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THE CITY OF MUKDEN.

Most men's thoughts have been turned to the awful battle which has just taken place and which has gone down to history as that of Mukden. By it Kuropatkin has lost his fame as a general, and Oyama has caused some military experts to put him down as a genius equal to Napoleon. Far reaching results must be the consequences upon not only the history of Japan and Russia, but also on that of the world.

Apart from this there is much that is interesting in the history of the city. Mukden or Shin Yang as a seat of imperial power, dates back early in the seventeenth century. It was in 1625, some authorities say 1631, that Nurachu, founder of the Manchou dynasty, reigning in China, made Shin Yang his capital and gave it the Manchou name of Mukden. Not long before that date the Manchous themselves were a few scattered and by no means formidable tribesmen. There has been a native state in the part of Manchuria near Mukden as early as the eleventh century before Christ, but the rise of the Manchous they gave themselves the name, signifying "bright" or "clear," in the days of their early triumphs—was an event of the seventeenth century. Mukden rose with their power. The city has double walls. The inner wall is about three miles in circuit, built of brick and flanked with towers. It is thirty-five or forty feet high and about fourteen feet wide at the top. The eight gates have double arches, one for ingress, the other for egress. From these gates the main highways, broad and straight like those of Peking, rather than the narrow, crooked streets of Canton, stretch across the inner city, with lesser streets connecting them. Outside of the brick wall are populous and extensive newer districts, with a mud wall of no great strength or interest inclosing the outer rim of the city. It is about eleven miles in length, the city being nearly square. In the centre of the inner city is the walled palace enclosure. About four miles northeast of the walls of Mukden is the tomb of Nurachu, the founder of the Manchou dynasty, and other monarchs of his family are buried near. There are imperial tombs north of the city also. Hence Mukden is sacred to Chinese officialdom, and the city enjoyed special privileges under Chinese rule, raking almost with Peking. Access to the tombs of the emperors, round which a bloody battle raged yesterday, doubtless against the will of both Russia and Japan, has been forbidden under penalty of death, and until 1904, every sovereign of the Manchou dynasty in China made regular pilgrimages to Mukden. Since then the more intolerant, degenerate Manchus have contented themselves with "saving their face" Chinese fashion, by sending the portrait of the Emperor to Mukden every ten years, with much pomp and ceremony. So greatly did the Manchou sovereigns of the Chinese empire venerate the city long connected with their house, that one of them, the Emperor Kienlung, wrote a poem eulogizing the city and the province, which was printed in sixty-four different forms of the Chinese writing. It may be imagined what the effect of the fall of Mukden, a Japanese conquest from mighty Russia, will mean to the Chinese, near and far.

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The Bits.

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"In small time I can learn so many English as I think I will to come at the London and go on the scaffold to lecture."

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Beware the Easy Shelter.

There are but a fool's measure for youth, which is divine. They bring caution more often than wisdom and a certain belief in the unreality of joy. A man is quickly disillusioned, which commonly means that he has set up his own idea of what things should be by the side of what things are and suffers forever at the result. He then commits the folly of becoming old and prefers existence to life. He clambers into one or other of the many shelters that line the way, curls up within and smiles pityingly at the young of all ages pressing on to some end, no matter what, alive to the beauty of the sky and the clouds and the birds and the trees, alive even to the beauty to be seen in one another, breathing deeply of the air of strength, living and loving and beloved, until at last they are made one with nature. But the heart, like the liver, grows torpid without exercise; a gradual decay comes to the man in the shelter, a decay from which he is released, much against his will, by death. There are too many shelters.—Hugh de Selincourt.

Anne Boleyn in Spain.

After Henry VIII, divorced Catherine of Aragon, the favorite daughter of Ferdinand and Isabella, and married Anne Boleyn there was intense disgust thereat in Spain, and to show their abhorrence they for years carried around annually in procession a huge alligator (a tarasca, which strictly means a serpent), and out of the back of this animal sprang a female figure intended for Anne Boleyn. This figure they called the "Anavolena" (Anne Boleyn, the "b" and "v" being almost interchangeable in Spanish). The idea, of course, was Protestantism, personified by Anne Boleyn, springing out of the foul beast of the slimes. The tarasca is shown to the curious, with the Anavolena complete, in the hall of the Gigantes, which is approached from the gallery round the cloisters of the cathedral, the most interesting one in Spain.

Got the Tea and the Lady.

Disraeli was in love with a widow, Mrs. Wyndham Lewis. One day when he went to call, the lady, sitting by the window, saw him approaching and ordered the servant to say that she was not at home. When the maid reached the hall the statesman was hanging up his overcoat. "Mrs. Lewis, sir, is not at home," said the flustered maid. "I did not ask for Mrs. Lewis," was the calm, statesmanlike reply. "But I don't know when she will be back," urged the maid. "Neither do I," philosophically replied Disraeli, "but I am going to wait till she comes back, so please make me a cup of tea."

Why the Table Knife Was Rounded.

Table knives until the seventeenth century always had sharply pointed blades, a natural survival from the days when a knife was at once a dagger, hunting-knife and table knife and fork combined. The rounded end was introduced from France. It happened that Cardinal Richelieu was compelled to entertain at his table Chancellor Regnier, a man of rude manners, who at the close of the meal proceeded to use his knife as a toothpick. This so upset the cardinal that he ordered the end of every knife in his possession to be rounded, and so great was Richelieu's influence that the fashion was adopted all over the country.

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Hooligan's Troubles—Mar. 18.
Don Leon's Imperials—Mar. 20-22.
The Bonnie Brier Bush—Mar. 21.

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"Larry Brogan's Promotion," a four-act Irish comedy-drama, is the play for to-morrow. St. Patrick's Day at the Grand Opera House. This production will be presented in the afternoon and evening. Mr. Ned Radley will be seen in one of the leading roles. Mr. Fox, who established a reputation for himself as a villain on the stage in a recent presentation of the Radley Stock Company, takes the same character at to-morrow's performances. The McGregors Sisters, three very pretty little girls, and possibly coming stars, each play an important part. The cast in all is one that will please and all who attend the Grand to-morrow will be entertained to a very enjoyable program. The matinee will be given at 4 p. m. Prices: Children, 5c; adults, 10c. At night the doors open at 7.30, curtain raises at 8.30. Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats on sale now.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

March 16.—Mrs. Jos. Clark, Mrs. Jas. Bell and Miss May Bell are quite sick from an attack of la grippe. The second of the Wednesday evening services was conducted by the Rev. B. K. Kinsler, of Dresden, a good number being present. Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown, of Stevenson, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home on Tuesday.

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Our young people have been making good use of the sleighing this winter in the line of amusements. Russell Lynch, of Manitoba, is making a prolonged visit with friends here.

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