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## Daily Whig.

### JAPANESE IN ACTION.

A commission which made a study of the situation for over a year, has reported in favour of Japanese labour in California, but under conditional circumstances. It is found that the country needs at times the help, agriculturally, that it cannot have. Labour of a kind is scarce, and there is no hope of an improvement in this respect without alien assistance. The commission finds the Japanese apt, industrious, clever and useful. It finds that they have an ambition to rise in the world, to become managers and employers of men, and when this passion takes possession of them they cease to be ideal labourers. It is not a new discovery. In British Columbia the contrast is presented between the Chinese and Japanese. The Chinese have no desire to become a force in the land. They are only sojourner. They dig and delve and serve with the one object in view, of securing a competency and then going back to China.

The Japanese are cosmopolitan in their character. They are not disposed to leave the country in which they find a lodgment. They have the managerial instinct, and when given a chance rapidly assert their power. What is more they can live for less than any race except the Chinese. They are content, as labourers, with a wage of from 30c. to 50c. a day, and can subsist (the correct word), on 20c. of their earnings. With the balance they buy and speculate and accumulate in wealth. The danger is that eventually they will displace the white race in any state in which they find a foothold.

### CADET CORPS AND SCOUTS.

The cadet and scout movements have been stimulated by the visit to Canada of Sir John French, one of Britain's finest soldiers, and a hero of South Africa. The general has inspected several of these boys' brigades, and spoken most hopefully of them. They early in life implant the military spirit in the youth, not to their injury but their good. The idea is to cultivate the obedience and discipline which are best learned in the military service, and to have men growing up into an efficiency of drill and target practice which makes for their abiding good.

There will never be occasion for conscription, in the mother country or in the colonies, if the boys take to the service of the cadets and scouts, and they remain long enough in connection with these movements to imbibe their spirit. No finer sight has been seen anywhere than the scouts and cadets of Toronto presented when Sir John French witnessed their manoeuvres, and a new and mighty impulse will be given to the scouts when Sir Baden Powell makes his tour across Canada, and he is either on the way or has already landed.

There is an organization in Ontario which is designed to foster and advance these boys' movements, and give them a permanent value. A branch of the league is being formed in this city and an effect of it may be the establishment of several cadet corps in connection with the public schools. These will become popular at once, as the boys like the drill and become proficient in it. The scouts are trained in a manner which must build them up in health and helpfulness. The average scout is a manly fellow. His character is the very best. He is an honour to himself and his city.

### KINGSTON NEGLECTS NOTHING.

One could wish that such a motto expressed the public sentiment, that the people were careful about everything that appertained to the public good, that they were unanimous in desiring progress and prosperity. There is no doubt that a great deal can be done by encouraging this feeling of confidence and respect. There is no pleasanter situation anywhere, no city which is so happily located, no place which can be made more attractive.

There is something in a slogan. A citizen who travels considerably, and who is observant, says that last year Rochester had the benefit of its people's regard. They were inspired into talking about it by the press. There was no spot like it. Its streets were the best kept and its public squares and parks were best protected. Its business was booming everywhere. Its tidiness was a matter of general comment. Everyone had a good word to say of the municipality, and he was so absorbed in its welfare that he had no time to think of others. The merchants were the most thrifty

and accumulating. The stores were veritable beehives. The best goods were to be had at home. The departmental store a hundred miles away failed in its magnetic influence. The mayor and the council set up in the evenings to plan what they could do to help the scheme along. The women praised the civic spirit, while the children sang anthems in which the glory of Rochester was the theme. The fever was epidemic. Everyone had it, and revealed in the fact. "And," said this wide-awake and observant citizen, "it paid Rochester in a hundred ways. It was a live city, and because every man, woman and child was loyal to it."

Is there anything suggestive in this for Kingston? Assuredly. Our people can talk up the old city, and work for it, and contribute to its prosperity. The sooner they get busy the better. It wants tidying up. Nature's decorations can be helped by the hand of man. The mayor and aldermen should set an example. They should have the city cared for as far as possible. The council might even offer prizes for the best kept lawns and boulevards. There might be even a general cleaning-up day. The heading of this article should be the motto of the day, "Kingston Neglects Nothing."

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The attempt to clarify the waters of the Oswegatchie river, (at Ogdensburg), by ozone filtration has failed. Ozone filtration will filter the water but will not purify it. This is a candid admission.

The Toronto aldermen are studying the benefits of civic rule by commission. Have they lost confidence in the present methods of administration? It would appear so. The board of control must have nearly had its day.

In Toronto larger salaries for the aldermen are prescribed as a sure cure for the weakness of civic government. Salaries do not secure efficiency sometimes. There are men who mark time in the municipal as well as industrial world.

It is worthy of notice that the agitation for an increase of the aldermanic salaries sets in with the demand of the conservative association for municipal elections on party lines. Is there an intimate connection between the two?

What a pity it is that the inauguration of the South African confederation did not take place on July 1st so that the observance of the anniversary might be on the same day in Africa and Canada. A sentiment, you say. Yes, and it is sentiment that moves the world.

July 1st is our National Day and how little importance is attached to it! The confederation of the provinces was the greatest event in Canadian history and should be kept in mind by ceremonies of the most imposing kind. This is the day when the school children should raise their voices in "O Canada."



ROBERT ALPHONSO TAFT, Son of the President of the United States, will study at Harvard to fit himself for a judicial career. Young Taft graduates from Yale shortly. He is the first president's son to receive a diploma at Yale, and will be the first to study at Harvard for many generations.

### ASKED FOR A CIGARETTE.

Wonderful Nerve Shown by a Young Deckhand. St. Catharines, June 1.—The young deckhand, John H. Murray, who had a leg nearly twisted off on the steamer City of Ottawa at Port Colborne, Saturday night, evidenced wonderful nerve. His first words when he came to after being hurt were to ask one of the sailors to roll him a cigarette. When Dr. Atkinson arrived the cigarette had been smoked out. "Say, doc," said Murray, when he saw the doctor, "roll me another cigarette, won't you?" Murray, whose home is in Charlestown, Mass., exhibited a good deal of fortitude when he arrived at the hospital and the doctors told him they would have to cut off his leg.

### San Francisco's Mayor Injured.

Indianapolis, June 1.—Mayor P. H. McCarthy, of San Francisco, suffered a broken ankle in an automobile accident here. Mayor McCarthy was riding in the car of J. O. Carson, national secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, when the machine collided with a street car.

### Society Girl Kills Lover.

Pullock, La., June 1.—Miss Carrie Pritchard, a pretty society girl, and daughter of an old family, killed Samuel Fox, a rich lumber man. "He tried to kill me," she said, when arrested; "he deserved to die, and I'm glad I did it."

## A CONFERENCE HELD

### REGARDING THE SUPPLY OF WATER POWER.

Representatives From Kingston and Seven Other Places Discussed the Question at Belleville—The Seymour Company of Campbellford Ready to Supply.

There was a conference of representatives of eight municipalities at Belleville on Tuesday afternoon, regarding the question of water power supply for each. A good deal of information was gained, but nothing definite was done, as the representatives wish to learn much more. The object of the meeting was to try and come to a decision as to the best source of power supply, and to form a union of municipalities. It is likely that another conference will be held shortly to further consider the matter.

These municipalities were represented at the meeting: Kingston, Picton, Trenton, Belleville, Brighton, Colborne, Wellington and Cobourg. The Kingston representatives were: Alds. Elliott and Harty, and Manager Folger, of the light, heat and power plant.

It was figured that the eight municipalities would require 8,000 horse power, of which amount Kingston would take 4,000. At present this city uses only 1,200 horse power, but with a much cheaper rate to offer, the city plant could find customers here for at least 2,000 more horse power.

At present it costs somewhere between \$45 and \$50 to manufacture a horse power in Kingston. It is estimated that the city could be supplied for \$30 a horse power from water falls.

Dr. Philp, of Picton, stated that Hon. Adam Beck had promised that if the municipalities of this district got together, the Ontario government would send engineers and surveyors to each place, and give estimates as to the cost that power could be supplied to each by the hydro-electric commission.

It was then suggested that a union of the municipalities be formed at once. Ald. Elliott, of Kingston, objected to this, as he claimed that the representatives should have much more information than they now have. It was finally decided to refer the question to a sub-committee.

Representatives of the two power companies in this district were then heard, Mr. Caldwell, of the Seymour company, of Campbellford, and J. A. Culverwell, of the Northumberland-Durham company, of Port Hope. The Seymour company is at present in a position to deliver power to the amount of 10,000 to 15,000 horse power. The other company has nothing in the immediate future to offer, except on paper. The Seymour company develops its power from the Trent river. It has proposed a rate of \$27 for Napanee and \$25 for Picton.

For the general company at Point Anne, near Belleville, it proposes a rate of \$18 for 4,000 horse power, but of course the distance is only two or three miles. For Kingston, a rate of \$30 would likely be given.

The option seems to be, however, that it will be a long time before Kingston will get water power. Even if it did get power from any of the above companies, it would always be necessary to retain an auxiliary plant for operation in case of accident.

### Hinchinbrooke Council.

Parham, May 28.—Council met for court of revision. Members all present. Appeals read from Mrs. G. Alton, A. C. Finn, J. McMahon, G. A. Smith, Mrs. Fisher and C.P.R. Co. Moved, Clow-Wagar, that the N.W. 1 lot 24, con. 6, be assessed to estate of H. W. Wagar, and Philip E. Wagar be assessed as tenants. Carried. Moved, Clow-Wagar, that the assessment of Mrs. George Alton be reduced \$75. Carried. Moved, McKnight-Wagar, that appeal of A. C. Finn be laid over for future consideration. Carried. Moved, Clow-Wagar, that appeal of J. J. McMahon be laid over for future consideration. Carried. Moved, Clow-Wagar, that J. F. Charlton be assessed for part lot 24, con. 3, and W. Drew for part lot 22, con. 5, and G. A. Smith assessed as tenant. Carried. Moved, McKnight-Wagar, that assessment of C.P.R. Telegraph Co. be \$5 instead of \$40. Carried. Court of revision adjourned to meet at the call of the next.

Parham, May 28.—Council met for general business at 3:40 p.m. Minutes of last meeting adopted. Several accounts and commitments were approved. Moved, Clow-Wagar, that council supplement government grant on Echo Lake road with \$100. Carried. Moved, Clow-Wagar, that the offer of Robert Hamilton be accepted for land for change of road and be bought for said land and moving fence and Councilor Wagar examine same with power to set. Carried. Bills from L. Hearn laid over. The petition for change in the assessment to be signed by clerk and returned.

Moved, McKnight-Wagar, and resolved, that the revise and councillors each expend \$100 on their respective road divisions. Moved, Clow-Wagar, that the revise get legal advice re appeals and bills laid over. Carried. Accounts paid: Thomas Hampton, \$6; E. Cox, \$5; A. McCloud, \$1.50; W. Clow, \$1.25; Barr, \$4.21; J. Camp, \$4.75; G. R. Clow, \$6.80; G. Sills, charity for N. Storms, \$3.65; T. S. Genge, medical attendance for N. Storms, \$4; J. McMahon, \$2.92; J. N. Smith, \$4.50; S. Cronk, \$3.50; R. McCullough, \$1.25; William Goodfellow, \$1.25; J. Ford, \$1.6; G. Reginald, digging drain, \$1; C. Wagar, \$1; J. N. Smith, assessor, \$40; J. M. Smith, rent of road, \$4. Moved, Wagar-McKnight, that Fred Kirkham receive \$25 for gravel pit and W. A. Wagar receive \$50 for gravel pit, payable half down and half in October. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet at town hall, Piccadilly, on Saturday, July 2nd.

### Getting Teddy a Job.

Ottawa, June 1.—As Teddy Roosevelt is now one of the unemployed, we would move, if we can get a second, that he be appointed either premier, or leader of the opposition in Great Britain.

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### THE WHIG PUZZLE.



What city? Answer on Thursday. Answer to Tuesday's puzzle—Flamingo.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER.

An Heir Said to Have Bribed a Doctor.

St. Petersburg, June 1.—A sensation has been caused here by the arrest of Count Lyassy and Dr. Patchenko, on suspicion of poisoning Count Bonturin, an officer of the imperial guards, who recently died suddenly in a mysterious manner. Count Bonturin was heir to a fortune of \$3,500,000. Count Lyassy was his brother-in-law, and his heir and he is accused of bribing Dr. Patchenko.

### The Need of Men.

Presbyterian, Toronto. Dr. McLaren, in his letter to the British Weekly, calling for missionaries, makes the alarming statement that next autumn one hundred and fifty fields will be left destitute. If the Methodist and Congregational churches and ourselves could double up, terrible crises like this could be averted.

### Pleased all Around.

Edmonton Bulletin. The R. N. W. M. P. are to remain the constabulary force of Alberta for another five years. This is good news. It would be better news if the arrangement were for fifty years instead of five.

In a raid upon a number of "blind pigs" at Sault Ste. Marie, Provincial Constable Flanagan secured seven Indians, who were found guilty of infringing the Bootlegging Act.

Mrs. Bradford, who resided in Toronto many years ago, died at Karabazua Monday. She was the wife of Rev. George Bradford, Methodist clergyman.

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Roy Robson, Bromham, was committed for trial, charged with assault on a Barnardo girl employed in his father's house.

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