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WAR—HORRID WAR.

Diplomacy in the dispute between Russia and Japan has reached its end, and the actual clash of arms—the movements of great fleets and armies, the destruction of life and property, will take the place of friendly intercourse and peaceful occupations of the two great nations and their people.

The outbreak can no longer be avoided. The Japanese minister has received his passports, the Russian ambassador at Tokio is preparing to depart and the first act of war may be performed today.

Russia's greed for more territory is at the bottom of the outbreak, and the Japanese who have shown great patience throughout the negotiations, will fight for their national existence, with all the vigor they can put into the struggle. The war in some respects will be an unequal struggle. Russia has an army probably three times as large as Japan's, but the latter's navy is quite equal if not superior to her antagonist's. Russia will be operating far away from home, and in territory less familiar than it is to the Japs. The great struggle will be in Korea and in the adjacent waters where the rival fleets are already prepared to line up in deadly combat.

Outside sympathy will be largely with Japan, and the general hope is that her arms may conquer. The struggle will doubtless be a long and bloody one from which the world shrinks in horror. Both nations are composed of brave fighters, the Russians have proved their courage in many wars, while the Japs made a fine record in their war with China.

If the belligerents are left to fight it out there is fear that Russia will triumph, but in her greed she may attempt too much and compel the interference of other nations.

TOO MANY BARNALES.

Dr. Stockton in his speech at St. John Friday night, with his usual spectacular display, wanted to know what was the matter with the Conservative party. Well, one thing the matter with the good old Tory ship is that it has picked up too many barnacles of the Stockton class. Anything in a political way with which the Doctor is connected always meets with disaster. He was the Tory leader in the legislature for some years, and when his party went to the country, of the round dozen only, Mr. Shaw survived the shock, the Doctor himself going down before the whirlwind of public opinion. Then he essayed to enter federal politics and Col. Tocker beat him by nearly 800 votes.

If the Doctor would but reflect a bit, he could answer his own question, and not put such a foolish interrogation to his audience.

The Tory party have always been kind to defeated candidates, and if it ever gets into power Dr. Daniel will expect a reward. It cannot be a judgeship, but no doubt the promise of something substantial was made to induce him to sacrifice himself in the present St. John election, after half a dozen other gentlemen had absolutely declined the questionable honor.

Mr. Borden, the Tory leader, is stamping in East Bruce and East Lambton, two former Tory seats now vacant, and in which the Liberals expect to win victories on Feb. 16. The Tory leader will be thankful if he can hold his own in the bye-election, and has no expectation of redeeming a seat.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke at Montreal Saturday evening for Mr. Gervais, the Liberal candidate in St. James division,

and was given a most enthusiastic reception. He declared that his health was in excellent condition.

York county people are particularly interested in the new cabinet minister, Hon. Chas. S. Hymen M. P. of London, Ontario, because of the fact that he has extensive business interests in this county. His large tannery at Benton is on the York county side of the line, not in Carleton, and it is in charge of his brother Mr. W. F. Hymen, a much respected resident of Benton.

Federal nomination day in St. John tomorrow.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr F D Miles, of St John, is in the city today.

Mr F J Duddy, of St John, is stopping at the Queen.

Mr M A Finn, of St John, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr Guy M Edwards, of Boston, is stopping at the Queen.

Mr John Sheehan, hotel keeper of Fredericton Junction, was in the city today.

Miss Marion Dibblee, of Woodstock, sister of Mr E S Dibblee of the U N B, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Maher, student at the Normal School, was taken to Victoria Hospital today suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

The friends of Mr F E Jordan will be pleased to hear that he was able to leave the Hospital this morning and return to his studies at the University.

Little Lord Fauntleroy.

Local theatre goers will remember with pleasure the May Nunnery company that visited this city during the summers of 1902 and 1903, and they will also remember that the company on both these occasions were acknowledged to be among the best ever seen here. The gentlemen, responsible for securing these companies were W. R. Bailey, and he is now bringing to the city a company just as good as he had here on the two occasions referred to. The Dailly Stock company opened a twelve weeks engagement in St. John on Christmas day, and they hold the record for business in the Opera House on any similar holiday. They have presented many splendid plays during engagement there, but none of them met with greater success than did Little Lord Fauntleroy. Owing to the St. John Opera house being engaged by the Liberal convention on Thursday Feb. 11.—the Dailly Stock company decided to come to Fredericton for that day, and give local admirers of the drama a chance to witness the phenomenal child actress Little Edwina Paul in the role of Lord Fauntleroy. Seats will be on sale Tuesday morning at Wilks's—d.

Engagement Announced.

The following item from the Boston Journal, of February 1st, concerns a son of Wm. A. Murchie, of Calais: The engagement of Guy Murchie to Miss Agnes Donald, which came out on Saturday, was one of much interest. Mr. Murchie, who is a young barrister, was a former member of the Rough Riders and is a personal friend of President Roosevelt. Miss McDonald is the daughter of the Rev. E. W. McDonald, rector of Trinity church, and a charming girl with much intellectual attainment. She has received quantities of flowers and good wishes since her friends heard of the engagement, while Mr. Murchie has had hearty congratulations from all his friends. Mr. Murchie graduated from Harvard in '95.

Classifying Him.

"Yes, ma'am," said the peddler, "this here hair tonic will raise hair on a billiard ball."
"But will it raise hair on a pumpkin?" asked the lady of the house.
"Well, I should say so!"
"I'll take a bottle and get my husband to try it."

Servants.

First Housewife—Some days I undo about everything the servant does.
Second Housewife—Gracious! How do you dare?—Detroit Free Press.

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