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Florenceville, Japan, South Africa.

The following article, taken from the
Nagasaki Press, of Nagasaki, Japan, will be
interesting to many readers of the Dispatch.

"We publish the following extract from a
letter received by a local resident, Mr. F.
Upton, from his son Otto, a youngster of 18,
who is a trooper in Bethune's Mounted In-
fantry, serving in South Africa. As will be
seen, the letter has reference to another of
those cowardly acts of treachery which have
been so common on the Boer side through-
out the war. Young Mr. Upton, it may be
mentioned, was brought up in Kobe and
left that port some six years ago to join a
relative in Natal. The letter is dated, "Near
Dordrecht, Cape Colony, September 13th,"
and reads:—

"At 10.25 a.m. on the 12th, inst. we sud-
denly got orders to saddle up and parade at
11 a.m. We started galloping pretty nearly
at once and kept it up with but few pauses
till about 2 p.m. when we came up to Com-
mandant Smutts's commando, of whom we
had got news in the morning from one of the
Dordrecht Volunteer Guard. We opened
fire with the 15 pounder and pom pom on
one ridge, and the maxims further down on
a smaller one at a distance of 1900 yards.
The Boers cleared to another position and
we followed up. The enemy took up a strong
position on a stony kopje and we took up
one on an undulating ridge about 1,000 yards
away, and others took up a position on a
higher ridge behind us. Our first position
in this second move was on the latter ridge.
The Colonel then sent No. 2 maxim and "D"
Squadron on to the nearer ridge. "B"
Squadron then moved off on the left. Our
next move was done by No. 1 maxim trotting
to the nearer ridge.

"When we got to the ridge we opened fire
at once. I was up by the gun, as I had to
help with the ammunition. The Boers were
jolly cool. I must say one fellow kept walk-
ing from one boulder to another as quietly
as though not a single shot was being fired.
I expect he was encouraging the others. We
drew back at dark and set saddle, and slept
as best we could. "B" Squadron was sent
out because the white flag was shown. When,
however, they got within 300 or 400 yards
the treacherous brutes opened fire and killed
five of our men, in addition to wounding
Lieut. Pollard, Sergeant-Major Brown, and
four troopers. Two men were captured and
stripped of their clothes and given the rags
of their captors in exchange and then re-
leased. They also stripped Lieut. Pollard.
During the evening the Boers cleared.
Sergeant-Major Brown died from his wounds
in the early morning. We found one dead
Boer, and there must have been more killed
and wounded, as the top of the kopje was
covered with bullets, pieces of shell, etc.,
and there were traces of blood as well."

Mr. Frank Upton is a son of the late Col.
Upton, of Florenceville, and he now has one
brother Charles living at Florenceville, and
Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mrs. E. R. Squires, of
Wicklow and Mrs. Joseph McCready, of
Jacksonville, are his sisters. He has been
in Japan for many years. He was home some
twelve years ago, when many people will
remember his little son, Otto, who is now
in Bethune's Mounted Infantry.

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GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

A Fast Alliance Between These Two Great
Powers for the Preservation of China
and Corea.

London, Feb. 11.—An important parliamen-
tary paper was issued to-night, giving the
terms of a practical alliance between Great
Britain and Japan for the preservation of
China and Corea.

The paper says that the agreement may be
regarded as an outcome of the events of the
past two years. Through the Boxer troubles
Great Britain and Japan had been in close
and uninterrupted communication and actuated
by similar views.

"We each desired," says Lord Lansdowne,
"that the integrity and independence of the
Chinese empire should be preserved and that
there should be no disturbance of the terri-
torial statu quo, either in China or the
adjoining regions."

London, Feb. 11.—Lord Lansdowne fur-
ther says that the British government was
largely influenced in entering upon this
important contract by the conviction that it
contains no provisions which can be regarded
as aggressive or self seeking. He says it is
concluded merely as a measure of precaution
and that it in no way threatens the present
position or legitimate interests of other
powers.

The following are the terms of the agree-
ment:

"The government of Great Britain and
Japan, actuated solely by a desire to main-
tain the statu quo and general peace in the
extreme east, and being, moreover, especial-
ly interested in maintaining the independ-
ence and territorial integrity of China and
Corea, and in securing equal opportunities in
those countries for the commerce and indus-
try of all nations, hereby agree as follows:

Article 1.—The high contracting parties,
having mutually recognized the independence
of China and Corea, declare themselves to be
entirely uninfluenced by any aggressive ten-
dencies in either country. Having in view,
however, their special interests of which
those of Great Britain relate principally to
China, while Japan in addition to the inter-
ests she possesses in China, is interested in
a particular degree, politically as well as com-

Poisons in the Blood
Bring Pain and Death

Uric Acid the Cause of Serious Or-
ganic Changes, Fatty Heart,
Bright's Disease, Enlarged Liv-
er, and Brain Diseases.

Foul poisons left in the blood by de-
fective kidneys form what is known as
uric acid. Its presence may be detect-
ed by such ailments as dyspepsia, asso-
ciated with irregular bowels and
scanty, highly-colored urine. There
are pains of a neuralgic nature in the
back and in the joints, sleepless nights,
dizziness, headache, depressed spirits
and impaired memory.

Fatty heart, dropsy, apoplexy and
heart disease are the usual termination
if uric acid is left in the blood. It is a
serious matter to neglect these symp-
toms. The home treatment prescribed
by Dr. A. W. Chase has proven suc-
cessful in many thousands of cases.

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with its accompanying weakness. Medi-
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only gave me temporary relief. The
trouble would recur at very awkward
times. I was persuaded to try Dr.
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had for many years." Dr. Chase's Kid-
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mercially and industrially, in Corea, the
signatories recognize that it will be advis-
able for either of them to take such measures
as may be indispensable in order to safeguard
these interests, if these be threatened either
by the aggressive action of any other power,
or by disturbances arising in China and
Corea, necessitating the intervention of either
of the contracting parties for the protection
of the lives and property of its subjects.

Article 2.—If either Great Britain or
Japan, in defense of their respective inter-
ests, as above described, should become in-
volved in a war with another power, the
other contracting party will maintain strict
neutrality and use its efforts to prevent other
powers from joining in the hostilities against
its ally.

Article 3.—If, in the above event, any
other power or powers should join in hostil-
ities against that ally, the other contracting
party will come to its assistance and will con-
duct war in common and make peace in
mutual agreement with it.

Article 4.—The contracting parties agree
that neither of them will, without consulting
the other, enter into separate arrangements
with another power to the prejudice of the
interests above described.

Article 5.—Whenever in the opinion of
either Great Britain or Japan, the above
mentioned interests are jeopardized, the two
governments will communicate with one an-
other fully and frankly.

Article 6 provides that the agreement go
into effect immediately, remain in force for
five years and be binding for a year after
either party denounces it. But if, when the
date fixed for the expiration of the agree-
ment arrives, either party thereto is actually
engaged in war, the alliance shall ipso facto
continue until peace is concluded.

The agreement is signed by Lord Lan-
sdowne and Baron Hayashi, the Japanese
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Canadian Cattle in Aberdeenshire.

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Canadian cattle is evidently still a live ques-
tion, in Scotland, as shown by the following
item from a recent issue of the "North
British Agriculturist," a paper which has
strongly opposed the free admission of Cana-
dian "Stores."

"A rather curious debate for a Literary
Society, "should the restriction on Canadian
cattle be removed?" was held in the Public
Hall, New Deer under the auspices of the
local Literary Society. The local papers state
that there was a large attendance, and con-
siderable interest was taken in the debate.
Mr. Nilne, coachbuilder, supported the
negative, and Mr. Godsmann, of Mains of
Fedderte, the affirmative. Mr. Nilne made
an able speech in favor of his side, pointing
out the injury that would be done to small
farmers and crofters who depended mainly
on their stock for a living, were Canadians
admitted; but Mr. Godsmann who argued
mainly on Free Trade theories was one too
many for him and in the end carried the
affirmative by a considerable majority. The
great majority of those present were not
farmers at all, but the vote shows how
opinion may go even in this large cattle
breeding country."

Unless all signs fail, the Second Annual
Ontario Auction Sales to be held in Ottawa,
on Feb. 12th., and in Guelph, Feb. 28th.,
will prove a pronounced success. The in-
spector appointed to visit the farms of all
breeders who had entered stock, have now
completed their work. Only animals of good
quality and in good thrifty condition, that
are likely to prove profitable to purchasers
have been accepted. Among the latest en-
tries are two fine young Guernsey bulls from
the herd of Hon. Sydney Fisher of Knowl-
ton, Que., which is without doubt the largest
and best herd of Guernseys in Canada at
present. Both contributors to the sales and
prospective buyers will feel confident of the
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against the pains and aches of the entire
family and cures rheumatism, neuralgia,
toothache, &c. 25 cents.

Mr. Wu's Opinion of a Liar.

(From "Success.")

The reporter who lied to the Chinese
Minister at Washington, Wu Ting-Fang,
about his salary, no doubt deluded himself
with the thought—if he gave the matter a
thought at all—that it was a "white lie" that
would hurt nobody. But let us see the
sequel:—

On the first occasion, when he called to in-
terview the Minister, he was asked what
salary he received. "One hundred and fifty
dollars a week," glibly replied the youth. "It
is too much. It is altogether too much," said
the more candid than polite Wu Ting-Fang.
"You are not worth more than twenty five
dollars a week."

The Chinese Minister, it is said, learned
later, through other newspaper men, that the
reporter had not spoken the truth, and that,
instead of a hundred and fifty dollars a week,
he received but sixty dollars. Consequently,
when he again represented himself at the
Chinese Legation for information for his
paper, he was curtly dismissed by Wu Ting-
Fang with these words: "You lied to me
about your salary. If you will lie about such
a thing as that you will lie about anything. I
do not trust you. I have nothing to say to
you. I want to revise my former estimate
of your value. Instead of being worth
twenty five dollars a week, you are not worth
anything, sir."

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One of the churches in a little western
town has a young woman as its pastor. She
was called to the door of the parsonage one
day, and saw there a much embarrassed
young farmer of the German type.

"Dey say der minister lived in dis house,"
he said.

"Yes," replied the fair pastor.

"Vell—I—I want to kit merrit!"

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