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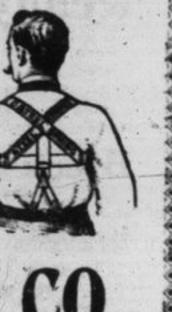
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WHERE IT PINCHES.

How Russia Sustains Cost of War

With Japan. St. Petersburg, April 8.-The reduc tion of the regular credits by \$67,000, 000 which will go to swell the war fund, falls the heaviest on the rail road department, which loses alto gether \$36,000,000, including \$25 000,000 for new roads. The church loses at least \$117,000, including \$7 750 for the orthodox church at Scoul Korea. The education department is loser by \$553,853, and the foreign of department loses \$576,352, of which 8216,747 was for the purchase of an embassy building at Washing ton. The liquor monopoly effects an economy of \$6,500,000, mostly by can celling the indemnity to liquor deal- ty-three injured in a collision on the ers. Agriculture and mining loses \$1 .. | Chicago & North Western railway this 500,000: The new Department of Mer- morning.

cantile Marine loses \$2,000,000; and the non-participation of Russia in the St. Louis exposition saves \$110,000.

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#### OPENS TRADE

JAPAN-WAR WILL GIVE NEW CHANNELS

Prominent Dressmaker Arrested For Smuggling-Cokae-Blackely Case Resumed-Secret Ser-Canadians For Service With Japan.

Montreal, April 8.-It is stated here that a secret service agency is making offers to Canadians on behalf of the Japanese army, now operating against Russia. The men who took part in the Canadian corps in South Africa reciving the preference.

The Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, is, to-day, sending out letters containing blank attidavits, to members of the Toronto lacrosse club The blanks are for the making declarations by the players, that the did not play for money during the past season. If they are not returned by the 23rd of April, with the desired statements, those failing will be professionalized.

Alexander Maclean: Ottawa, Canadian trade commissioner to Japan, Japan , opened temporary quarters in the board of trade, to-day, for purponse of conferring with those who desire to secure a footing in the Japanese markets. Mr. Maclean thinks the present war will result in the opening of channels of trade for Canadian manufacturers and produce.

Upon the arrival of the Central Vermont express, from New York, at the Grand Trunk station, last night. Canadian customs officials caused the arrest of a lady, whose name has been withheld, but is stated to be one of the most prominent dressmakers of the city, and caters to the most fashionable people in the metropolis. The officials state that she was trying smuggle a large quantity of expensive laces. These were found wrapped about her person, in the lining of her dress, in her pockets, and also in her trunk, She was allowed to go home, but is under surveillance.

There is no truth in the statement that the operators in the Great North Western Telegraph company office, here, have gone out on strike, nor is there any probability that they will go out. Telegraphic matters with the G. N. W. in this city are progressing in the usual way and nothing whatever has occurred to interfere with the prompt dispatch of business. Several experienced operators who went to Toronto to relieve the situation caused by part of the staff there going out, have returned home, their services not being further required. The Cooke-Blackley libe! case was resumed in the court of king's bench this morning, and Mr. Cooke, the complainant, was on the stand all fore noon. He was examined by Mr. Mc Master, counsel for the defence, regarding a number of payments which has been made him, which the witness claimed were in the way of regular counsel fees. One particular chequefor \$500 was being discussed when the court rose at noon.

THE CLOSING

Of The Fermal Proceedings At Nurses' Residence

Those who were unable to join the throng at the tea in aid of the Nurses Residence on Tiursday afternoon, terned out in the e ening, and enjoyed the musical programme given, and a view of the beautiful new home, where-our jurses are to be quartered. The music was under the direction of Mrs Sparks and Mrs. Fred. Chown, and consisted of piano solos by Miss Si gleton and Miss Katie Gordon, sones by Mrs. Nelson, Miss Hazel Massie and Mabel Bailey, and violin numbers were in charge of Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. G. Y. Chown and Mrs. Oliver, assisted by the nurses and several girls, who were pressed into the service. Flowers and sweets were also sold, and the stock sold out, fortunately, the proceds for the day totalling \$180. In addition to the gifts already pre

sented, mey be mentioned a 859 cheque from Mrs. Calvin, beautiful pictures from Dr. and Mrs. Kilborn and Mrs. Mowat, counterpanes, by James Minnes, and sets of the dainti est dishes imaginable, which were giv en by Mrs. Linton, and were on view in the well-appointed little kitchen Rooms are to be furnished by the war den of the county of Frontenac, J Stoness, and by the Misses Robertson Everyone connected with the new i stitution is more than pleased with the satisfactory nature of the proceed ings, and is desirous of expressing to all contributors' and supporters most grateful thanks.

A sum of money was found yesterday in the building, and awaits an owner

Better To See Them.

The swell American shoes for gentlemen at the Lockett shoe store are very nice and are selling well. It s safe to say there never was such a splendid selection of gents' fine footwear shown in Kingston.

From Collins Bay.

Collins Bay, April 7.-The warm days are much appreciated after the recent cold winter. G. Saundercock, having purchased the Rankin farm, took possession on Tuesday. Mr. Miller wife, Dickenson's Landing; have returned home from visiting at William Tulloch's, Miss B. Fairfield is spend ing a few weeks visiting friends in To ronto. J. Waller, went to Deseronto on Tuesday with a load of movables with Afghanistan, in which Lord for A. Woodcock. D. McDonald, Sydenham, is renewing old acquaintances The Czar's policy was to establish in this village. Miss Emma Rankin is visiting friends at Hartington, D. Clement and daughter, Bertha, Deser onto, spent a few days at A. Cle- to the sea. In the years which have ment's this week.

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IS THE MASK OFF?

An Alleged Speech By a Russian General.

"What the nations are about to witness is a grand turning movement on the part of Russia against its old, dogged opponent, Britain As an incident of this operation Japan must be crusher. They must vice Agency Makes Offers To be cleared off Russia's flank, otherwise the advance of the Czar's forces cannot be continued across China. Japan stands between Russia and the aim of which she has neves lost sight-to turn the British off their position in India and to shatter the British wall that blocks the Russian path in the Persian Gulf and the Bosphorus. Lord Lansdowne, the British Foreign Minister, not long ago boldly announced in the House of Lords that Britain would fight any power that might presume to share the advantages of the Persian Guif. All I have to say is that that is a question of strategy and strength rather than a question of official pronounciamentos."

Thus spoke a Russian general the other day, according to a St. Petersburg despatch, which, however, strangely resembles a despatch which might be composed in the seclusion of some New York newspaper office. It is not like "a well known Russian general" to throw, aside the mask unless something is to be gained, and it is difficult to understand how Russia secures any vantage by taking the world into her confidence, and avowing intentions which she has hitherto disclaimed. Of course, everyone knows how Russia yearns to establish foothold in India; how she longs to destroy British prestige in Persia, and how she pants to spread her influence south, through China and Thibet, to Afghanistan. But we do not know any of these things because Russia told us of them.

The British have always differentiated between Russia and the Russian people, and it is Russia that they mistrust. For the Russians, the common people, who are little better than slaves, according to Anglo-Saxon ideas of liberty, Englishmen have always had sympathy. mingled with pity. But the Russia that has made " Siberia notorious, that conquered Finland and Poland. that spreads her police spies over all the world, and that menaces India, quite another Russia, indeed This is the Russia that is at war with Japan, the Russia that Britain is always watching. One reason why this feeling should exist more in England than in any other European country is to be found in the fact. that London has always been a city of refuge for the persecuted. All

sorts of agitators, Finns, Poles, and Jews, congregate there; escaped Nihilists make it their beadquarters. In such numbers do they come that their influence is bound to be felt London. These agitators or patriots (whichever they are) are always cry ing out against Russia. Many of them are able men, cultured men, and Englishmet who come in contact with them are prone to accept their interpreta ion of the word Russia. For fifty years or more thi anti-Russian movement has been gathering strength. 'n itself it might never be serious, but added to real grievances it has had a powerful of fect on the mind of the average Bri

Had it not been for this senti ment, Great Britain could never have been dragged into her first and last open clash with Russia in th Crimea. This war, which did no really concern Great Britain in the irst place, was chiefly of France's making. But the British Minister at Constantineple, Lord Stratford, had personal grievance against Czar (who had refused to regeive him at St. Petersburg), and his private animosity prompted him to take an anti-Russian attitude. The war grew out of a petty religious squabble between France and Russia regarding the custody of some holy places in Jerusalem. It resulted in Russia demanding that the Sulfan of Turkey recognize Russia as the protector of the Greek Church Furkey. All the powers agreed to this, but Turkey, encouraged by Lord Stratford, refused. Suddenly

the Porte ordered all Russians out of his dominion, and followed this edict up by attacking some Russian troops. Russia retaliated by destroying the Turkish fleet at Sinope. This engagement, which had some of the features of a massacre, so aroused British public opinion that the Ministry was forced into the arena, and Britain became the ally of France.

In 1856, the very year when peace was restored, the Shah of Persia, thinking Britain was sufficiently engaged in the Crimea, seized the City of Herat, on Russia's advice, thus committing an overt act of war. The expedition of Sir James Outram quickly cured Persia of her love of lighting. Then for a few years no offensive move was made by Russia, But in 1870 instigated by Bismarck she abrogated the . treaty by which the Crimean War had been settled, and began fortifying the Black Sea, Britain protested, but was not willing to go to war, especially as Germany supported Russia, and France lay prostrated at the feet of her conquerors. So nothing came, of the protest, and Russia carried her

Net long after this, Russian intrigue at Cabul brought on the war Roberts so distinguished himself. himself in this "buffer State," and use it as a base by which he might penetrate India, and gain an outlet elapsed this policy has not changed Russia, the great land country, needs, above everything, southern ports, and south-eastern ports. Britain's policy has been to keep Rushis cavern. This, too, is the prin-Not What She Meant.

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PERAEAN WORKS

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Stratford, up to the G.T.R., is amous for being the place where Shakespeare lies buried-by proxy. The wards are pamed from Shakespeare, and some of the schools also. There is a Romeo School, but, alas! no Juliet. There is a Hamlet School, and by the irony of coincidence, its recent teacher was a man named MacBeth. But the most unmistakably Shakes-

pearen feature of Stratford is the library of Mr. J. D. Barnett, in Romeo Ward, says Kodak in Toronto News. Mr. Barnett was formerly naster mechanic of the Grand Trunk shops in that city. As a youth he came to this country, when railways were young, with eleven volumes of Shakespeare in his grip. This was the beginning. Mr. Barnett's present Shakespearian library runs into thousands of volumes, and occupies two rooms, one of them a large parlor with a double cordon of books as high as the ceiling. He has all the available texts of Shakespeare's plays, most of the commentaries extant, and as many as possible of the commentaries on the commentaries. He has also some of the controversies on the latter, with the marginal manuscript annotations of the ingenious disputants. These, like his uncountable collection of miscellancous hooks, have been picked up by Mr. Barnett during forty years of pilgrimages among book-stalls both the Old and the New World. Where other men perpetuated their hobbies in dogs, horses, and Egyptian relics, Mr. Barnett had but one indestructible hobby-books, The result is that his Stratford library is perhaps the most remarkable private library in Canada, if not America, and his collection Shakesprarian is a veritable cyclopaedia, from the most antiquated dust-covered tome, ponderous and crudite, to the latest Shakespearian cartoon or squibs of doggerel. The catholicity of the great bard has thus another monument. Washington Irving would have added unother chapter to his Sketch Book if he could have seen this library. Mr. Barnett's stupendous aggregation of books, ancient, mediaeval and modern, is one more proof that even a master mechanic, in an age of wheels, may indulge a lifelong pas-

tion romantie Dr. Muttes on Canadian Character. "Canadian National Character" was the subject chosen by Dr. Maurice Hutton, Brincipal of University College, in a recent address at the Empire Club at Toronto. Plato, in discussing where there could be found the combination of the strong | and the gentle, which made up the best type of character, could only and in the watch-dog the true ideal blend. But to-day l'lato could be told that in the Canadians rould be ound a more ideal combination of the various blends which make she best form of conracter. In nada were to be found all the ancient blends brought across from the Motherland. There were the people from the North of Ireland, where the Saxon met the Celt and produced a [ [ ] type stronger than either. There were the descendants of the Huguenots, a combination of the Saxon and the Norman, and better than either. Then the English, Saxons and Normans and Danes and Britons were here, and there was another type the Motherland did not have. We are sharing this country with (6) the French people, nearer than any other to the ancient Greeks and whose more subtle and delicate telligence corrects the sterner quali-

ties of the Anglo-Saxon. In addition to these blends we have the same reliance, resourcefulness and energy which mark the Americans, but with a better cli mate to develop these characteristics and without the quarrelsome, mischief-making, and demagogism which have been the curse of American diplomacy from the days of Washington to the Alaskan and Panama instances of sharp practices. Canadians lived simply, there was an absence of the wealth and luxury and ease, which hinder advance, and there was an inspiring pride and hope in our broad acres and great resources. Therefore Plato might be asked if he did not think that the Canadian people combined all the points of character which he wanted for his ideal state.

Dr. Hutton urged more close intercourse between the English-speaking and French elements, and asked why we should not add to the Union Jack as a Canadian flag the Bourbon lilies, which have now no other

The Selfish Bich.

Mr. Chamberlain might with advantage reflect on the fact that while the much-abused multi-millionaires of America have given of their own free will fully £60,000,000 for technical schools and colleges, as well as libraries, the wealthy classes of this country have only given £2,-500,000. In our case the vast fortunes made from trade appear to have gone to building up titled families.-London Daily Chronicle.

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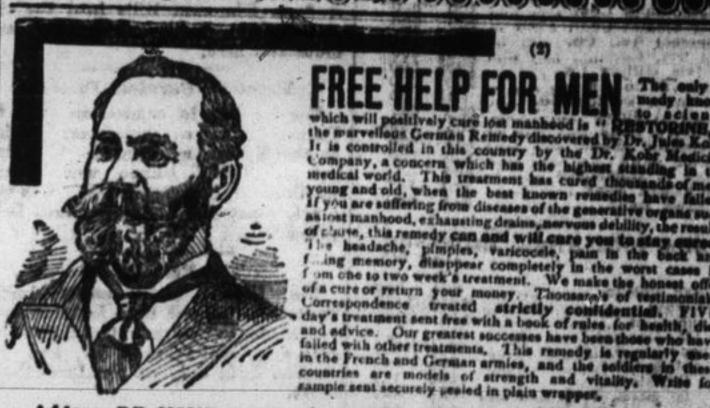


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