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## Japanese Navy Valueless Now.

Captain Ota's Speech Before Military Committee Causes a Sensation.

Tokyo, Sept. 6.—Quite a sensation has been caused in naval circles by an address delivered by Captain Ota before the War Affairs Investigation Association. It is not often that a Japanese naval or military officer permits himself such latitude as did Captain Ota on this occasion, and there is some talk about the application of the disciplinary law by way of punishment for the views he ventured to express.

The gist of Captain Ota's philippic is that the naval authorities are making a mistake in being too eager to complete the works on land, seeing that the navy necessarily has its efficiency on sea and naval strength can be increased only by the construction of a powerful fleet.

To illustrate this contention Captain Ota pointed to the five naval stations on the coast of this country. In establishing these naval stations the country was divided into five artificial sections, a naval station being established in the best harbor in each division but at the same time none of these has any real significance. Each Japanese naval station is presided over by an admiral or a vice admiral, with a rear admiral for chief staff officer. Outwardly they are very imposing as compared with the big naval stations of the foreign navies, however, viewed from a strategic standpoint none of them are valueless.

In this connection the captain stated that attacks by an enemy's fleet would come from the southwestern side of this country, as more than once during the late war. The captain reviewed the various naval stations, denouncing Misaki as not only useless but rather harmful, since its presence hinders the quick movement of the navy. He admitted that with the substitution of Cores the naval station projected at Cabana Bay might be necessary, but even here he deprecated the outlay of gigantic capital. So long as Japan's main naval force is concentrated at Sasebo it is unthinkable that a small section of the enemy's fleet will trespass on the Sea of Japan to squander their stock of ammunition.

Captain Ota also says that in the Japanese navy official posts are given for personal consideration. A lieutenant commander may command a war ship, but in the Japanese navy officers of this rank occupy much better posts. Again, under the present system of organization torpedo squadrons transact the business of fish

torpedoes and submarine mines, whereas in England the management of submarine mines is left to the army. Seeing that the one is for offensive and the other for defensive purposes, the placing of the two under one and the same management is calculated to cause considerable inconvenience and friction. According to Captain Ota, if radical reforms were effected in the present Japanese naval organization, the annual expenditure would be reduced by one-third.

Another evil is the lack of uniformity in the guns with which Japanese war ships are equipped. Whereas 12-inch guns are recognized as composing the main battery, subsidiary 8-inch guns are generally carried. At first sight this may appear a happy combination, but in practice it is otherwise, seeing that the war ships have to store shells of different sizes, a circumstance calculated to entail great inconvenience and confusion in the supply of shells during actual engagements.

In the course of an explanation of his reasons for making this expose of the defects of the Japanese navy, Captain Ota is quoted as saying:—

"When I came back from Europe for the second time after the war with Russia, I could not but muse when I saw the inner workings of the knowledge I had of European navies. I state emphatically that our navy is formidable only in appearance—the heart is rotten. If the existing defects are not speedily remedied the nation will some day have to pay the penalty and in the interim to bear even larger and larger appropriations to no useful purpose."

The Captain said that he had resigned because the naval authorities had turned a deaf ear to his representations.

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## Harbor Grace Notes.

A baby girl arrived to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pynn yesterday morning. Congratulations.

We are glad to see His Honor, Judge Oke, out again after his recent illness.

Died on Sept. 4th, Evelyn Blanche, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Noseworthy.

Capen and Mrs. Noel went to St. John's by this morning's train on a short visit to their son and other friends.

Another boat club has been started in town. The officers are: W. Carson, President; Frank McEwan, Secretary. The other names mentioned are J. Abraham, John Tapp, J.P.; Joseph Ross, F. C. Archibald, and Arthur Tapp. As the Shamrock Cup is to be competed for on Wednesday next, this club will try their luck in the "Mary." We wish the new club success.

Miss Elsie Oke, daughter of Mr. J. L. Oak, who had been spending a week with friends on Bell Island, returned home on Saturday, via Spaniards Bay. Her trip was very much enjoyed.

After drill at the C. C. C. Armoury on Thursday night, the Corps and the band were lined up on important business. It was the presentation of a handsome China tea set, to one of the bandmen, who lately left the ranks of the bachelors, and joined the other side—Mr. John Griffin. The presentation was made by our popular druggist, E. D. Freeman, Captain of the band, who after a few well chosen words, called for three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, which were heartily given by the boys. Mr. Griffin, although taken by surprise, found words to thank his fellows and assured them that their handsome present would always be valued by himself and wife.

Miss M. Cody's music classes open on Monday next at the usual time.

Mrs. Lizzie Kearney and her three daughters left by train on Tuesday for Boston where they will reside in future.

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## Papal Delegate's Visit.

His Excellency Mgr. Signi, Papal Delegate, and his Secretary, Mgr. Sinnott, returned to Ottawa last week after an extended trip to Newfoundland and some of the Maritime cities. They were at Charlottetown going and Halifax returning. The Newfoundland visit was one of the most agreeable in his whole career, said the Delegate. Besides consecrating a new

Bishop, he was given every opportunity to admire the strong Catholic faith of the people and their devotion to the Holy See.

The wonderful generosity of the Reids to the Papal Delegate when recently in Newfoundland is the topic of many tongues. They lighted at their own expense the "Cathedral Arch" at a cost of \$1,250. The President of the great company simply said to the Electric Department, "Do it and do it well," and that vision of glory was effected. Besides, they placed the steam yacht "Pife," private car "Nova Scotia," and their autos at His Excellency's disposal, whilst in "Ye Ancient Colony." This kind act of the Reids towards the representative of the Holy Father will be deeply appreciated by the Catholics of Canada, in whose name we thank them. We are informed that Mr. F. Rioux, Superintendent of the Reid railway, a good Catholic himself, and brother of Rev. Fr. Rioux, Redemptorist, at St.

Anne de Beaupre, did much to make the arrangements a complete pleasure and success.—Catholic Register, Toronto, August 17.

MORE DISEASE REPORTED.—Yesterday a case of scarlet fever was reported to the Health Authorities from Flower Hill, and a case of diphtheria from Barter's Hill. Both patients were taken to Hospital.

## Navy and Sweep at Balliol.

STUDYING ECONOMICS.  
For the past two months some 200 manual workers have been meeting daily at Balliol College, Oxford, to study social and economic problems. Lectures have been given by eminent professors, and at their conclusions spirited discussions have been held which have revealed the profound grasp which the students have of the subjects.

Some of the men have been at Balliol for a fortnight, while a great many have only been able to go "up" to Oxford for a week. There has been a chimney sweep there for a month, however, and a navy has been attending lectures for three weeks. For the first time for 400 years, really poor scholars have been resident in Balliol, for the college authorities have allowed some forty of these working-men students to live in the college.

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