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JAPANESE CONSUL WAS A VISITOR IN THE CITY YESTERDAY.

The Whig Man Had a Chat With Him—He Believes That Canada's Market Lies With the Flowery Kingdom.

If all his countrymen are like the Hon. T. Nossé, the rapid advancement in eastern civilization is quite easily understood. A middle-aged man of polished manners, Tats-Gore Nossé, of his imperial Japanese majesty's consular-general for the Dominion of Canada, is endowed with all the activity common to his race. Of smaller stature than the average Englishman, the consul is typically Japanese in appearance, but one is not to be long in conversation with him to discover that the higher faculties are remarkably well developed. He speaks remarkably fine English and has a surprisingly good flow of language. The thorough understanding of present day subjects, the wise acquaintance with historic events outside the sphere of eastern influence, and the comprehensive grasp of the problems of the future, are significant and go far towards explaining the rise of Japan during late years, if her Canadian representative may be taken as a fair criterion.

Unbowed into the presence of the consul, the Whig's request for a brief interview was cheerfully granted. The consul-general's first questions were quite typical. He spoke of local topics and gleaned much information regarding the newspapers of Kingston, their number, date of publication, views on politics, etc. It struck the writer quite forcibly that this bright diplomat was securing much information by the way side and placing it in the storehouse for use on future occasions. The consul scarcely was able to hide a merry twinkle as he remarked on having had the pleasure of reading many newspaper men throughout the United States and Canada in both of which countries he has travelled extensively. The present meeting with another of the craft was an additional delight and the interviewer willingly consented to speak for publication.

"The present trip is purely one of enjoyment," he answered to a question as to whether he was here on any particular business. The consul is accompanied by his three daughters who are students at the Presbyterian Ladies' College, of Ottawa. He came from the capital, Wednesday evening, after a delightful sail down the Ottawa river, and left this morning on the steamer Kingston for Montreal thus to obtain a view of our far-famed Thousand Islands.

An anecdote was told of Mr. Nossé during the recent conference of the Presbyterian assembly in Grant hall, which shows the underlying humor in the visitor's character to say nothing of the far spread fame of the Scot. Speaking of the Ottawa Presbyterian Ladies' College, the moderator stated that on arrival in this country, the Japanese consul-general was looking about for a suitable institution where to educate his daughters. The O. P.L.C. was suggested to him and he proceeded to make enquiries. On learning that it was under Scotch management he was immediately won over. "Anything the Scotch do they do well," he remarked, "so I can place my daughters under their care, assured that they will receive the best education."

The particular sphere of activity of the consul-general is the diplomatic field. His assistants pay particular attention to commercial relations between Japan and Canada, and look after the routine duties of the service. It is now some three and a half years since he came to Canada, having first established himself in Montreal. However, as he had to specially interest himself in diplomacy he considered it better to be where the government met and legislation was framed. Thus he would be on the field of battle continually and in closer touch with the politicians of Canada. A year and a half ago, the office of the consul-general was removed to Ottawa. Regarding the present war, he is quoted as the Whig representative, "Is not the indemnity of two and one half billions of dollars rather a heavy one?"

"Well," answered Hon. Nossé, "Japan once made a mistake in the hand of Russia. That was when she gave up Korea. Russia then promised things she never meant to keep. This time Japan must be sure. She must get terms which will ensure perpetual peace. Above all things Korea must be under protection of Japan." He cited the case of Japan and Egypt as a parallel. Korea was a corrupt country, governed by a weak people. The moment Japan had it in her hands there was no knowing what nation would step in and seize control of the country. The power which did so would then constitute a menace to the island empire, from which it would be impossible to escape. It was a strategic position as well and by making it the base of supplies for his feet Admiral Togo was able to crush his adversaries with far greater ease than he would otherwise have been enabled to do.

As to the indemnity asked, the speaker knowingly referred to the terms of peace on the conclusion of the Franco-German war. Japan could easily defeat Russia again ten years hence, but did not propose that such an opportunity should arise. The present struggle must ensure the peace of the Orient for years to come.

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ASK FOR A DELAY IN THE BUILDING OF THE G. T. R. SUBWAY.

The City Solicitor Thinks the Fault Lies With the Railway Company and it Should Make the Remedy.

In the council chamber, on Thursday afternoon, the following gentlemen representing the county property committee, and roads and bridges committee conferred with the city solicitor regarding the subway: Messrs. Spoor, Grant, Franklin, Stone, Freeman, Pringle, Mac and Cox, chairman. The solicitor suggested that while the crossing was admittedly dangerous, that the danger came from the duplication of tracks and the remedy should be made by the Grand Trunk railway company. The question of the validity of the railway company's liability for the subway, the solicitor pointed out that the question was as to whether, when it is shown that the railway committee had power to improve the road, the cost of municipalities the county should urge the matter. If on appeal the question was held the commission had no jurisdiction in the question of costs, the city and council could turn around to the railway committee and point out to them that they had decided a subway necessary and ask that the Grand Trunk be made to build it. The position of the railway was that they were willing to go on with the building of the subway, but they were not going to complete the work and then when they came to ask the municipalities for their share of the cost to be met with an appeal against the railway committee's ruling. The case seemed to be in the opinion of those present that neither county nor city would pay unless they had to. City Solicitor McIntrye still held that the cause of the danger came from the railway and they should remedy the evil. He advised that a resolution be passed asking a delay in the case, especially in view of the litigation going on in Toronto, at present until the consideration of the validity of the railway committee's ruling had become more certain. This is practically what the Grand Trunk are now asking. On motion of Councillor E. Freeman, seconded by Councillor Pringle, the county was instructed to confer with the city solicitor and draft a letter to Mr. Biggar, counsel for the G.T.R., expressing the willingness of the county council that construction of the subway be deferred and time for completion of same enlarged until the final determination of the litigation now pending concerning liability of Toronto to pay under similar order.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspapers Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Shoe polish, 5c. Abernethy's. The Whig will issue a twelve-page on Saturday.

50c. Tape Girdle Corsets for 35c. New York Dress Reform.

The Grand Opera House re-opens on August 17th, every Sunday date. Beechman's Pills are sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

Miss Nellie McMahon, Texarkana, Ark., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Allen, Kingston, sailed to-day on the Allan-line Ionian for Liverpool.

The Whig goes to press early on Saturdays. Hurry in your advertisements.

Saturday night will close the 20 p.c. sale of men's Underwear at The Lockett Shoe Store.

More city league baseball games will be played in the cricket field to-morrow afternoon.

Col. T. Harrington, K.C., Napanee, has been elected D.D.G.M. of Frontenac Masonic district.

The Archbishop of Kingston is at Kempsville to-day. He holds confirmation on Sunday, August 1st, at 10 o'clock, at the New York Dress Reform.

There were 151 excursionists from here on the steamer America to Ogdensburg this morning.

Prof. Shortt has been on a yacht-cruise in the Chesapeake Bay, N.Y. He returns this evening.

A perfumed borated talcum powder for 15c. Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

It is denied that either Hon. W. Scott or Sir R. J. Cartwright are to retire from the federal ministry.

The number of pilgrims from next Tuesday, promises to be very large. Queen Mary and her son Edmund, who has just returned from Youngstown, Ohio, left this morning for Vermont.

Mrs. W. H. Irwin, Chicago, and Mrs. S. Veech, Simcoe Island, are visiting Queen Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, Joyceville.

E. Burch, in charge of the Rathbun company's Tweed yard for fifteen months, is moving back to Kingston.

Rev. Mr. Leitch, of Allan's Settlement, in Kingston presbytery, has resigned, having accepted a charge at Virden, Man.

A bargain table of ladies' strap slipper, regular \$1.50, Saturday, 81c. The Lockett Shoe Store.

August 15th will be observed as Grand day at Thousand Island Park. The present indications point to a large attendance.

Burgins in concrete (ordered or ready-made) of every description, New York Dress Reform.

Next week the work of laying the gas main extension from the works up to the Long Bagot to Brock street will be begun.

Four members of the local corps R. C. F. A., are in Gannaque, looking after the saddlery, guns, etc., of the 8th Field Battery.

Five miles of concrete walks are being laid this year, the largest amount ever put down here in one season. Work was begun earlier than usual.

There have been four diphtheria cases reported to the medical health officer this month. Three are in the Hotel Dieu and one in the general hospital.

W. H. Padfield, who succumbed to heat in a fire near Tweed, was an English immigrant, a machinist by trade. He worked in Kingston before going to Tweed.

Known the world over, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

About all the concrete walks to be laid down town are finished, and the two gangs are now working up town, where they will remain probably for the next few days.

Rev. A. Petrie, M.A., of Queen's University, was ordained on Monday night last at Marmora. Mr. Petrie will have charge of the Marmora congregation and associated stations.

H. H. Youden returned this morning from Gannaque, where he delivered a speedy gasoline launch to E. O. Slier. The craft is a pretty model, and capable of developing high speed.

Morning excursions from Thousand Island points to Kingston will be begun by the Folger boats next week. At present about 200 people come up here every day from river points on many yachts.

It will take more than talk to build a summer hotel here. It's money that is required. The investment would be absolutely safe. Cabourg summer hotel is paying big money, and one in Kingston is getting a better return.

Ten men have been engaged during the past week cutting down weeds off the streets. The city engineer says that the balance of the board of works' appropriation could easily be spent in weed clearing alone.

An egg is on exhibition at "The Hub," which is of much larger proportions than is ordinarily run across. It was laid by a black Minora hen, the property of Frank Twiss of this city, and weighs a quarter of a pound.

Men who have capital to spare are wanted at the meeting in the city council chamber this evening to look into the summer hotel matter. They could get a better investment, and at the same time they would be helping their city.

The late Bruce Williams, Napanee, was well-known to many in this city, with whom he was very popular. A number of young men went up this afternoon to attend the funeral. Several floral contributions were also sent to be placed on the coffin.

At the police court, this morning, a citizen was charged with indecent exposure. He pleaded "not guilty." The only witness said that in passing the defendant's home on July 19th at 6 a.m., he saw a man standing before a window, quite nude. The upper shutters were closed so it was impossible to identify the party. Defendant and his brother were the sole occupants of the house, and neither occupied the room in question. The case was dismissed.

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"CITIZEN" IS RAISING FURTHER OBJECTIONS.

To the Street Railway Deal—Doesn't Like Our Representatives Apparently—Repudiates Suggestion That He is a "Knocker."

Kingston, July 19.—(To the Editor): I see by Tuesday night's Whig that the city council held a meeting on Monday night, at which eighteen members were present, only four being absent. I also noticed that among other business transacted the agreement between the city and the street railway company was ratified and passed. Was that necessary? Was that which was done on the 5th not sufficient to make it sure for the company, or did it require to be again rushed through, by way of ratification, and thus make a virtue of necessity, if it was really necessary in order to make it sure and safe, and thus bind us unquestionably and in fact, and to place the company beyond the pale of being disturbed? A nice lot of representatives, we truly have! playing into the hands of a monopolist corporation instead of legislating in the interest of the citizens, whom they are supposed to represent, being a jug-handled transaction, which they themselves can't help but know and clearly see and which we will be made to feel the effect of in spite of all we can say or do just now. Is this not shameful? While we can't blame the company for getting all our misrepresentatives seem so anxious to bestow upon them, how long are we going to tolerate these fellows? We should send them into oblivion on the first opportunity that presents itself to us. As no discussion of the subject is published, nor no years and days given to the Monday night's meeting, in the Whig, suppose it is safe to count on the position as being in much the same shape as it was on night of the 5th, you, doubtless, being sick of rehearsing the abominable aspect, which is so discouraging and disgusting to us all, when we consider how our interests have been so shamefully sacrificed. In order that your readers may not become forgetful of what has been so extravagantly done for the company, at our expense, I shall, with your permission, remind them from time to time, or as often as deemed necessary, of the unreasonable and unrequited concessions which the company has been favored with by a majority of our reckless and toadying councilmen.

In writing as I do, it is not that I am against the railway. On the contrary, I am in favor of any and therefore, not a "knocker," as every objector is termed by those who seek and give favors in a manner which should not be conferred, at the public expense, as has been done in this railway deal. It is that imposition that I am against, which every citizen effected thereby should and does strenuously raise objections.—CITIZEN.

SMUGGLING AT PRESCOTT.

The Smuggler Escapes But is Punished.

Prescott Messenger.

It occurred on Monday and the scene was along the river front on historic battle grounds. The hunters were Customs Officers Murdoch and Keeler, as well as a pair of officials as ever wore the brass buttons, and the quarry was an Assyrian and his accomplice. The officers got wind of an attempt at a hold run. They watched along the docks with glasses and near noon were rewarded by seeing a boat put out from the docks over the river. Officer Keeler took up his position under the C.P.R. subway and agreed to hold the bridge like Horatius in the classics. Officer Pat went on further and hid in the tall weeds. "Trouble arose in the shape of an Assyrian, who was driving down with a buggy. His duty was to act as scout and drive the cargo to safety after it was landed. He saw the officers and was attempting to turn the corner, when the confederate "Don't you say a word!" ordered Officer Murdoch. The fellow cowed and was compelled to drive the officer down the road to where the boat was rearing ashore. Seeing their own rig, the smugglers drew up on the beach, unhesitatingly. "Ah," said Officer Murdoch "this is where I make a killing." He jumped from the buggy and made a rush. But the bank was treacherous, gave way and landed him in the water. In the confusion the smugglers pushed off and were making for Uncle Sam's land when Officer pulled out a pair of hand cuffs and holding them arms' length he threatened to shoot. The Assyrian dropped his oars but the young fellow with him had doubts about the gun and replied with an impolite suggestion. The seized fellow picked up the oars and helped in the escape while Officer Murdoch stood on the bank throwing stones.

The sequel is that the Assyrian came over Monday evening on the ferry and allowed Officer Murdoch to put the bracelets on. He was taken before Collector Jessop and fined \$50 and costs.

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