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## THE GREAT NORTH SHORE ROUTE!

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### A New Year's Prayer.

Thou art our God, Redeemer and Creator; Thou art "Our Father," dearest name of all. Great in thy power and wisdom, in love greater, Therefore we fear not on thy name to call.

Hear us, O Father, as we come confessing The sins and follies of the bygone year. Grant us forgiveness and with that thy blessing Our faith to strengthen and our hearts to cheer.

Sweeten for us each bitter cup of duty Or strengthen us their bitterness to quaff. Give us to see the King in all his beauty And to behold the land which is far off.

We thank thee for our being and well being. Give us uplifting and upholding grace To serve thee here until, earth's shadow fleeing. We evermore shall see thee face to face. —Buffalo News.

### HUMANITY OF THE JAPANESE.

They Have Earned the Respect of the Whole Civilized World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The New York Herald to-night received the following from its special war correspondent, dated Tokio, Japan, Dec. 7, via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18, 1894.

I have just returned from Port Arthur, whose fall before the attacks of the Japanese soldiers I witnessed, and give emphatic denial to the cabled statements of disgusting atrocities alleged to have been perpetrated by the Japanese at the taking of China's stronghold.

I was with the Japanese before, during and after the fall of Port Arthur, and I am, therefore, qualified to speak in the matter. It is not true that the Japanese relapsed into their former barbarism at the taking of Port Arthur. They have, from the opening of the present war, set an example to the world—an example in humanity to their foes. At Ping Yang, at Yalu River, at each and every one of the less notable engagements, their kindness, not only to prisoners, well or wounded, but also to the people of the country, has been something remarkable.

It is not likely they should at Port Arthur forget the lesson they had so grandly learned, and have disgraced themselves hopelessly in the eyes of the civilized people of the world, whose respect they had earned by their humanity as well as by their brilliant feats of arms.

Let me tell how it is and all the truth in this report of the Japanese armies lapsing into barbarism.

As the Japanese army advanced through the peninsula countless tales were related to them by the Chinese peasantry, who, grateful to them for the very food they ate, as well as for deliverance from their oppressors, were soon their fast friends.

These stories of cruelties to Japanese soldiers by the Chinese forces were something frightful, enough to make one's blood boil with rage.

At Kin Shin they were told of three non-belligerent Japanese who had been arrested, as spies, and, without trial or proof of offending, burned to death after horrible mutilation. Further on absolute confirmation of the story was obtained.

On Nov. 10 two skirmishing battalions of Japanese cavalry, in advance of a column marching on Port Arthur, came across a body of some 3,000 Chinese horse, infantry and artillery. To engage the enemy was not to be thought of with members so unequal, so the Japanese dropped back, with the intention of awaiting the coming up of the advanced guard of the main column. The Chinese had seen and identified them, however, and at once attacked, so, with desperation the little band outnumbered 10 to 1, could

only select an elevated position and make a good fight until the end came.

Their forlorn hope was that the advance guard would come up before they were all cut to pieces. But their hope was not realized.

When the army arrived at the scene of the gallant stand the fight was over, and the Chinese had returned to Port Arthur. Then it was that the Japanese staff made what, to my mind, was a mistake. They marched the army through Port Arthur by a road bordered with the horrible mutilated corpses of their own dead heroes. The hands of many and their feet were gone; their bodies were fiendishly disfigured, and, from the color of blood and appearance of their poor abused bodies, it was all too evident that hideous mutilations had, in the majority of cases, been the cause of death, not subsequent to it.

The Japanese swordsmen struck the necks of their foes, and there certainly were more headless bodies than prisoners when Port Arthur was secure in the hands of the Japanese.

But it was a work of slow revenge, not butchery.

The correspondent who made a sensational report on the "horrors" may have experienced a shock after the first engagement he was at. The headless bodies were, of course, seen by the correspondents, but there were no instances of mutilation. Of that I am sure. The Japanese fought fiercely, but not for a moment did the army, or any portion of it revert into barbarism.

As for the foreign correspondents leaving the Japanese army in disgust as a strong protest against their inhumanity it is simply not a fact. The corre-

### ARMENIAN HORROR.

More Villages Sacked by the Turkish Soldiery.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The Cologne Gazette today publishes a letter from Armenia telling of fresh horrors there, including 25 villages laid in ashes and 11 other villages pillaged and 40 priests massacred.

The letter says that the Turkish garrison at Erzeroum, Irida, Van, Tigranocerta Babert, and Moosh, altogether about 60,000 were sent against the Armenians.

The commanders of these troops announced to the inhabitants of the villages: "We are ordered to put you to the sword for openly defying the government."

The attack began on Aug. 18. The Turks were repulsed in the first instance. The massacres began Sept. 5th. Those Armenians who submitted unconditionally

Among those who witnessed the atrocities, was a Spaniard, named Ximenes.

The Turkish authorities approached him and offered him large bribes to induce him to go to England for the purpose of delivering lectures on Armenia, in which he was to dwell upon the contented condition of the Armenians.

Senor Ximenes indignantly rejected these propositions.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Anglo Armenian association has a letter from a correspondent at Aleppo, Asiatic Turkey, which states that the Archbishop of Marasch who was confined in the Aleppo jail has disappeared, and the Armenians fear that he has been hanged.

The Bishop of Hatjen and the archbishop of Zeitoun, have been condemned to death. They long ago have been made victims of insult and outrage by the Turkish officials.

### ALL SORTS.

A shell which has lain under water for 200 years may explode if brought to the surface.

Hawker's Balsam, a sure cough cure. In Munrano, a small island near Venice, over half the entire population works at glass-making.

A soothing, healing and perfect cure, Hawker's pile cure.

"Is Jinks a poet?" "No; just hard times; couldn't raise enough money to have his hair cut."

Rub your rheumatic joints with Dr. Manning's german remedy. The universal pain cure.

Billing and cooing flourish during the honeymoon. Afterwards the billing sometimes stops the cooing.

A cheap and sure cure for a cold in the head or catarrh: a twenty-five cent box of Hawker's catarrh cure.

There is no work so hard as trying to keep up the impression that you are a good fellow.—Acheson Globe.

Purify your blood, tone up the system, and regulate the digestive organs by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

It is said that the frigate bird can fly at the rate of 100 miles an hour and live in the air a week at a time without touching a roost.

With but little care and no trouble, the beard and mustache can be kept a uniform brown or black color by using Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers.

When a man makes a success of anything, the conceit of other men is so great that they think they can do just as well.—Acheson Globe.

For your throat, when hoarse or husky, use Hawker's balsam of tolu and wild cherry. It affords prompt relief and leaves the voice clear and distinct.

"What do you consider the most original idea in my verses?" said the modest poet. "Your idea that they are poetry," replied the heartless editor.

Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, Norway Pine Syrup cures colds, Norway Pine Syrup heals the lungs.

A car-driver ought never to assume that because he hasn't any feeling, the horse that he is lashing unmercifully is similarly fixed.—Somerville Journal.

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Loathing of Food, Dyspepsia or Biliousness, take HAWKER'S LIVER PILLS. They will cure you. Recommended by leading Physicians as a most reliable medicine.

Takachibo is the name of a southern mountain in Japan, on the summit of which the first mikado, Jimmu Tanno, is supposed to have alighted when he descended from heaven.

Itch Mange and Scratches of every kind, by human or animals, cured in 30 minutes on Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. For sale by W. W. Short, agent for Kent County.

"Rum brought you here, I presume?" said the prison visitor. "That's what did it," replied Rubberneck Bill. "After this, when I get out, I am gon' to stick to what I was raised on—gin."

To the aged, with their poor appetite feeble circulation, and impoverished blood Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a boon beyond price. Its effect is to check the ravages of time, by invigorating every organ, nerve, and tissue of the body. See Ayer's Almanac for the new year.

Some curious objects have been unearthed from Etruscan tombs, the use of which for a long time was conjectural. It was at length ascertained that they must have been the heads of walking canes, probably belonging to the dudes of 2,500 years ago.

So thorough is the excellence of Ayer's Hair Vigor that it can be used with benefit by any person, no matter what may be the condition of the hair, and, in every case, it occasions satisfaction and pleasure, in addition to the benefit which invariably comes from its use.

A novel alarm letter box has been introduced, the principles of which is to let householders whose doors are fitted with the apparatus know when letters, etc. have been dropped in, their weight releasing a catch, which allows a short spring to uncoil and set a vibrating hammer to ring a bell.

CATARRH RELIEVED IN 10 TO 60 MINUTES.—One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dana's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use, it relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and Deafness. 60 cents. Sold by W. W. Short.



LOVE'S MESSENGER.

The wounded had been butchered in a fashion so cruel, so barbarous, that nothing in the history of the savagery of the American Indians approaches it in horror.

I watched the Japanese soldiers closely as they marched through the ghastly avenues of their mutilated dead. I saw by their flashing eyes and firmly compressed lips that there would be grim work.

The army of the rising sun was face to face with the butchers of their comrades and countrymen. Nor was I wrong.

You know Port Arthur, and how like demons the Japanese fought. Were they guilty of retaliatory atrocities? No, they were not. The most I can truthfully say is that they used the cold steel more than they did firearms, the latter having won their former battles.

spondents left the army after Port Arthur fell because they saw there would be no further movement in that direction, and all were in haste to put themselves into position to move with the new division.

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K. D. C. Pills cure chronic constipation.

were bound to stakes and their limbs cut off with saws. In other cases the men were dismembered and their eyes gouged out. Children were thrown into burning oil and women were tortured and burned to death. The troops plundered and burned the churches.

Among those who fell victims to the savagery of the soldiery were 40 priests who were brutally massacred.

The British consul at Erzeroum, was prevented from going to the scenes of the atrocities on the ground that it was not safe for any Armenian, he being an Armenian to approach the places where the troubles had occurred. This did not deter him from making an attempt to learn the truth, but as he was trying to approach one of the devastated villages he was arrested.

Father Davork of Marasch, is also under sentence of death.

Sister Elizabeth and twenty other prisoners from Zeitoun are still retained in jail although their sentence has expired. The church of Beylan has been closed and its priest and fifteen notables confined in the Aleppo prison.

Much hostility still exists between the Mohammedans and Armenians.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A despatch to the Standard from Constantinople, says that the Washington government insists that Consul Jewett shall accompany the Turkish commission appointed to inquire into the Armenian outrages.

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