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TO AMOST AWFUL WAR

Russ-Jap War Will Lead to This
According to Melton Prior.

An Amazing Lack of Discipline Proved in Gen. Kuropatkin's Army Through Papers Found at Liaoyang—Russians Had Many Casualties—Japanese Preparing Extensive Turning Movement East of Mukden—Were Japs Repulsed?

Honolulu, Sept. 27.—Melton Prior, the British newspaper correspondent, who arrived here yesterday from Yokohama, says he feels absolutely certain that the war in the Far East will lead to the most awful war in the world's history. Mr. Prior complains that Japan has displayed bad faith toward all the correspondents. This, he says, is his twenty-seventh campaign, and it is the only one in which he has seen nothing. He believes that with the possible exception of the battle of Liaoyang, not one correspondent has seen a shot fired, and he even doubts if the Liaoyang fighting was witnessed by a newspaper man.

Lack of Discipline.
London, Sept. 27.—The Daily Mail's Liaoyang correspondent says: "The discovery in abandoned Russian headquarters here of a number of documents and orders from Vice-roy Alexieff, cashiering officers for abandoning positions and for drunkenness, etc., and censuring officers for lawless treatment of Chinese, waste of ammunition and other offences, proves an amazing lack of discipline in General Kuropatkin's army."

Russians Had Many Casualties.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—A despatch has been received from General Kuropatkin announcing that the Japanese are preparing an extensive turning movement east of Mukden. A large force is advancing from Liaoyang by way of Taichow to Tsianshan. Skirmishes have occurred in the valley of the Hun River, and at Lapi, between Bentlaputze and the railroad. There were many casualties at Inpu.

Says Japs Were Repulsed.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—General Sakharoff, in a despatch dated Sunday, telegraphs that the Japanese advance guard during the last few days attempted to occupy Kaoutou Pass (commanding the road to Fushun), but were repulsed by a detachment of the Russian advance guard.

REDMOND IN TORONTO.
Irish Leader Gets a Great Reception From His Countrymen.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—John Redmond and party arrived in this city yesterday, and were met at the Union Station by Peter Ryan and other well known Irishmen. In the party besides Mr. Redmond were Capt. A. J. C. Donelan, M.P., and Patrick O'Brien, M.P., and Mrs. Redmond. The party were banquetted, and in the evening Mr. Redmond addressed two meetings, one at Association Hall and an overflow meeting at Guild Hall.

In the course of his speeches, the Irish leader, who is eloquent, described the three steps to home rule already taken as the banishment of famine, the abolition of coercion, and the ousting of landlordism. He added in his banquet speech that his party could not rest till Irish public opinion was as potent in Ireland as public opinion was in Ontario. Irishmen had been shown in the county council, and the Irish landlords were now actually engaged in evolving a home rule scheme of their own. Ireland's opportunity had come, and he confidently predicted the speedy triumph of the home rule cause.

Premier Ross also spoke at Association Hall in welcome of Mr. Redmond and his party. One of his good points was: "I might have been tempted to follow Mr. Blake's example, but I have reached the summit of my ambition already, and my great anxiety is to keep there." A letter of regret was read from Mayor Urquhart, and one from Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., who subscribed \$500; Eugene O'Keefe subscribed \$200; George P. Magann, \$50; Mr. Mulcahy, \$25; Peter Ryan, \$25; Lawrence Cosgrave, \$25; G. R. Briscoe, \$25; P. Jamieson, \$25; Frank Slattery, \$10; P. F. Cronin, \$10; E. J. Healy, \$10; L. O'Donohue, \$20; George Foy, \$25; P. O'Connor, \$10; P. Mulqueen, \$10; Herbert Lennox, \$10; A Scotch Believer in Home Rule, \$20; Another Scotchman, \$5; A Canadian Home Ruler, \$20. The collection in Association Hall amounted to \$1,275, and in the Guild Hall to over \$200.

One of the notable items in Mr. Redmond's Association Hall speech was the acknowledgement that it was to Hon. Edward Blake that he owed the chairmanship of the Irish party.

Capt. A. J. C. Donelan, M.P., for East Cork, and Patrick O'Brien, M.P., for Kilkenny, also made addresses. The entire visit was a great success.

Be wise and get down to North-west's mail ends sale of table linens, towellings and table cloths tomorrow. The police have some tobacco which they found in Alex. Dolson's cornfield. This find is a relic of the recent burglaries.

AN AMUSING BACK DOWN

Banner is Anxious to Make Out that the New Armories Won't be Started in Ten Days.

Doesn't Like any Tab Kept on the Promises of Geo. Stephens—Evidently Prefers Them Forgotten Just Now.

There is evidently nothing that is more distasteful and disquieting to the friends of George Stephens, M.P., than any attempt on behalf of his constituents to keep mathematical and methodical tab on that gentleman's assurances and promises.

On Saturday The Planet alluded to the fact that the soldiers of the 24th Regiment were doing some book-keeping in this matter on their own account, relative to another reported assurance that the new and oft-promised armories would be started within ten days. This evidently greatly incensed our "Liberal" contemporary and the organ came back in flaming headlines last night, the burden of its plaint being that what Mr. Stephens really promised was—to use its own words—"that completed plans and specifications for the new armory would be here ready to advertise for tenders in about ten days."

The soldiers and their friends will easily understand the Banner's anxiety for this substitution. There is a beautiful elasticity about that word "about" for instance, and a charming indefiniteness about the "completed plans," etc., and the "advertising for tenders," which of course could be further delayed to suit the convenience of the politicians.

But the best part of it all was the Banner's endeavor to put its statements into the mouth of Capt. Stone. That part was really clever, for Capt. Stone is a gentleman with honesty, and the Banner's course, knew to his account, they gained a credence that would otherwise have been impossible.

However, that's a matter for Capt. Stone and the Banner.

SOCIAL EVENING

A social evening to strangers and students in the city was given by the Park Street Epworth League last evening. There was a very large attendance of about two hundred and seventy-five in all, and a most enjoyable time was spent by every one. The reception committee was composed of Messrs. Turner, Gallaway, Payne, Weese, Wing and Leak. The program was a good one and consisted of prayer by Rev. Mr. Cobbedick; Chairman's address by Dr. A. A. Hicks; instrumental trio by Messrs. Morrison, Side and Wrigley; two vocal trios by Misses Bowers, Burgess and Dyer; address by Miss Mounteer; instrumental duet, by Messrs. Morrison and Side; recitation by Miss Bedford, and reading by Miss Leak.

After the program contests were held and a very pleasant social time was spent. The social committee deserve to be complimented upon their splendid entertainment.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CENSUS

A meeting of the Executive of the City Sunday School Association was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Free Library Auditorium. There were present Rev. G. H. Cobbedick, President of the Association; J. J. Peace, Secretary; D. S. Patterson, Superintendent of the Census; J. W. Shackleton, Chairman of the Blocking Committee; Revs. Dr. Batisby, Hoyt and Smith; M. Houston and J. W. Humphrey, school superintendents. The lists of workers were handed in and the committee spent some time in allotting the districts among the visitors. The city has been divided into eight well-defined sections, and these sections again into eighty districts. Great praise is due the "blocking" committee, J. W. Shackleton, J. W. Humphrey and C. Austin for their skilful work. Everything augurs well for a very successful campaign, and the citizens in their homes are asked, one and all, to give the "visitors" a cordial welcome and accurate information. The date of the visit will probably be Friday, October 7. The workers have their first rally in the Free Library Auditorium to-night.

QUESTIONABLE INSURANCE

The Planet is informed that a representative of the State Life Insurance Company, of Indianapolis, is in the Maple City, seeking to secure the interest and investment of several of our leading citizens in the Company. This journal knows nothing concerning the company but would earnestly advise intending investors to look carefully into all the details before becoming identified with the company for the reason that recently the Monetary Times and The Bulletin, two standard and influential financial papers, have recently published strong articles condemning the tactics and methods of this company.

BABY MARTIN'S MURDER

The Coatsworth Cut Mystery in Toronto Cleared Up.

Alexander Martin and His Wife Arrested For the Crime—Their Secret Discovered By Chief Bond of Port Hope—Mrs. Martin Confesses After the Arrest in Toronto—Her Husband Was Jealous of the Babe.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—The Coatsworth Cut mystery is practically cleared up. Last night there were locked up in No. 1 Police Station on a charge of murder:

Alexander Martin, aged 22, born in Toronto.

Ethel Martin, aged 19, born in Canton, near Port Hope.

The couple are man and wife. After the Toronto press had published the story of the crime and descriptions of those who were thought to have committed the crime, the detective department sent out 300 circulars to Ontario towns. One of these circulars reached Chief Bond of Port Hope, who furnished the information which led to the arrest of the Martins.

Yesterday afternoon detectives went to Corby's restaurant, 109 East King street, and escorted Ethel Martin to police headquarters. There she was asked where her child was. She replied in Port Hope with her mother. Chief Bond was asked by wire if that was so. He answered that the child was not in Port Hope, and had not been there since August 1.

In the meantime Mrs. Butler of Forest road, the lady who noticed the couple on the street car on the day of the murder, was sent for. She positively identified Mrs. Martin as the woman who accompanied the man and the child on the fatal day.

Husband Jealous of Babe.

The prisoner was then sent to No. 1 Police Station, where she confessed to the crime of Aug. 3. She gives no reasons nor explanations for the deed, any more than that her husband was jealous of the baby, claiming that she thought more of it than she did of him. When they were out in the boat he struck the child with the end of the oar, killing it. She would not say whether the murder was premeditated or not.

After the woman's arrest, Detective Cuddy and Sgt. Giddes proceeded to Stanley Bricks, where they took in charge Private Martin. He was brought direct to No. 1 Station, still wearing his uniform. When Martin saw the officers he began to shake, but recovered his nerve before reaching the station. The woman took the arrest much more coolly than the man.

Alexander Martin was born in Toronto. He attended the Louisa street school, and learned his trade with Hoberlin, the Yonge street tailor. His father was formerly a captain in the employ of the Toronto Ferry Company, but is now caretaker of Hodson's boathouse, foot of Brook avenue.

During the South African war he was for a time in the Halifax, N.S., barracks, from which he received an honorable discharge.

Martin met his wife in a boarding house in Peter street, where he and his father were living. He was 19. She was 16. They made a runaway match of it, going to Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Martin was Ethel Bye of Port Hope, but she was born in Canton, four miles from Port Hope. Her mother was Mrs. Matilda Bye.

Hamel Arrested in Cuba.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—News was received here by Chief Carpenter yesterday of the arrest in Cuba of City Paymaster Hamel, who is wanted for forging a cheque on the Bank of Montreal. It is supposed that all difficulties have been overcome for the extradition of Hamel.

Lander Rounded Up at Last.

Kingston, Sept. 27.—W. H. Lander, who forged cheques and notes here, and fled to the United States, has been arrested at Passaic, N.J., accused of various crimes at Philadelphia, the cheques being on a Kingston bank, which sent them back as forgeries. Then the detectives got after the criminal. Lander was released last spring from the penitentiary here, where he had served a term for forgery.

Survived Way to Freedom.

Cayuga, Sept. 27.—N. P. Collins, who was sentenced here on Saturday last to three years in Kingston Penitentiary, burrowed his way through the stone wall of his cell Sunday night and escaped. He was to have been removed to Kingston last night.

Bartlett Remanded.

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—Ex-City Official Bartlett was remanded by the magistrate yesterday on a charge of theft.

A Postoffice Surplus.

Ottawa, Sept. 27.—(Globe Special.)—The transactions of the Postoffice Department for the financial year ending June 30 last show a clear surplus of \$304,771 over expenditures of all kinds. The expenditures are not those of old Canada, but include the very costly services in the Yukon and Atlin and Peace River districts; in fact, throughout the entire length and breadth of Canada.

D. Cochrane, of Ridgeway, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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