Her 300 passengers were taken off by a tug and landed at Rockland. The steamer struck the ledge while running slowly in a thick fog. She is one of the largest and finest steamers owned by the Eastern Steamship Company. The extent of her damage has not yet been learned. The passengers were transferred to the shore without confusion. No one was injured.

ONE WAY OUT.

A little story illustrative of the ingenuity of some of the colored waiters when they are really "up against it" is told by Moncure Burke, secretary to Engineer Commissioner Biddle at the district building. "I went into a nearby pie garden the other day," says Mr. Burke, "and ordered a sandwich and a cup of coffee. It is one of the rules of this food emporium that the waiter shall write an order on a little slip and put the price opposite. The check is then paid to the cashier at the desk. When I had finished my light repast I picked up the slip placed on the table by the waiter and, glancing at it, saw written thereon, 'Pie, 5c. Coffee, 5c.' I called to the waiter in curiosity: 'Hey, John, I didn't have any pie. I ate a sandwich.' 'That's all right, boss,' he replied, 'pie and san'wich is both the same price, and I ain't so good spelling that san'wich.'"—Washington Star.

Advertisements of the leading business houses in St. John are to be found in this paper.

RUSSIA HAS BACKED DOWN.

Britain Threatened to Fight if She Didn't.

If Turkey Helped Russia by Opening the Dardanelles Britain Would Help Japan.

LONDON, July 26. — While the negotiations between Great Britain and Russia respecting the Red Sea seizures have been carried out in the most conciliatory manner, the Associated Press learns that, in the representations to the St. Petersburg government, Foreign Secretary Lansdowne declared that Great Britain could not, in view of her treaty alliance with Japan, allow any interpretation to be placed on treaties relating to the Dardanelles which would permit of the free passage of vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean with the view to their subsequent employment for war purposes. It has not been generally known that Lord Lansdowne went so far as to call Russia's attention to the Japanese treaty, though suggestions have been published in British and Japanese papers that the action of the Smolensk and St. Petersburg in traversing the Dardanelles had placed Turkey in the position of giving assistance to Russia and that it made it the duty of Great Britain to come to the relief of her ally as required by the Anglo-Japanese treaty. It is understood that the Russian authorities gave careful consideration to this feature of the British representations and although maintaining the British contentions to be unjustifiable, determined in the interest of general peace and in order to settle the question to waive the war privileges claimed for the two volunteer fleet steamers and not authorize further operations of ships of that character. It is pointed out that as the places of the St. Petersburg and Smolensk will be taken by regularly accredited warships, Russia feels she will lose nothing and at the same time avoid irritating neutrals, with all of whom she desires to remain on good terms.

LONDON, July 26.—The sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by Russian cruisers off Japan was discussed at a meeting of the cabinet today, held at the foreign office. Before the meeting Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador was closeted with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and discussed in detail the operations of the Russian cruisers in connection with neutral shipping, but as the Russian government ambassy has not been officially informed by the Russian government of the destruction of the Knight Commander, the ambassador was unable to make any statement to the foreign secretary. The Knight Commander incident is attracting close official and public interest.

LONDON, July 26.—Premier Balfour, replying to a question in the house of commons today in regard to the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Russians off the coast of Japan, said inquiries were being made on the subject, but he was not yet in a position to make a statement.

Replying to another question the premier said the government was not aware of any convention concluded in 1901 between Turkey and Russia providing special conditions for the passage of the Dardanelles by Russian ships.

WALKED 6000 MILES FOR NOTHING

$1,500 Prize He Thought Awaited Him at St. Louis Fair, Proved a Fake.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 26.—Footsore, travel-stained and weary, Renaldo Walco, a British subject of San Jose, Costa Rica, has reached the World's Fair, after a walk of 6,000 miles only to find that he had been deluded, a mythical prize of $1,500 which he had heard had been offered by the exposition company to the person who walked the longest distance to the World's Fair. Almost at the same moment that Walco arrived another long distance pedestrian arrived at the World's Fair grounds in the person of Mauritius Hechter, of Bucharest, Roumania, who had also attempted a long- distance walk to St. Louis from Bucharest. He undertook to reach here by July 7th. He arrived many days late and then only after having given up his journey afoot in Washington and taking a train. The wager he was after was one of forty thousand francs offered by the Roumanian Touring Club. Walco had much the longest distance.

BABY IN BAG.

The old fashioned methods of baby dressing, still followed by too many mothers, meets with sweeping condemnation from many physicians, nurses, and students of the physiological and artistic possibilities of the human form.

"This method of dressing little babies dates back to the period when the water for the unfortunate infant's bath was tested by the nurse's elbow," says an enthusiast on the subject of dress reform for the babies. The new little garments—as yet made only in London—open down the shoulders and sleeves and are fastened with small, unobtrusive buttons. To dress the baby the garments are arranged in place, one over the other, the front portions turned down, and the bady laid in—or on—them. Then the front portions are turned to place, and his small kingship quickly buttoned into full and complete garbing. The child is fresh, unwearied, unirritated by much handling and turning, the little limbs are free to stretch, kick, twist, turn, and grow as they will.

ARMED SCABS MAKE TROUBLE.

Fearing an Attack by the Chicago Strikers They Shoot Wildly With Big Revolvers.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Shooting wildly in the darkness a score of panic stricken strike breakers, hired by Swift and company, spread consternation through the yards early today. Riot calls were sent to the police and the armed garrison of packing town turned out in full force, believing that the strikers had made an organized attack under cover of darkness. Failing to discover any strikers the police arrested the strike breakers, all of them colored. The prisoners numbered a dozen When the police turned from searching for an attacking party and arrested the strike breakers, there was a chorus of protests. All the prisoners told of seeing suspicious perons lurking in the shadows of the buildings. Their revolvers were of 48 calibre and the police tried to discover where the negroes had obtained a number of navy weapons. It was denied that Swift and Co. had armed the men. The police held the prisoners for arraignment in court.

COTTON STRIKE STILL ON.

Strikers Stone the Mills—No Immediate Prospect of Settlement of the Difficulties.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 26.—Attempts to start, made by several cotton mills, which were tied up by yesterday's strike here, failed this morning in all cases save one, which opened one or two departments. The opening of the second day found the situation practically the same as yesterday. Two of the mills were stoned last night. Several windows were broken, but no other damage was done.

There seemed to be no immediate prospect of any proposal to settle the difficulties.

A PURE WATER SERMON.

In a paper read before the World's Congress of Medico Climatology, at Chicago, May, 1893, the following trite facts were stated:

"First—Pure water is the great solvent in nature.

"Second—Pure water in sufficient quantity is the hardest thing to find in nature.

"Third—Most diseases arise from and depend upon defective solution, distribution, and elimination of matter soluble in pure water, from which it follows that most diseases not characterised by secondary pathological conditions should be cured by proper use of pure water.

"Fifth—Mineral water is water spoiled except to an exceedingly small number of special uses."

To those interested I will say that the only pure water in nature is rain water or snow water. Pure water may be produced by distillation, and so great is the demand for pure water in all large cities, pure water companies furnish absolutely pure water at a nominal cost.

Those who cannot purchase pure water can obtain a still at a low figure and have a constant supply of pure aerated water at a trifling expense.

The daily use of pure water will greatly assist in eliminating many diseases, and without an adequate supply of water certain complaints are not curable.

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LOST—A Llewelyn Setter, about six months old. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at 27 Richmond street, corner Brussels street.

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10c. per lb., $1.60 per pail.

Best Cheese . . . . . 10c. per lb.
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Bananas . . . . . 15c. per doz.
A 40c. Tea for . . . . . 29c. per lb.
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3 Bottles of Pickles for . . . . . 25c.
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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Light to moderate, variable winds; fair and warm today and on Wednesday.

Synopsis—Fog has prevailed over the Bay of Fundy attended by light showers, elsewhere the weather has been fine. Winds to Banks and American ports, light to moderate, variable.

The temperature at noon today was 60 above.

TIDE TABLE.

High water tonight, 11.34; tomorrow, 12 noon.

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GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Tucked flounce. Each $2.00
GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Tucked flounce, trimmed with tabs.....Each $3.25
GREY FRIEZE SKIRT—Folds and stitching on bottom.....Each $3.25
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GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Box pleats trimmed with narrow black cloth straps and buttons.....Each $4.25
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BLACK SERGE SKIRTS—Tucked ripple flounce.....Each $3.25
BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked gores and ripple flounce.....Each $3.25
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BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Pleated front gores and flounce.....Each, $2.75

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