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The Battle and Afterwards.

The dispatches from St. Petersburg, inspired by officials or colored to suit Russian policy, are worthy of Mark Tapley. The newspapers, we are told, take a cheerful view of the battle of Liao Yang, and bestow great praise on Kuropatkin. It appears that Marshal Oyama had conceived the diabolical design of thrusting his right wing behind the Russians to cut off their retreat. Kuropatkin had his eyes open; he saw Oyama's little game and promptly checkedmate by ordering his army to sprint to the rear. This masterly maneuver completely foiled the Japanese. Kuropatkin, who commanded the Japanese right wing, found himself obliged to chase the Russians forty miles in the effort to get around them. The honors are, therefore, distinctly with the Russians, who seem to have outfought the enemy in the race to Mukden.

The most brilliant strategy of the Japanese will be futile against Kuropatkin's plan of campaign. He can circumvent any flanking movement by simply "concentrating to the rear," and he has several thousand miles of road to fall back on. If he can only lure the Japs into European Russia he will have them in the trap where Napoleon found himself after he had reached Moscow. Oyama is pushing on to Mukden, but Kuropatkin can follow him again by withdrawing to the next station, repeating the operation, if necessary, as far as St. Petersburg. Wellington intrenched his army behind the lines of Torres Vedras, and doubtless Kuropatkin is looking for a comfortable spot where he can "sit tight." Apparently the Japs are not disposed to allow him this immunity at Mukden. His next step, according to the war correspondents, will be Harbin, with a few minutes for refreshments at intermediate points.

Harbin is a long jump from Mukden; 300 miles as the crow flies, nearer 400 as the railroad goes, and much longer as the roads wind. Harbin is a great strategic point. From there the Trans-Siberian Railroad bifurcates to Vladivostok on the east and Port Arthur on the south. It is the key to Manchuria and Eastern Siberia. If the Japanese hold it they can isolate Vladivostok and prevent any succor of men or supplies from European Russia. It is improbable, however, that Oyama will push his army so close to the den of the bear. Rather, he will fortify his hard-won positions in the region of Mukden and intrench himself against the Russian advance which, sooner or later, must slide down from the north, unless Russia gives up the fight. Of course, this is mere speculation. Everyone thought the Japanese would call a halt when they had crossed the Yalu, and wait for Kuropatkin to come on; but they have kept on moving, and they have kept the Russians moving, too. Every step the Japanese have taken has disclosed some well-considered plan, and it may be taken for granted that their generals know perfectly well what they are going to do next, and what the probable results will be.

The Railway Taxation Commission.

A visitor to the city yesterday was Mr. Pettipiece, M. P. P., of Forest, who has come into prominence by his able and persistent advocacy of reform in the taxation of railways. Mr. Pettipiece, Judge Bell, of Chatham, and Professor Adam Shortt, of Queen's University, the distinguished economist, constitute the commission appointed by the Ontario Government to investigate this problem and report their conclusions to the Legislature. The commissioners, from July 1 till Aug. 20, were engaged in taking evidence in various states of the Union. They visited eleven state capitals, where they conferred with the state boards of taxation, which gave them every facility for acquiring information. The commissioners also went to several great railway centers to get the views of the railway corporations. Every big road employs a tax commissioner, whose sole duty is to attend to the assessment of its property. A great trunk line running through a number of states is subjected to different systems of taxation in different states. Mr. Pettipiece and his colleagues, therefore, had the privilege of consulting a variety of experience to aid them in framing a measure suitable to the special conditions in this Province. Professor Shortt's wide acquaintance with the professors of political economy in the American universities, who make a particular study of taxation problems, stood the commission in good stead. A mass of material was collected, which will be sifted by the commissioners, so that their report may be presented before the next session of the Legislature. On Sept. 15 and 16, they will give the Canadian railway companies a hearing at Toronto.

It is a very important question, and the Government has done well to make a thorough and cautious investigation, through a competent commission, instead of proceeding upon a priori grounds or upon the assumption that because railroads are taxed by certain methods in Michigan or some other state, a similar law should be enacted in Ontario. There are special circumstances to be considered in each case and these will, no doubt, be given full weight and value before a decision is reached.

The C. P. R.'s Good Year.

The annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is a reflection of the progress of the country. The gross earnings for the year ending June 30 were \$46,469,132, the working expenses \$32,256,027, and the net earnings \$14,213,105. Deducting fixed charges, the surplus was \$5,318,276, out of which dividends of 4 per cent on preference stock and 6 per cent on ordinary stock were paid. Four per cent debenture stock to the amount of \$2,109,249 was created and sold, and the proceeds applied to the purchase of fifteen Atlantic steamships, the construction of 260 additional miles of railway, and the acquisition of bonds of other companies. The land sales for the year were \$28,854, which brought an average of \$4.10 an acre, or 43 cents per acre higher than last year. The company has decided to irrigate a tract of semi-arid land between Calgary and Medicine Hat, 2,900,000 acres in extent. The net earnings of the company's Atlantic steamship line were \$200,000 for the first six months, but this profit was absorbed during the last half of the year by the shrinkage caused by the rate war. The C. P. R. now controls 9,108 miles of railway, 19 ocean steamships and 35 lake and river steamers. Its assets are valued at \$28,854,294, exclusive of 11,338,359 acres of land in Manitoba and the Territories, and 3,744,324 acres in British Columbia. The success of the C. P. R. is a cause for national congratulation. A few years hence it is to be hoped its great competitor, the Grand Trunk Pacific, will be able to show a favorable balance sheet also.

The Provincial Conservatives have called another consolation meeting. The question now is not "What will Kuropatkin do?" but "Where will he stop?"

It will be noticed that Russian optimism flourishes a long way from the seat of war.

In contrast with Canada's surplus the United States treasury shows a deficit of \$4,000,000 for the past two months. No wonder when the expenses are piling up at this rate:

	1897.	1904.
Civil and miscellaneous	\$90,000,000	\$122,000,000
War Department	48,000,000	115,000,000
Navy Department	34,000,000	102,000,000

Why Is It.

[Wallace Irving.]
What's the secret, someone tell,
Makes the Jappy fight so well?
Is it from the food he swallows
Or the exercise he follows?
Is it rice, his daily dish,
Or uncooked, unseasoned fish?
Comes it from the king of hash
Put beneath his silken sash?
Has his drink of tea and water
Made him talented for slaughter?
Comes it from the fan he twirls
Coyly at the geisha girls?
Or perhaps the secret lies
In his daily exercise.
Does Jiu-jitsu's game impart
Fighting muscles to his heart.
Is he strengthened by the very
Healthful art of hard-kart?
Does some martial charm repose
In his digitated hose?
Who can tell me what it is
Makes the Jappy such a wiz?
Makes him daily victor where
Fools and heroes only dare?
Science might reply with ease,
"It is due to all of these."
Unlightened I would say,
"Looks as though he's built that way."

The Nursery Saunter.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
"I see that a St. Petersburg statement makes it appear that the Czars walk with a new and prouder step since the birth of his son."
"He'll lose that after he has walked a few more nights."

Got It at Last.

[Town Topic.]
Binks—Old Skinnem the trust potter, is dead.
Whims—That so? He's got now what he always wanted.
Binks—What's that?
Whims—The earth.

The Bell Ringer.

[Buffalo News.]
Court de Stylate—When I was a youngster I used to ring doorbells and then run away.
Miss de Hilt—And now you ring them and stay.

The Difficulty.

[Town Topics.]
The Wife—I fully realize that I ought to economize, Jack, but—
The Husband—But what. Don't you know where to begin?
The Wife—Oh, yes; but I can't decide on the time.

Jonah's Little Joke.

[Chicago Journal.]
Jonah had returned from his well-known excursion.
"It's no use," he mused. "They can't keep a good man down."
This is the origin of the expression.

An Old Story Re-Told.

[Punch.]
First Meenister (A. J. B.)—We must tie it up, Alfred.
Second Meenister (A. L.)—What, give up now?
First Meenister—Nae, nae, mon. Give up the meenister.

Commented.

[Washington Star.]
"Mr. Bilgins says he is a self-made man."
"That is one good trait about Mr. Bilgins," answered Miss Cayenne, "when he is to blame, he owns up to it."

His Theory.

[Washington Star.]
Why are the people who buy gold bricks in London?
"I dunno," answered Mr. Cornstossel, "unless it's because nowadays the

And the Japs Bit It.

[Toronto Star.]
Kuropatkin's famous plan of retreat reminds us of the valiant person who said: "We thrust our nose gently but firmly between our opponent's teeth."

Before the Operation.

[New York Medical Journal.]
Across my narrow bed so white and prim,
A white muslin falls athwart the gloom,
And through its folded wool the dancing notes
Make holiday within my darkened room.
I never thought to break down at the last,
And feel the dread and terror hourly grow.
I set my teeth to keep their chattering silence,
And clench the hands that shake—and tremble so.

The nurse has made me ready and has gone.
A moment ere the doctors come to me,
And I am frightened, oh so frightened,
And can only lie and suffer tremblingly.

I'll ask them if I cannot wait a day—
I'll ask them if I cannot wait an hour's reprieve.
Tomorrow—oh, tomorrow! I could bear to have it done tomorrow, I believe.

Tomorrow! I may be so cold, so cold—
"This best to turn from that! I must keep sane."
I'll think of all the dear ones safe at home,
Waiting for mother to come back again.

Oh, baby, baby, shall I see
Ever again your sunny little head?
I hear them coming—Oh, my God, they're here!
The fear of death encompasses my soul.

The cone is on my face, and drop by drop,
The pain-destroyer falls. A silence deep,
Slides gently down. A watch ticks somewhere near.
A gasp—a struggle—then most blessed sleep.

The Reason.

[London Tit-Bits.]
"Can you tell me," said the seeker after knowledge to the showman, "what the hump on that camel's back is for?"
"What's it for?"
"Yes, of what value is it?"
"Well, it's of lots of value. The camel would be no good without it."
"Why not?"
"Why not? Yer don't suppose people 'ud pay sixpence to see a camel without a hump, do yer?"

It Took Time.

[Ally Sloper.]
Chippy—What did your wife say to you when you got home late the other night?
Chippy—Have you got three hours to spare?
Chippy—Lord, no!
Chippy—Then I shouldn't have time to tell you.

ENGINE BLEW UP.

Fatality on Fast Train Locomotive on Lake Shore Road.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 8.—A special to the News from Dunkirk, N. Y., says: While running at a speed of 55 miles an hour the locomotive of a fast passenger train on the Lake Shore blew up near Silver Creek early today, instantly killing Fireman John Greese, of Buffalo, and slightly injuring Engineer George Mansfield, of Collingwood, Ohio.

When rounding the curve at Silver Creek without warning, the boiler burst and blew the fire out of the box, causing the boiler to suddenly cool and explode. Before the unfortunate men could escape they were caught by boiling water and fragments of the boiler, which hurled the fireman several feet in the air. Greese remains wedged up in a shapeless mass twenty feet away.

NEW RADIIUM CLOCK.

Believed It Will Keep Time for Thirty Thousand Years.

London, Sept. 8.—A radium clock, which is expected to keep time indefinitely has been constructed by Harrison Martindale, of England, and is described by the Scientific American. The clock, according to the American, comprises a small tube in which is placed a minute quantity of radium supported in an exhausted glass vessel by a quartz rod. To the lower end of this wonderful tube which is colored violet, with the action of the radium, an electrostatic force of two long leaves or strips of silver is attached. A charge of electricity in which there are no beta rays is transmitted through the activity of the radium into the leaves, and the latter thereby expand until they touch the sides of the vessel, connected to earth by wires, which instantly conduct the electric charge and the leaves fall together. This very simple operation is repeated incessantly every two minutes and the radium is exhausted, which, in this instance, is computed, will occupy thirty thousand years.

Was Not in Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Photographs received here of Carlo Rossatti, arrested in New York in connection with the Black Hand society, show that this is not the man who was in Toronto for a month this summer, attempting to organize a society.

Jap Farmers May Come.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Issa Tamamura, commissioner of commerce for Japan, who has been touring the world in the interests of his government, is in the city today. He called on the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and at the Parliament buildings, seeing Premier Ross and Hon. F. R. Latchford. He is also anxious to bring over a colony of Japanese farmers for the Northwest.

NOT A NAUSEATING PILL.

The element of a pill is the substance which holds the ingredients and makes up the pill mass. That of Farnelle's Vegetable Pills is so compounded as to preserve their moisture, and they can be carried into any latitude without impairing their strength. Many pills, in order to keep them from adhering, are rolled in powder, which prove nauseating to the taste. Farnelle's Vegetable Pills are not so prepared that they are agreeable to the most delicate.

Senator Dewey is a Director in 74 Companies.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS the PAIN, CURES the COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

CHILDREN'S DAY AT AYLMER FAIR.

Another Good-Sized Crowd Was Present—Fine Exhibit of Fruits and Vegetables.

Aylmer, Ont., Sept. 7.—The promoters of the Aylmer fair were again made glad by fine weather and a large crowd. It was Children's Day in earnest, for there were happy-hearted children everywhere. There was also a good attendance of adults, and a first-class programme was put on, both on the platform and on the track. The races were hotly contested, the horses being punched all the way around.

In the horticultural hall there were some splendid specimens of fruit and potatoes. Apples seem to be free from scab, and the potatoes were smooth, and very clean.

Tomorrow is really the first day of the fair, as there are no live stock on the grounds till Thursday.

The following are the results of the races, neither one being finished:

2:50 Trot.
Jack Madden 1 3
Uncle Tom 2 1
Joe's Bars 3 5
Queen of Clubs 4 2
Time—2:50.
2:25 Pace and 2:20 Trot:
Lord Robert 1 1
Billy W. 2 3
Maud H. 3 4
Time—2:25.
Judge—John Mero, Tillsonburg.

AUGUST IN ONTARIO.

Weather Exceedingly Cool—Rainfall Much in Excess of Average.

The Government official summary of August weather conditions, just issued, has this to say of Ontario: In this Province the weather was exceedingly cool and in most places it was unusually wet. Notwithstanding the rain there was, however, much bright sunshine. It being above the average in all portions of the Province. From the 1st to the 9th the weather was generally fine and after which it again turned to rain and continued so in most localities to the 21st. Thunderstorms were numerous and heavy rains fell on the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 20th rain fell to the phenomenal depth of five inches at Watford, and nearly four inches at Wyoming. Fields being flooded and farming operations suspended for several days on low lands. Frost was recorded in several districts on the 20th, cutting down succulent plants in northern localities. Wheat and cereals generally will be a poor crop, but fruits and vegetables have done exceedingly well and the dairy industry is flourishing in consequence. The fruit crop is below the average, although apples promise better than at first anticipated.

A Seduction Charge.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 8.—Joseph Elliott, of the Canadian wine house on the river road, Sandwich East, was arrested last night charged under the Charlton act with seducing a child under 14 years of age.

Missionary Dead.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—W. J. Wort was received here today of the death at the Gravenhurst consumptive sanitarium of Rev. W. A. Palmer, a Methodist missionary from Newfoundland, who had been for some time a patient in the institution.

Steamship Exports.

London, Sept. 7.—Imports from Canada for the month of August were, in numbers and value, as follows: Cattle, 22,136; sheep, 5,691; horses, 2,787; wheat, cwt., 348,700; \$200,666; wheat, flour, cwt., 311,800; \$148,951; peas, the 84; \$253; bacon, cwt., 102,325; \$231,420; ham, cwt., 5,590; \$69,413; butter, cwt., 57,675; \$253,454; great hams, cwt., 242,336; \$497,623; Eggs, great hundreds, 1,968; \$532; horses, 80 \$1,325.

Piles.

To remove your Piles, Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for all hemorrhoids, whether internal or external, bleeding and protruding piles, it cures every case. You can use it and get your money back if it does not cure you. Write for a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment to Dr. Chase's Ointment.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Sept. 7.—At Pather Point—Liverpool, from London; Virginian, from Antwerp; At New York—Liverpool, from Liverpool; Pennsylvania, from Hamburg; At Belle Isle—Friesland, from Liverpool; At Boston—Bostonian, from Manchester; Saxonia, from Liverpool; At Cherbourg—Deutschland, from New York.

No Better Food Than These.

The reputation of Clark's Delicious Pork and Beans is the result of their excellence. Sold plain or with Chilli or Tomato Sauce, 5 and 10 cent tins. W. Clark, Manufacturer, Montreal.

HOW TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM.

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THE PIPE LINE FROM THE Baku petroleum fields on the Caspian sea to Batumi, on the Black Sea, 560 miles will be completed during 1905, and will double the transportation facilities for oil. A part of this line, 143 miles, at the southern end, has been in operation for several years.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE

destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who, then, would endure them with such a cheap and effectual remedy within reach.

Lafayette Stock Farm.

J. Crouch & Son, Props. Lafayette, Ind. U. S. A., will exhibit one carload of the stallions, the Lord of the Fair. They are World's Fair winners and champions and direct from St. Louis.

40 Cases New Goods.

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Forty cases of the newest and most stylish goods ever imported have been opened out already this week.

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B. N. A. Bank-Balance.

London, Sept. 8.—The profit balance of the Bank of British North America for the half year ended June 30 is \$6,300, whilst the interim dividend at the rate of 1 per cent remains the same. The balance of \$5,200 is \$200 better than last year. Four thousand pounds is written off with respect to the premium purchase of Dominion bonds rendered necessary by the expansion of the note issue in the present instance. Owing to a depression in high-class securities, \$4,100 have been written off the note issue in the present instance. Investment of Dominion bonds.

Hays at Port Simpson.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 7.—A special dispatch states that C. M. Hays and the G. T. P. party reached Port Simpson yesterday. They boarded the steamer Mount Royal, and left on a trip to Tuck's Inlet and the Upper Skeena. The Government steamer Premier lies at Port Simpson awaiting further instructions on the return of the party.

Resulted From a Chill.

How often we hear this said when the sufferer is beyond earthly hope. Every home should have a bottle of Nervine on hand which prevents the evil effects of chills. Poison's Nervine given red hot will break up any cold in one night. Nervine is splendid to take inside. You can't beat Nervine's record in relieving colds, pains and aches of every kind. Worth its weight in gold, but sold in 25 cent bottles everywhere. Try Nervine.

The London Fair.

For three days, Tuesday, Sept. 12, Wednesday, Sept. 14, and Thursday, Sept. 15, Professor Dorenwend of Toronto, will be the Grizer House, where private demonstrating and consulting room have been secured and he will be able to fit all ladies and gentlemen who call with his superior quality switches, bangs, pompadours, wavys, wigs and toupees.

Cook Fruit in Reservoir.

The Pandora Reservoir is oval shaped, stamped in one piece from the best sheet steel—no seams, grooves, bolt heads or square corners to collect dirt—every square inch is easily cleaned. Enamelled pure white, has a smooth, glossy, marble-like surface, easily and thoroughly cleaned—is so impossible to stain or taint that preserving time work, as well as for heating water. No other range is fitted with the Pandora which costs no more than common ones, why not have a Pandora? Sold by all enterprising dealers. Booklet free.

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