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THE HEATHEN JAPANESE.

The Star has been shown a translation of a recent editorial in the Hochi Shimbun, a leading newspaper of Tokio, Japan. The subject of the article, which was written amid all the excitement attending the early stages of the war, is "The Treatment of Captives," and, if the tone reflects correctly the sentiment of the pagan people, it might be profitable for us nominal Christians who are spending much money and effort to convert those pagans to our belief, to ask for an exchange of missionaries.

The article is evidently provoked by the arrival of some Russian prisoners and its purpose is to urge upon officials and the people generally that, while it is the duty of soldiers to fight, as soon as a soldier lays down his arms he loses his military identity and becomes a fellow man and a brother.

"Our government," says the article, "shows unreserved kindness towards her captives, and they are well cared for and duly honored. But this rare opportunity of doing good should not be left entirely in the hands of the authorities; it is also our duty to be sympathetic friends of the captives and make them feel comfortable in a strange land."

"The war should be limited to armed men against armed men; without arms they are good neighbors and friends. We are all kindred and are bound in one large family of human brotherhood, however widely separated may be the countries in which we live. Then we must be kind to each other, though we may differ in speech, and sympathize with each other in misfortune and rejoice together in times of good fortune. Moreover, we must not fall to extend our sympathy to those who come as captives to our country for we are our brother's keeper."

As a continuance of the same argument the editor urges his readers not to become so excited by the war news as to regard Russia as an eternal enemy, nor to allow themselves to be embittered against the Russians by reports of cruel treatment of Japanese in the enemy's territory.

"It is a fact to be regretted," he says, "that our people who were coming away from Manchuria, Vladivostok and vicinity, were subjected to many indignities. Our helpless women were shamelessly mistreated. But this is not an excuse for us to treat the Russian captives unkindly. Revenge is sin; it is a barbarous act. 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth,' belongs to an old law that is obsolete. We are living under a new law of universal brotherhood and love. All civilized people avoid revenge, and we trust, not without reason, that there are none among us who have a heart of revenge in this civilized age."

It is difficult to see where any teaching we could give could improve on this heathen doctrine of Courage, Gentleness, Forbearance, Forgiveness.

STILL UNANSWERED.

"Reduced to its simplest form, that plan (the G. T. P.) is: The building of a railroad from Moncton to Quebec, from Quebec to North Bay, from North Bay to Winnipeg, and from Winnipeg to the Pacific Ocean."

"This means the building of 3,400 miles of railway, 1,900 miles of which is absolutely built by the government, and the remainder of which is built by them to the extent of three-fourths of its cost."

"As was stated by the leader of the Opposition, the Government of Canada is required to expend, under this scheme, at least \$150,000,000; and according to the statement of the president of the Grand Trunk to his shareholders, the Grand Trunk will assume a liability of \$14,500,000."

"The Government of the country is therefore paying ten times the money that the Grand Trunk is to carry out this scheme."

"Why, the \$150,000,000 which the Government is going to spend will complete this whole road and if necessary we can add the \$15,000,000 which the Grand Trunk is going to put into it."

"Then why should we not build the road ourselves and let the people of Canada become the owners?"—Hon. Mr. Haggart in Parliament.

A recent cartoon in the Brooklyn Eagle aptly illustrates the situation along the Yalu. It represents Kuro-patkin, who has just been tossed by a bull named "Japanese army," soaring in a tangled mass through the air, but still preserving a contented and convincing smile on his face as he explains "This is part of my plan of operations."

Nottingham, England, a city of 250,000, has owned its street railway for two years, and at the close of id. a mile made a profit of 11 per cent. per annum on the capital invested.

A RECORD SEASON.

Winter Port Exports This Year the

Greatest Ever—Imports Show

a Falling Off.

J. N. Sutherland of the C. P. R. freight department has had prepared statement, showing the winter port business done at St. John during the two past seasons. One of the whole the results are very gratifying, for though the imports show a decided falling off, there is a marked increase in the export tonnage, which makes the total business somewhat larger than that of the previous year.

In several commodities there has been a marked increase. Flour jumps to nearly three times the amount carried last year, cheese and butter are almost double, lard gains fifty per cent, provisions and canned goods have largely increased, as have sugar, agricultural implements, leather, and other commodities, while several new names are added to the list. There has been a marked decrease in shipments of pulp, owing principally to the strong demand in the home and American market. Several other decreases are noted, especially in hay, machinery, oil, cake, and lumber.

The heavy shipments of apples form a new feature in the winter port business here.

The sailings show a falling off of seven. It will be seen that the Allan line boats made seven trips here fewer than last season, that the Head line made two trips less, South African steamers one less, and the Furness boats eleven less. The Allan line brought 5,500 tons less than last year, and the Furness line 4,671 tons less. The Head line brought no freight in either year. On the other hand the Donaldson sailings have increased by four, with a decreased inward tonnage of 12,218 tons, and the Manchester boats made two more trips to this port with 600 tons increase.

The difference, however, is due to the change from Elder-Dempster to C. P. R. steamship service. The former company sent 21 boats to St. John in 1902-1903, with a total inward tonnage of 11,489 tons, while the same boats controlled this year by the C. P. R. made the year this year 23 trips and brought 27,375 tons import stuff. They carried away 127,764 tons, as compared with 54,567 taken in the preceding year.

Mr. Sutherland's report shows that in 1902-1903 there were 26,573 head of live stock sent from St. John. In reality the total number sent from St. John was 45,807, but this included the stock loaded at both west and east sides, and the very large number was due to the embargo. This year, however, any embargo the number loaded at the west side alone was 49,846. In addition to these were some loads received via the I. C. P. R., which are not shown in this report.

Grain shipments have fallen off, and it is worthy of note that three big grain carrying steamers went from here without any grain. But this loss is more than compensated by the increase of package freight, which is the best paying class.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

HOUSE CLEANING.

Autumn with its dreary, whistling, chilly winds and its winnowing of faded leaves, is popularly supposed to be the saddest time of the year. But it is a mistake. The saddest time of the year, no matter when it comes, is house cleaning time, when the sound of the carpet beater and tack hammer is heard in the land, and for weeks after you pick up carpet tacks with your bare feet, and then forget to say your prayers.

If we could only make house cleaning more thorough, and while we sweep and wash away dirt and dust, we could sweep away hard words, angry tempers and strife, that would be a genuine house-cleaning.

I wonder if David did not long for wings to fly away and be at rest at his house-cleaning time. He could not find his crown, I suppose. You can never find the things you want when you are house-cleaning, and the things you don't want to find, and hoped you would never see again keep like ghosts appearing to you.

And I think that David came very near calling us all liars when the painters and whiteners, and paper hangers kept looking for them for weeks with their promise to be on hand "tomorrow."

TWO SONNETS.

1.

I dreamed:
I stood alone on Calvary's height,
And as I watched, the still, black night
Of death descended over all the earth.
I turned, and on a cross I saw
The Son of God and Man, stretched
'neath the sky.

One crucified by those he lived for,
Crowned and scourged, and left alone
to die.

I looked again, and dimly I could see
The shadow of a woman, bent with
grief.

Knelling beside that cross. The while
to me
It seemed the blood from hands and feet
fell.

Full like a mantle of His love a part
Which her Son placed over her to care.

The bitter aching of her wounded heart,
And as I watched the anguish of my
own
Rose up and overpowered me, there
alone.
For one brief while I seemed myself
to be.

Mary, His mother, 'neath the tree
On which He gave His life for all
marking.
I seemed to cry aloud in grief and woe,
As, kneeling there, I prayed I, too,
might go.

I walked:
The day was breaking o'er the hill.
The land was bathed in light, but still
I saw her face as she knelt there
alone.
And then I prayed that I might bear
My burden, too, like Her. My heart
so ached.

That it near broke with sorrow and
with care,
I walked and found my little lad was
gone.
—MARY L. MCKENNA.

LOCAL NEWS.

The civic safety board will meet

Monday afternoon for the opening up

of business for the new year.

A man by the name of Fred Willis, while working in his yard on Moore street yesterday, had the misfortune to fall and in doing so severely sprained his ankle.

At their regular meeting held yesterday the General Public Hospital commissioners re-appointed the present staff and did considerable routine business.

Wm. H. Whippley, the mate of the up river str. Elaine, has been operated upon at the General Public Hospital for appendicitis, and it is said he is getting along well.

Littlejohn and McLeod are doing good work with their respective training classes as if they would be in the pink of condition when they meet in Queen's rink.

The slaughter House Commissioners held a meeting yesterday afternoon. Seven applications for licenses were considered, but the matter was laid over.

A meeting of the creditors of Benjamin Stockhouse was held yesterday afternoon at the sheriff's office. No definite action was decided upon and the meeting was adjourned until Thursday next.

A telephone message was sent in about noon yesterday to the Carleton fire station giving an alarm of fire at the residence of C. B. Lockhart. The alarm had been caused by a stuffed up chimney sending the smoke into the house and the fire brigade had no work to do.

The D. A. R. steamer Yarmouth will probably be replaced by the Prince Rupert about the 15th inst, when the latter will continue making four trips a week until the first of June. By that time the regular daily summer service will begin. The Yarmouth will lay up in Yarmouth.

The Hampton and St. Martins railway was opened up Thursday and trains will run daily, leaving St. Martins in the morning and Hampton after the arrival of the C. P. R. for St. John. Mr. Carson and Mr. Skillen have recently been at Moncton, where they secured the use of a passenger car for this railway.

Word reached St. John yesterday of the occurrence of a slight accident to the propeller of the tug Love Kitchenmaster from this port while entering Boston the other day. She had a quick run up. But the injury, the loss of one blade off her propeller by hitting a wharf where dredged material had been dumped, did not interfere much with the operation of the fine little steamer. The press despatches announced her departure from Boston, having in tow the bark Robert S. Bernard, for this port.

SOME PRESENTATIONS.

Chief Clarke Receives a Token of His Men's Esteem.

As stated in last evening's Star Chief of Police Clark and Mrs. Clark were this evening for an extended trip to the west. Last evening at roll call at the Hotel Edw. Statist the chief was called to the guard room, where Deputy Chief Jenkins, on behalf of the officers and men of the present, presented the chief with a combination lady's and gentleman's travelling companion and an address in which they expressed the opinion of the men's feeling toward him and in a few well chosen words thanked them heartily.

The companion was a case made of black morocco leather of pretty design. The interior was elegantly decorated and the contents were useful articles all made of silver.

A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Driscoll gathered last evening and last evening to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll were presented with several boxes of cut glass. The tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion, and a most pleasant evening was spent.

At the close of the English classes which have been conducted at the King's Daughters' Guild during the winter the two teachers, Miss Annie Smith and Miss Gertrude Webb were presented with gold and enameled pencils and pretty belt pins and an address.

There was a happy gathering last night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Driscoll, when a number of their friends called to congratulate them on the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll were presented with a handsome cut glass dish. The presentation speech was made by Francis McCaffrey.

W. F. M. OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the St. Stephen's church auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held last evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President—Mrs. Struan Robertson. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Milligan.

Treasurer—Miss M. Robertson. Secretary—Miss K. M. Sutherland. Executive committee—The officers and Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Bows, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Reed and Miss Brodie.

Delegates to meeting of Presbyterial to be held in Moncton on June 14th and 15th—Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Milligan.

Delegates to annual meeting of the W. F. M. S. to be held in Sydney in September—Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Milligan.

Mrs. Hill, of Fairville Presbyterian county vice president, and Miss McLeod, of Fairville auxiliary, visited the society. The former gave a brief and appropriate address. A vocal duet was patriotically rendered by Mrs. Milligan and Miss Robertson. The meeting adjourned to meet again in September.

SYDNEY BOY BEAT

ANOTHER TO DEATH.

SYDNEY C. B., May 6. —A young lad named Cook died at Sydney Mines today as the result of a severe beating inflicted upon him by another young lad named McEwen. Cook was nine years old and McEwen thirteen.

Don't hire people to work for you "just to oblige" somebody. You get pretty poor help that way. Secure your help in the open market, by using the want columns.

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Unbleached Table Linen, 60 in., at 40c. yard	Bleached Table Linen, 70 in., at 85c. yd	22 x 22 Linen Napkins at \$2.00 doz.
Unbleached Table Linen, 60 in., at 45c. yard	Bleached Table Linen, 72 in., at \$1.20 yd	25 x 25 Linen Napkins at \$3.00 doz.
Unbleached Table Linen, 60 in., at 50c. yard	Red and White Table Linen, 68 in., at 35c. yard	Special Linen Towels, 20 x 34, 25c. pr.
Bleached Table Linen, 68 in., at 45c. yd	Red and White Table Linen, 68 in., at 55c. yard	Special Linen Towels, 20 x 35, 25c. pr.
Bleached Table Linen, 60 in., at 55c. yd	12 x 18 Linen Napkins at 90c. doz.	Special Linen Towels, 20 x 40, 40c. pr.
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Two hundred yards of the very choicest patterns of FRENCH ART SATENS at 12c., 15c. yard.
New Spring Patterns in CRETONES, in single or double width, all marked at quick selling prices, 8c., 10c., 12c., 15c. yard.
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MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS and DRAWERS, only 75c. per suit.
MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS, 25c., 50c. pair.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

.....IN.....

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