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shal Count Oyama. The fall of Port Arthur has given an overwhelming advantage to Japan. Successful as the Japanese have been throughout this campaign-and their success has been uniform and uncheckedsome decisive result was needed at this juncture to enable them to reap the full benefit of what their courage, energy and skill had accomplished. Winter is now beginning, ice will shortly be forming in the Gulf of Pechili, and it is clear therefore that nature will be lending potent aid to the distressed Chinese Empire. But with Port Arthur in her hands Japan can afford to regard these physical difficulties with comparative equanimity. They come

to China's assistance too late. Whether Marshal Yamagata takes Moukden or Marshal Oyama gets to Pekin



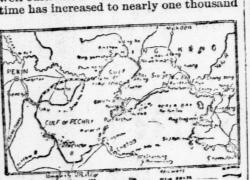
FIELD MARSHAL COUNT OYAMA. (Japanese Commander of the Second Army, Whose Forces Stormed and Captured Port Arthur.

before naval and military operations alike become impossible has become for the Japanese a question of minor concern. With a strong and important position like Port Arthur in their hands, the Japanese are either in a position to impose more rigid terms upon their fallen enemy, or, if they choose, may await, with composure, the renewing of hostilities next year.

Apart from the heavy blow dealt at China's prestige by this success, the Japanese will find the captured arsenal of vast material importance to them in carrying on the war. A week ago their fleet the Gulf of Pechili was some seven hundred miles from the nearest dry dock, while the government arsenal was double that distance away. Now both dry dock and arsenal are immediately accessible. Moreover, they have an excellent harbor, within only a few hours' sail of Wei-Ha-Wei, the second naval port of the Chinese in these waters, so that a blockading fleet may always have a portion of its strength resting in its shelter. Situated as it is on a peninsula, which is only a couple of miles wide at its narrowest part, the value and natural strength of Port Arthur as a base is

indisputable. The importance of the place led the Japanese to conduct their operations against it with every precaution to insure success. Moreover, it was necessary to make the advance slowly, as the ground for miles around had been filled with powder mines connected with electric wires running into Port Arthur. It was necessary to send ahead small scouting parties to pick a route away from the mines and wires. The regular road could not be used for artillery, as it would have been blown up, and accordingly the big guns had to be

moved through woods and swamps. Port Arthur, the native name of which is Lushun-Kou, had become the chief naval station of the Chinese Empire. Eleven or twelve years ago it was simply a good, wind bound harbor for the junks that traded along the coast, carrying timber from the Yalu River to ports in the gulfs of Pechili and Liaotung, or those of a larger class from the south en route to Niuchwang and West Chin-chou. At that time the village is said to have consisted of about sixty or eighty mud houses, with a few shops and three or four inns, which afforded accommodation to travelers to and from the north. The port is almost surrounded by ranges of hills, varying from three hundred feet to fifteen hundred feet in height, the valleys between being well cultivated. The town at the present time has increased to nearly one thousand



THE SEAT OF WAR. Illustrating the route of Count Oyama, who, leaving a force of ten thousand men to hold Port Arthur, is marching north to Niuchwang, and the operations of Count Yamagata's forces, now marching through Manchuria upon Moukden.

houses and shops, and, exclusive of the garrison, the population was recently estimated at over six thousand. There are two principal and smaller native banks, two large temples, and two large theatres of recent construction.

In 1881 it was finally decided to construct a dock and refitting basin. After more than one failure it was decided to give out the work to foreign contractors, and in the early part of 1877 a French company secured a contract to construct the necessary works needed for a naval dock yard. At the end of 1890 the contractors completed the task entrusted to them. The entrance to the port has been deepened and a basin constructed inside with a depth of twenty-five feet at low water There are spacious wharves and quays (from which vessels can be commissioned and troops and crews embarked), fitted with steam cranes and connected by a railway with the workshops. There is a dry dock of over four hundred feet in length, having twenty-five feet of water on its sills at low tide, which can be emptied in a few hours by means of a steam pump. There is also a smaller dock, suitable for torpedo boats. The foundries and workshops contain the most

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backbone of mercantile and manufacturing business-stand without disturbing or end ngering the removal of capital?" In a letter which you published on Oct. 18, I directed the attention of your readers to the many defects and imperfections of the pres ne methods of raising our taxes, r quired for municipal purposes, and suggested the substitution of a tax on unimproved land values for all the different taxes now levied. It is claimed for such a tax that it would do away with speculation in land, as those who hold land for a rise in price, would be compelled to make it productive; to use it, or sell to those who would do so. It is claimed that it would stimulate manufacturing, as the manufacturer would only be assessed on the value of the land used, but nothing on buildings, plant, machinery or stock, and could increase any of these without the fear of a fine. He could invest more capital at any time he thought it desir-

able. In fact, such a tax, with the removal of all other taxes, would furnish fresh pport unities both for capital and labor. By taxing land values you force more land on the market and make it easier for those who desire to use it. To get possession of it, by so doing you do not lessen the quantity used, but increase it. If on the other hand, you tax any of the products of labor, or those of labor and capital combined, you at once raise the cost and this will limit the consumption and then production is also lessened. This means that less wealth will be produced, a smaller fund from which to draw, thus capital will get less profit, labor less wages--less tax-

able property will be produced. Under the present unwise system, every progressive step by citizens is attended, not by reward, but by punishment. Let the manufacturer enlarge his premises so that he can employ more labor, make more wealth, and he is fined by an increase of taxes. If the merchant improves his store or adds to his stock, the scourge of the taxcollector falls on him. If the professional man, doctor or lawyer, by industry and close attendance to his duties increases his income, is he rewarded? No sir; he is punished by an enlarged tax bill. In fact it is unsafe to put a new knocker on your door, or a new coat of paint on your steps. Unlike some fines, which once paid are wiped out the fines for improving property are inflicted yearly, as long as any signs of the improvement are visible. Exemption comes on y with decay, and total

annihilation at every trace of thrift or industry. Verily we are a great people. The present is a most opportune time for the business men of London to move in the direction of tax reform. T. S. Hobbs M.P.P., the newly elected member for the Ontario Legislature, is a business man and a manufacturer, and has pledged his support to any bill giving the municipalities local option in the matter of exempting from taxation buildings, machinery, im-provements, stocks of merchandise and

personalty. Last year the following business men's organizations petitioned the Provincial Legislature to grant local option on the lines above mentioned: The Montreal Board of Trade, the Montreal Chamber du Commerce, the Ottawa Board of Trade, and the municipal councils of over 100 places in Ontario. A bill for the purpose of granting local option in matters of taxation was brought in at the last session of the Ontario Legislature by Mr. Joseph Tait, but so late in the session that the committee on municipal affairs plainly stated that they had not time to take the matter up. There is no doubt that if we could prevail on our present member, Mr. Hobbs, to r ng forward such a bill this next session and back him up with petitions from the Board of Trade, the Trades and Labor Council, the City Council, the Single Tax

Association, and such other organizations as would tender their support, the bill would carry by a large majority. I would suggest that the Board of Trade co-operate with other organizations favorable to local option. It would be a good plan to call an open meeting for discussion of the question, inviting the assistance of all who are favorably disposed.

As secretary of the Single Tax Associa. tion, I might say this question of municipal taxation will be discussed at the open meeting of the association on Thursday, Dec. 6, notice of which will appear in the city daily papers. I apologize, Mr. Editor, for taking up so much of your valuable space, but I regard the question of tax reform as one of the greatest importance which can engage the attention of the citizens. Yours sincerely; JAMES LAU T.

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