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THE VICTORIOUS JAPS.

From victory unto victory march the lucky Japs. Their latest achievement is the meeting and dispersal of the Vladivostok squadron, which was trying to effect a junction with the Russian ships at Port Arthur.

The trick was done by Kaminura, who had grown unpopular in Japan because he had not done something in the war. How successfully he performed his work is told in the despatches. The Russian ships that stayed to fight were either sunk or disabled, and the others ran away, and Kaminura takes a place in the niche of naval fame beside his fellow-countryman Togo, who has made such a reputation for himself since the outbreak of the war.

On land and sea Japan has efficient commanders and the Russians are no match for them in strategy and fighting qualities.

The past week has been one of fierce sea fights in which the advantage on every occasion has remained with the Japs. On land there was not much doing, but now that the Mikado has declared that Port Arthur must be taken, and that right speedily, there should soon be stirring news from the chief war centre.

"That's the way our taxes go," exclaimed a Son of Rest as a double team with the Mayor, roadmaster and five aldermen on board drove up Queen street this morning.

POOR ADVISERS.

Mr. Borden, who has been recuperating at St. Andrews and is now in St. John, expects the general election this autumn, and warns his Conservative friends to be ready. Mr. R. A. Payne, of the Sun, who is just fresh from the parliamentary press gallery at Ottawa, joins in the warning, so that there is likely to be a stir in the New Brunswick Conservative camp. Mr. Borden is in consultation with Mr. Harry Thorne, chief proprietor of the Sun, and it looks as if what is known as the Canterbury street clique, who have mismanaged so many Tory campaigns, will again be the directors of the new campaign.

These gentlemen have hitherto made the mistake of supposing that they were the whole Conservative push in New Brunswick, and there has been open rebellion in Tory ranks in other parts of the province against their self assumed domination. It was this clique of self seeking Tories that made the mistake of calling the Moncton convention of 1898—when an attempt was made to dragoon members of the Tory party supporting the local government into fore-swearing their allegiance and everybody is familiar with the disastrous results to the promoters of the enterprise.

Mr. Borden will make a tactical mistake if he throws himself into the hands of the Sun clique, but we do not suppose that he is looking for advice from Liberal sources. The gentlemen who surround him in St. John include those who profited most financially from the Tory regime from 1878 to 1896, and they are anxious to again dip their arms elbow deep into the treasury.

MR. FOWLER'S ANXIETY.

Just before Black Rod summoned the members of the House of Commons to the Senate Chamber for pro-

rogation, Mr. Fowler, of Kings, enquired of Mr. Fielding if there would be an election before another session, to which the finance minister replied that it would be rather unkind to answer, and he would rather allow the hon. member, Mr. Fowler, to go away in the pleasant hope that he would again see the inside of the chamber than to say that there would be an election.

Mr. Fowler's anxiety in the matter was pardonable. The constituency which he represents and to which Albert is added, is one of those marked out for redemption by the Liberals, and it is very doubtful if Mr. Fowler although credited with having accumulated considerable wealth by lucky land speculation in the west, will be in the next parliament.

THE RISK HE TOOK.

It is wonderful the risks some people will take in travelling on railway trains, and little marvel that many accidents occur. Take the case of young Goss, who was killed by falling under a picnic train near Shediac on Saturday. The Transcript account of the fatality says that Gross was standing between the cars with one foot on the platform of each. Suddenly the coupling between the cars broke, causing the train to break in two and the unfortunate lad was precipitated in front of the rapidly moving wheels.

Why any person in sober senses should run the risk assumed by Gross is unfathomable. Of course he had no idea that the train would part, but he took all the chances such an accident would entail and lost his life. Rules against passengers riding on car platforms should be more rigidly enforced.

Gibson News.

By Our Own Reporter.

Aug. 15.—Rev. Mr. Coleman, of Marysville, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last evening and preached a very interesting sermon. Rev. W. R. Robinson preached at Marysville.

The Union Sabbath schools of the Gibson and Marysville Baptist church are to hold their annual picnic at Swan Creek next Wednesday, Aug. 17. If the weather is unfavorable the picnic will go the first fine day following. As this is always a very popular outing and Swan Creek a beautiful spot, there will likely be a large number take advantage of a day in the country.

Mrs. William Rickard has fully recovered from her recent illness. The large brick building that is being erected on the junction of the St. Marys and Gibson road, opposite the highway bridge, is being pushed along very rapidly and when finished will add to the appearance of that part of the village.

Tomorrow is the day that the York County Rifle Association are to have their annual target shooting at St. Marys range.

CHANGED HANDS.

R. Golding's Livery Stables Business Sold to the Messrs. Gunter.

City Treasurer Golding has disposed of his livery stable business on York street to Messrs. Dell and Herbert Gunter of Nashwaak. The bargain was closed today, and the formal transfer of the property will be made in the course of a few days.

It is understood that the price agreed upon is in the neighbourhood of \$9,000. Mr. Golding has found the livery stable business very profitable, but his official duties prevent his giving it the attention it should have, and furnishes a reason for selling. The new proprietors are experienced horsemen of enterprise, who can be counted upon to make the venture a success.

At St Paul's.

Rev. David Coburn of Keswick Ridge, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church at both services yesterday.

Mr A O Skinner and wife of St. John were at the Queen yesterday.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. C. O. Thompson of Amherst, is stopping at the Queen today.

Miss Ethel Pales of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. F. Bruce Burpee of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Miss Annie McKay and a number of her friends, will occupy Kaskishoo camp during the coming week.

Mr. Lorne Fowler, who has been spending his holidays here, left on Saturday evening for Brockton, Mass.

Mrs. George J. Colter of Keswick, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. W. Slipp, returned to her home Friday.

Miss Edith Belyea, a graduate nurse of Boston, formerly of Round Hill, Kings Co., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Belyea, Charlotte street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rowley of Hamilton, Bermuda, who are visiting his parents, at Marysville, expect to leave for their home in a week.

Mrs. George Morris of Philadelphia who has been spending a few weeks here, the guest of Chief Lipsett, went to St. John this morning en route home.

Miss Mary Manzer, of F. B. Edgecombe's dry goods establishment, is spending her vacation at Old Orchard, with her brother, Rev. C. Parker Manzer.

Miss Genevieve Stentiford, who has been spending a few weeks with her friend, Miss Marguerite Mott of Elmhurst, Sunbury Co., has returned to her home in St. John.

Mrs. P. O'Brien of Queenstown, Ireland, who has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss May Monaghan, went to St. John this morning to visit her cousin Very Rev. Father Chapman, V. G.

The Last Day.

The discount period for city taxes expires tomorrow, so ratepayers who would save five per cent. on their assessment must act promptly.

New Fancy Biscuit.

Ginger snaps, green drops, cocoanut drops, pineapple wafers, vanilla ice wafers are a few of the large assortment of fancy biscuits opened today at G. T. Whelpley's.—d.

Women love flowers—cut and worn for adornment of themselves; they love birds too—stuffed and on hats.

Unhappy marriages, as a rule, may be epitomized in three words—matrimony, parsimony, alimony.

Not a Divorce Suit Case.

A very interesting suit case in which Fredericton ladies and gentlemen are concerned is now on the docket at Edgemoor's. In fact large numbers of suit cases and trunks are now ready for inspection at this popular store.—d.

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