

KODAMA NEW HEAD OF JAPAN'S ARMY

Field Marshal Oyama Retires and Viscount Kodama is to Take Charge.

HONORS FOR THE FIGHTING MEN

Admiral Togo and the Victorious Generals Will be Created Counts.

Advice were received by the steamer Athenian of the C. P. R. which arrived yesterday from Japan and China of the retirement of Marquis Oyama...

An assemblage of lieutenant generals in command of divisions of the Japanese army has been convened by the minister of war to discuss projected army reforms...

The third period of Japanese naval expansion now commenced will result in increasing the Japanese navy by 1,000 tons before the end of this year.

The Japanese prize courts now closed confiscated 49 ships, 23 with crews of 600 tons before the end of this year.

The Athenian brought news that a Japanese newspaper, the Hochi shimbun, is publishing a series of articles to prove that Germany planned the anti-American boycott in China...

The Prince of Turkestan, who is visiting Japan, in an interview said he is studying the Japanese army with intent to establish a similar force in Mongolia...

Heavy fighting is reported from the Tibetan border in which the Chinese, led by the Viceroy of Szechuan with 200 killed, reinforcements are being raised at Chingtu and elsewhere to be sent to the Tibetan border.

Two Japanese members of the crew of a Japanese steamer have been arrested at Vladivostok with plans of the forts in their possession.

OYSTER CULTIVATION THRIVING INDUSTRY

Company Operating at Mud Bay Is Meeting With Grand Success.

Another industry at the very gates of New Westminster, which has been carried on as an experiment for the past two years, has been declared by the promoters a success, says the Columbian.

Mr. John S. Munro, of Elgin, who is prominently identified with the Crescent Oyster company, which has 450 acres of the finest oyster beds on the Pacific coast.

"Yes, young man, you can say that our experiments, which have been carried on for the past two years, are an unusual success. We planted a carload of Chesapeake Bay oysters...

Mr. Gilley Bros have just completed extensive work on our oyster beds with their pile driver, and we will be in a position within a very short time to supply the province with the succulent bivalve that is the delight of epicures the world over.

We received a second car of eastern seed two weeks ago. The work of planting these baby oysters was completed yesterday, and the heaviest labor for this year is now finished.

The steamer Telstar, from Victoria, was the first steamer to reach San Francisco from any port with provisions for the relief of the sufferers, and when the Amur arrived from Victoria and Vancouver the San Francisco newspapers evidently did not know there was a Vancouver.

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ARRIVED IS HOME FROM THE DESOLATED CITY

Arrived Yesterday From Frisco After Landing Cargo of Food.

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The greatest success will come in preventing rather than in attempting to cure. Sometimes spraying does not come when the man who does spray, regardless of all appearances, will not suffer the losses of his less careful neighbor.

Be ready to spray this year. It is good insurance and will pay good returns on short time.

These two sprays may be made before the buds swell in the spring, and repeat the operation every two weeks for at least four times, and the trees will be free from disease.

If spraying solutions are correctly made and applied, they will not do any harm to the fruit, and will not do any harm to the trees. Fruit to be placed on the market should be sprayed the last time with a solution that will not discolor the fruit.

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When the fruit is nearly matured a spraying with ammoniacal solution of copper sulphate will have nearly the same effect as paris green Bordeaux and will not discolor the fruit.

Do not put copper sulphate on the trees until the fruit is nearly grown. Flat-headed and round-headed borers burrow in the base of the trunk. Watch trees and cut out borers whenever possible.

Keep all windfalls picked up and destroyed or fed out. Cherry, Plum, Apricot and Peach Trees. Apply Bordeaux mixture before the leaves unfold.

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These sprayings will be effective for leaf spot, mildew, leaf curl, scab, brown rot and plum pocket. The disease also occurs on apple and quince. Use the same treatment.

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Victoria Flour Sifters, very strong, 20c. each.

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Bordeaux Mixture. Copper sulphate, blue vitrol . . . 4 lbs. Valicline, not all-slacked . . . 4 lbs. Water . . . 40 gals.

Paris Green. Lime Sulphur and Salt Wash. Lime . . . 20 lbs. Sulphur . . . 20 lbs. Salt . . . 15 lbs. Water . . . 60 gals.

RUSSIAN HOUSE TO OPEN

Final Preparations for Opening of Parliament Been Completed

GUARDING HARASSE

The Council of the Emperor Not Assembled on Friday.

St. PETERSBURG, May 9.—Preparations for the opening of parliament are being completed. The yachts will convey the Emperor and the members of the imperial family, and are steam up in waiting.

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CONCERT AT METCHOSIN. The public hall at Metchosin, which was crowded last night by an enthusiastic audience who enjoyed a splendid concert given by the Metchosin Institute.

CHINESE MISSIONS. Rev. J. Turner Outlines Work Done at Vancouver.

Supervisors of Chinese Work. Rev. James Turner of Vancouver, superintendent of Chinese work in this city, is seeking to improve the moral condition of the Chinese in Columbia and speaks early of his work.

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