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THE JAPANESE WOMEN, AND THE WAR

So great is the enthusiasm of the Japanese in the war, says the Deliberator for August, that the women of every class, from the Empress to the lowliest, are giving not only of their wealth and incomes but of their personal efforts to make easier the lot of the soldiers in the field. Everywhere is fired with the ambition to have a part in the success of Japanese arms, and, as a result, many associations have sprung into existence with the purpose of providing for the soldiers and their families. One of the greatest of these is The Ladies' Nursing Association, a self-supporting auxiliary of the Red Cross Society. It numbers among its membership the best aristocracy of the Empire, and these women are to be found daily at work in the bandage room of hospitals. The Ladies' Patriotic League has for its aim especially the care of the soldiers and their families. It has a membership of 60,000, and includes women from all ranks. The Ladies' Educational Society, also a mammoth organization, has extended its aims to cover the needs of the war, and does incalculable good. In all the girls' schools the pupils are helping in some way, knitting socks for the soldiers or making caps or other articles for the soldiers. The humblest are doing something. It is said that the servant girls are dispensing with the services of the hairdresser, a great deprivation to them, and others of the poor are doing without fish with their rice every other day. Millions of these people are miserably poor, but they find a way to give or to do something for the common cause.

KRUGER.
 The life and character of Oom Paul Kruger will afford an interesting study for a capable biographer at some future time. An uncouth, rugged personality, he was imbued with the personal courage and magnetism which marks the leader of men in all countries and all times. A mighty hunter and fighter of savages in his younger days, he led his people into a wilderness and conquered it. A fanatic in religion, up to a certain period in his life he resembled in a sense the militant prophets of old, and by his people was obeyed and revered as such. The good in a man may far outweigh the evil when he can command the respect and confidence through years of even an ignorant and uncultured people with whom he mingled freely. On the highest hill in the Transvaal his people erected a monument to commemorate the victory over Dingaan, the great native king, but it was really an altar to the glory of Boer nationality at which Paul Kruger officiated once a year something after the manner of a high priest. On Dingaan day the Boers trekked to Bengadela from hundreds of miles around and heard Kruger preach to them from the monument. What he said they accepted with implicit faith and respect.

The deterioration of Kruger's character could be traced from the period of the discovery of gold in the Transvaal. The man who had before been a simple burgher, austere in his mode of life and with little desire for wealth, became greedy and avaricious. From that time the downfall of Kruger began. He was anxious to secure the gold, and, at the same time fearful lest the outlanders who mined it and from whom he wrung tribute by the creation of various monopolies, might eventually become too strong and seize the land. To prevent this he persecuted them with restrictions. He also feared that his lust for wealth might alienate the respect of his Boer people and the practised all sorts of deceit and hypocrisy that his cunning mind could devise to conceal his greed and accumulating wealth. For the sake of the gold he plunged the Transvaal into war and cunningly embroiled the Free State which had nothing to gain and everything to lose. Finally, when disaster came he got together all the gold he could lay hands on, and, leaving even his faithful old wife, who refused to accompany him, fled the country, leaving it to its fate. His old wife died of shame and a broken heart within the year.

If Kruger had stayed in Pretoria and surrendered, or shared the fate of his burghers in the field much could have been forgiven him. But the canker of avarice in the old man's soul first made him insolent to indiscretion, defiant to the point of disaster and then cowardice, which was more apprehension for his beloved shekel, afflicted him and he abandoned wife, country, countrymen and all that most men hold dear, and cloped with the gold which had been his undoing.

GLEN KEEPS AT IT.
 Ottawa Journal.
 Francis Wayland Glen writes to a New York paper that "for every American farmer entering the Canadian west, five Canadians from the five eastern provinces of the Dominion emigrate to this republic."
 Our immigration statistics show that last year 49,000 American immigrants entered Canada.
 Five times 49,000 is 245,000. In Mr. Glen's mind, therefore, the Canadian emigration last year to the United States was 245,000.
 No wonder a man with such calculative faculty failed in business in this country.

...SOCIETY...

On Thursday evening Miss Helen Thomas entertained a few guests at her charming home, in honor of her guest, Miss Ellis, of Windsor.
 Mrs. James Fleming, one of Chatham's fair June brides, received at the Sanitarium last Friday evening. Her guests were very numerous and most complimentary in their praises of Mrs. Fleming as a hostess. Mrs. Fleming looked very charming in white.
 Last Saturday evening Miss Edith Holmes gave a very unique and enjoyable canoeing party on the river at the rear of her splendid home, King St. West. After enjoying a pleasant outing on the river, the guests were entertained to some splendid piano music. Miss Ellis, of Windsor, in whose honor the evening was given, favored the guests with some splendid piano selections. Miss Ellis is a player of more than ordinary ability and her selections were artistically rendered and much enjoyed.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE.
 Miss Helen Atkinson gave a very enjoyable dance to about twenty of her friends last Monday evening in honor of Miss Ellis, of Windsor, who is the guest of Miss Helen Thomas. This was a very charming little affair and passed off very pleasantly indeed for everyone. Miss Atkinson enjoys the distinction of being one of the brightest hostesses in Chatham society and she shone in this respect last Monday evening.
 Miss Thomas, who is pronounced one of Chatham's sweetest singers by all who have been fortunate enough to hear her, gave a number of solos which were much appreciated and greatly enjoyed.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green House. Phone 181.

THE MODEL THEATRE

There are probably few people in Chatham who realize that, situated in our midst, is a summer theatre. This theatre is not quite as fine as those at Atlantic City, nor are the prices as high. It is located in the vicinity of McKeough School, in a large shed at the rear of one of the residences in that section. Its name is the Model Theatre, and it is very aptly named. The actors and actresses range from six to seventeen years in age, and take a very hearty interest in their parts.
 A Hilliard street citizen attended a "show" at the Model Theatre last evening, and he was speaking to some friends about it on King street this morning.
 "I went over last night, with some friends, to a neat little theatre, called The Model Theatre, that some youngsters on Hilliard street are running in a shed," said he, "and was surprised to see how thoroughly they had imitated every feature of a large theatre. A boy with a very important air took our admittance fee as we entered, and we found ourselves, upon entering the shed door, inside a miniature theatre. Presently we heard wild scuffling behind the curtain. I thought probably it was someone being killed, but was told it was the scene shifters at work.
 "Then the curtain went up and the curtain went up and the play started. It was mostly about towers at midnight with lots of ghosts floating around. Also numerous murders and sudden deaths, which were portrayed in a most appalling manner. The only event which transpired to disturb the serenity of the performance was the bombardment of the shed from time to time with numerous brick-bats, etc. I suggested to the boys that they write the Jew syndicate in New York and try and get on the theatre circuit. They are thinking of putting on a play next week, called 'The boy hero, or how to hold up a limited train.'
 The season for holiday trips having arrived, most people are considering the easiest places to reach, where they will derive the benefit of rest and change of air. Mr. W. E. Ripin, general ticket agent, 115 King St., can furnish you full information and supply you with lowest rate tickets to all the principal summer resorts, including the Georgian Bay and Lake Superior, Muskoka, St. Lawrence River by all passenger lines running between Toronto and Montreal, Atlantic Coast, New England Mountains, or any point considered desirable. If

Discord between Viboroy Alexieff and Gen. Kuropatkin interfered with the Russian campaign.

WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday Games.

At Chicago—

Chicago	R.H.E.
Philadelphia	1 8 0
Batteries—Wolker and Kling;	0 4 3
Sparks and Roth. Umpire, Carpenter.	
Attendance, 7,500.	

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	R.H.E.
Brooklyn	4 7 1
Batteries—Kellum and Schell;	2 6 0
Cronin and Bergen. Umpires, Emslie and Johnston.	

At Pittsburgh—

Pittsburgh	R.H.E.
New York	6 11 2
Batteries—Flaberty and Smith;	7 13 5
McGinity and Bowerman. Umpires, O'Day and Moran.	

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	R.H.E.
St. Louis	5 10 2
Batteries—Halm and Schlei;	3 9 2
Wills and Needham. Umpire, Zimmer.	
Attendance, 3,900.	

Sunday Games.

At Chicago—

Chicago	R.H.E.
Philadelphia	1 6 3
Batteries—Briggs and Kling and Smith;	9 11 1
Duggleby and Roth. Umpire, Carpenter. Attendance, 8,600.	

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	R.H.E.
St. Louis	6 10 4
Batteries—McFarland and Grady;	3 2 6
McNicols and Needham. Umpire, Zimmer. Attendance, 9,300.	

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	R.H.E.
Brooklyn	2 7 2
Batteries—Halm and Schlei; Poole and Ritter. Umpires, Johnston and Emslie. Attendance, 5,717.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Sunday Games.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	R.H.E.
Philadelphia	1 6 3
Batteries—Howell and Kahoe;	8 14 3
Henley and Powers. Umpires, Dwyer and King. Attendance, 9,538.	

At Boston—

Boston	R.H.E.
Cleveland	13 19 1
Batteries—Young and Orger; Joss, Donahue, Rhoades and Bemis. Umpire, Sheridan.	

At New York—

New York	R.H.E.
New York	8 10 3
Batteries—Kison, Killian and Wood; Clarkson, Chesbro and Kleinow. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 12,227.	

At Washington—

Washington	R.H.E.
Washington	3 10 0
Batteries—Wolker and Kling; Patten and Clarke and Kittredge. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 3,000.	

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Saturday Games.

At Rochester—

Rochester	R.H.E.
Rochester	1 5 2
Batteries—Faulkner, Fertsch and McAvley; Basoa and Dillon. Umpire, Egan. Attendance, 2,570.	

At Buffalo—

Buffalo	R.H.E.
Buffalo	4 9 3
Batteries—Brockett and Shaw; Falkbanks and Toft. Umpire, Kelly. Attendance, 5,626.	

At Toronto—First game.

Toronto	R.H.E.
Toronto	5 9 3
Batteries—Falkenburg, Curry and Fuller; Mason and Byers. Umpire, Haskell.	

At Toronto—Second game.

Toronto	R.H.E.
Toronto	8 11 2
Batteries—Mills and Raub; Burchell and Byers. Umpires, Conahan and Haskell. Attendance, 4,000.	

At Montreal—

Montreal	R.H.E.
Montreal	3 7 2
Batteries—Fardee and Lynch; Bliss and Gibson. Umpire, Sullivan. Attendance, 4,000.	

Sunday's game.

At Montreal—

Montreal	R.H.E.
Montreal	5 9 2
Batteries—Falkenburg and Gibson; Burke and Lynch. Umpire, Sullivan. Attendance, 3,500.	

\$30.00 TO COLORADO AND RETURN.
 Via Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western Line, Chicago to Denver, throughout the summer. Correspondingly low rates from all points east. Only one night to Denver from Chicago. Two fast trains daily. B. E. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo, daily. Oct. 1st.

Another British merchant vessel was stopped in the Red Sea by a Russian cruiser.

July Sale Prices on CARPETS AND HOUSEFURNISHINGS

Clean-up Prices on all lines of Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Blinds, Curtain Materials, etc. Don't miss this chance to buy your supply at prices that only occur once a season and cannot be duplicated elsewhere in the city.

\$1.25 BRUSSELS CARPETS AT 98c A YARD— 8 pcs extra quality English Brussels carpets, in handsome designs and colorings, the best \$1.25 carpet in Canada, July sale price	46c.	40c TAPSTRY CARPETS AT 33c	YARD— 275 yards imported tapestry carpets, good bright colorings, regular 40c yard, July sale price	33c.	HEAVY UNION CARPETS— Regular 65c to 75c, clearing at	58c.	HEAVY UNION CARPETS— Regular 50c to 60c, clearing at	46c.	HEAVY UNION CARPETS— Regular 45c to 50c, clearing at	38c.	HEAVY UNION CARPETS— Regular 40c, clearing at	33c.	YARD WIDE UNION CARPETS— Fair quality, clearing at 29c and	25c.	JAPAN MATTINGS AT 10c YD.— 300 yds Japan matting, reg. 12 1-2 yd, July sale price	10c.	JAPAN MATTINGS— Regular 22c and 25c yd, July sale price	18c.	JAPAN MATTINGS— Regular 40c yd, July sale price	33c.	90c LINOLEUM AT 75c YD.— One roll, extra quality Scotch Linoleum, 4 yds wide, guaranteed, in wear, regular 90c a sq. yd., July sale price	75c.	10 PCS ENGLISH AND SCOTCH LINOLEUMS— Superior quality, heavy weight, beautiful new floral and tile designs, rich colorings, 3 yds and 4 yds wide, extra good value at 60c yd, July sale price	50c.	10 PCS EXTRA HEAVY FLOOR OIL CLOTHS— 1 yd. 1-2 and 2 yds wide, in choice designs, regular 45c a sq. yd, July sale price	37 1-2c.	60 PAIRS NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS— Regular 90c a pair, July sale price	23c.	40 PAIRS LACE CURTAINS— Clearing at a pair, July sale price	33c.	40 PAIRS NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS— 3 1-2 yds long, fine quality, good values, at \$1.35 a pair, July sale price	\$1.
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PRESS ON KRUGER

London Journals Generous to the Memory of Late President of Transvaal.

London, July 14. — The announcement of Mr. Kruger's death was the main feature of all the afternoon papers here. It was accompanied by lengthy sketches of his career. All the papers devoted editorials to the former president's demise, refraining from anything denunciatory and speaking generously of his remarkable characteristics.
 The Westminster Gazette said:—"Enough time has elapsed between the end of our long struggle with Mr. Kruger and his death to enable us all to pay sincere tribute to his memory. His stubborn conservatism and tenacity to the last cause was in many respects heroic."
 The Pall Mall Gazette remarked:—"Englishmen can afford to give him his due. History will be unable to deny that he was a great man."
 The Evening Standard said:—"A great figure has now passed finally from the scene. However beneficial an influence he may have exercised on the affairs of South Africa, most Englishmen will certainly concede that his abilities entitled him to the fullest measure of respect."
SENILE PNEUMONIA.
 Clarens, Switzerland, July 14.—The post mortem examination of the body showed that Mr. Kruger died of senile pneumonia, caused by sclerosis of the arteries, which made rapid progress during the last few weeks. The president's state of health was kept secret.

MUSICAL SERVICES

As a stranger attending Park St. Church last evening, I was much pleased with such a bright, interesting service of song, in which all who assisted showed themselves above the average in musical ability, and the congregational singing was engaged in with real heartiness.
 The pastor, in commenting upon the hymns and their authorship, brought out some fine points and related two accounts as to those favorite hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages." Here is a third: Charles Wesley and Toplady, earnest evangelical ministers of the established Church of England, spending an evening together, one with Armenian the other with Calvinistic views of truth, got into a warm debate over their different opinions and forgot to "endeavor to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace." They were parted by the approach of a violent thunder storm and, with ruffled, humbled spirits, retired for the night, but not to sleep. Toplady threw open his window and watched the approaching bank of storm cloud cut by the lightning's flash, and with thoughts of Moses smiting the rock, relieved his heart by writing Rock of Ages Cleft for Me, Let Me Hide Myself in Thee. Wesley undressed and lay rolling on his sleepless bed, listening all night to the storm, and at sunrise arose, threw open his window, when all nature, refreshed by the storm, was beaming in beauty. As he stood in admiration, a small bird darting past the open window flew into the bosom of his night robe to escape a hawk in hot pursuit. When taking his paw his heart overflowed with "Jesus, Lover of My Soul, Let me to Thy Bosom Fly"; both in agreement praising the Lord Jesus.

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TENDERS

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of M. J. Hurley, Esq., grocer, James St., Wallaceburg, secretary of the Separate School Board Trustees, and at the offices of the undersigned architects at Chatham, Ont., until 7 o'clock p. m., Friday, July 22nd, 1904, for the several works required to erect a Brick Separate School House in the Town of Wallaceburg, in the County of Kent. Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the secretary and at the offices of the architects.

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On August 15th, West Shore Railroad will run a cheap excursion to New York for \$9.00, return from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo. Tickets good 15 days for return, with privilege of trip on Hudson River steamers between Albany and New York. Last excursion of season to New York. Excellent chance to visit Manhattan Beach, Coney Island, etc. Write Louis Drago, 69 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, for particulars.

SPEND YOUR HOLIDAYS IN HIGHLANDS OF ONTARIO.

International Limited leaving Chatham at 5:08 p. m., connects at Toronto with night express for Muskoka Wharf, where connections is made for all parts on Lakes, including the New Royal Muskoka Hotel. Tourist tickets are on sale daily at Grand Trunk City Office, or at Depot Ticket Office, 115 King St.

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