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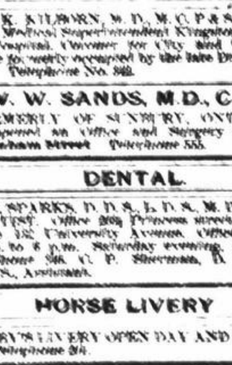

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JAPAN IS PREPARING.

Does She Really Mean To Fight Russia?

HAS EQUIPPED 200,000 MEN.

SHE WILL PROVOKE AN IMMEDIATE WAR.

Russia Can Oppose Her on the Coast With Only 50,000 Men, and the Czar's Naval Forces Are Far Inferior—Four Japanese Cabinets This Year Have Come to Grief Owing to Efforts to Avert the Inevitable and Popular War—Japanese Officers Shot as Spies—Strong War Feeling.

London, Dec. 2.—Serious misgivings are expressed by those statesmen and officials here, who are in favor of the maintainance of peace at any cost, at the composition of the new cabinet at Tokio formed by field marshal Yamagata, often described as the Moltke of Japan, and to whom belongs all the credit of the brilliant Japanese victory in the war with China. The administration which he has constituted, and which comprises no less than four members of the famous Satzuma fighting clan, is distinctly and admittedly a war cabinet.

Yamagata has never ceased to express his firm conviction since Russia, by means of diplomatic methods, robbed Japan of nearly all the fruits of her victories, that his country would be compelled, sooner or later, to fight in defence of her existence against Russia, and has invariably added that the sooner this conflict took place the better it would be for Japan, for at present Japan would have Russia at a disadvantage in the far east of Asia. But every month that passes by without war taking place diminishes these advantages which Japan now enjoys. Japan's armaments are at the present moment far in excess of her resources. Her people are overtaxed, and unless she reduces them in a year or so she will become involved in national bankruptcy.

A war with Russia would unite all contending factions and would be a most popular war with Japan. That the mikado's government is getting ready for something of the kind may be gathered from the fact that Japan has already prepared an army corps of 200,000 men with food, fare and full equipment for one year's campaigning in northern latitudes, while numerous small detachments of troops, under one pretext or another, are quietly being shipped over to Corea. Several Japanese staff officers have been captured by the Russians while making drawings and taking notes of the Muscovite positions at Vladivostock and Port Arthur, and have been shot as spies.

Against this army corps of 200,000 men, Russia would only be able to oppose 50,000 men, that constitute the total of her forces on the Pacific coast, while Japan's naval forces in the Chinese seas are superior to those of the czar. Japan has already had four different cabinets this year, each of which has come to grief owing to efforts to avert the inevitable and popular war. The advent to office of the Yamagata administration is construed in official circles here as indicating that Japan has come to the conclusion that it is useless to attempt to stem any longer the strong tide of public opinion, and has resolved upon provoking an immediate war with Russia, in order to avoid both internal revolution and the danger of eventual destruction by Russia when the latter has completed her trans-Siberian railroad and her Pacific coast armaments.

From a scientific standpoint, Japan is up to date, and the first battle-men would undoubtedly give a good account of themselves, especially on the water. The navy has been immensely augmented since the war with China. Large purchases of guns and ships have been made and they are of the latest patterns. Only recently have supplies of smokeless powder been bought in America and shipped to Japan for use in the manufacture of smokeless powder.

TERRIBLY INJURED

By a Dynamite Explosion—Demorest Barber Dead.

Demorest, Dec. 1.—Phillip Varey, injured by the dynamite explosion a few days ago, is able to be moved. His face and left hand are terribly wounded. On account of the up-river Northport the steamer Ella Ross could not get through to Belleville Wednesday and Thursday.

The steamer Demorest will continue her regular trips between Demorest and Picton. The schooner Two Brothers arrived on Tuesday with coal for Napanee, but on account of ice was unable to reach her destination. The steamboats Hamburg have closed for Oswego on Wednesday evening with 70 tubs.

The new glass front and windows in the second flat of J. W. Hamilton's store, known as the Reddick company's drug store, give it a very neat appearance. Many people admired the Pointer seal at Napanee. The Ranger has been hauled out on the marine railway for winter. The tug Rescue has an ice breaker on.

DISTRICT DASHES.

News of the Events Condensed From the Whig's Exchanges.

The addition which G. D. Rathbun, Deseronto, is building to his shoe house near Alexandria Bay, will cost $17,000.

The trial of David and James Bell, township of Elmsley, charged with shooting cattle, resulted in their acquittal.

Mrs. McDermott, supporting herself and three children by keeping a little store at Larkins Station, died on Monday of typhoid fever.

In Drummond county vs. Kilmurray, judgment for $2,000 has been granted. Kilmurray lives near Brockville and was commissioned on a charge of rape.

Mrs. Samuel Moran, aged seventy-five years, died at New Dublin on Thursday from a stroke of paralysis. A husband, two sons and four daughters mourn her loss.

It was hoped that Fred Sherwood, who went down with the Corsican, was a son of George Sherwood, of the Prescott mail, but it is said he is a son, as yet unknown to him, whose mother, the divorced, have resumed his relatives.

While Rev. C. T. Lewis and Joseph James, Tweed, were driving to Bridgewater on Sunday afternoon their horse became frightened and shied into the ditch. Both gentlemen were thrown out, the former's head receiving severe cuts about the face, eyes and shoulders.

The Ross correspondent of the Cornwall Daily News says the sub-committee appointed by the council to interview the proprietors of the proposed new cheese factory, which was one of the leading features of the programme of the conference.

The upper house of the mikado's parliament, on Friday approved a treaty of trade and navigation between Austria and Japan.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

The Late Visit Of Archbishop Gauthier To Wolfe Island.

Wolfe Island gave an enthusiastic welcome to archbishop Gauthier on Saturday. It was his first pastoral visit to Father T. J. Spratt's parish and for administering the sacrament of confirmation to ninety children. On the arrival of the noon steamer from the city, which carried his grace and Mgr. Farrelly, Belleville, a procession was formed, which marched to St. Mary's church:

Union Jack.
Wolfe Island Brass Band.
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Separate School Children.
Wolfe Island Parishioners.
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His Grace, Mgr. Farrelly and Father Spratt.

The separate school children were under the direction of their teachers, Leonard Staley and Miss L. McManus. The streets were decorated with flags and bunting. An evergreen arch was erected over the entrance to the church grounds. The exterior and interior of the church were prettily decorated, the words "Welcome to our Archbishop" having a prominent position. At the church an address was read to his grace by Archibald Staley on behalf of the congregation of St. Mary's church.

At high mass on Sunday his grace preached eloquently, and after confirmation addressed the parents and children, also making reference to the royal reception given. The choir, under Mrs. R. J. Spoor, organist, rendered fine selections, the solos of Mrs. Frances Baker and Mrs. D. J. Dawson being exceedingly well rendered. Miss Brady, Harrowsmith, gave a fine selection on the violin, accompanied by the organist. Miss Bertha Staley and Messrs. R. J. Spoor and Joseph Baker also rendered solos. The Wolfe Island choir has reached a high standard.

At vespers Mgr. Farrelly preached to a large congregation. Vicar general Kelly and Father J. Meagher assisted at the Sunday services. The decoration committee was composed of P. O'Reilly, director; Reeve F. Baker, and Capt. John Ferguson, of Garden Island. The Wolfe Island band enlivened the reception with selections, among them "The Maple Leaf Forever."

QUEEN'S DEBATING CLUB.

Departmental Stores Regarded as a Great Convenience—Interesting Points.

The second regular meeting of this society took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. There was a marked increase in the attendance, which indicated that the students purpose following up the rugby contests or combats of an intellectual character. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the following subject was introduced: "Resolved that the departmental store is detrimental to social and economic progress." D. M. Schandt and J. A. Donell argued in defence of the affirmative, while W. McLaren and H. S. Pringle endeavored to show that departmental stores work on the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number. The subject was well handled and many points of interest were brought out by both sides. It was conceded, however, that Messrs. Schandt and Donell had the weaker side, as it seems a foregone conclusion with orthodox political economists that the departmental store has established itself as one of the greatest conveniences of modern times. The debate was decided by the president, Mr. Cannon, and Mr. Shortis, who gave their decision in favor of the negative.

A New Scheme.

The ladies library association, of Pontiac, Michigan, has a new and novel scheme to establish a free library. The association has petitioned the city council to assign to it the dog tax, and the ladies offer to do the collecting. There are about 2,000 dogs in Pontiac, and so far as the city authorities have been able to collect only $500. The ladies promise, if the duty is assigned to them, to make every man who owns a dog pay a tax. How would it do to advance a similar scheme in Kingston with a view to getting at the delinquent canine owners—or subjects of the poll tax?

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