

J. Humfrey Anger, Mus. Doc., gives his opinion of the New Scale Williams Piano

The following letter from Dr. J. Humfrey Anger is expressive of the deep knowledge Dr. Anger has of his profession, and at the same time very complimentary to the

New Scale Williams Piano

Allow me to congratulate you upon the New Scale Williams Piano; I can honestly say that the instrument is one of the best upright pianos that I have ever tried. The base is exceptionally rich and full, while the treble possesses a bright and liquid character at the same time the tone is well and evenly graded throughout, bespeaking workmanship of the highest class. As soon as the sterling qualities of the instrument become generally known, I feel sure that it will meet with instant success. Believe me, yours very truly,

J. HUMFREY ANGER, Mus. Doc., 311 Jarvis St., Toronto.

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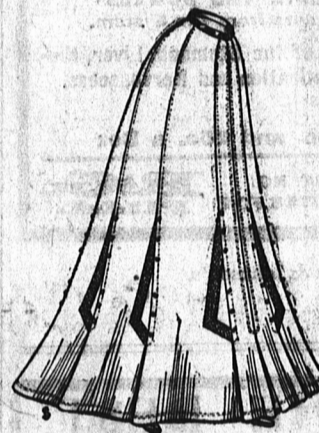
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OTTAWA, June 1.—Master Wallace Logan, son of H. J. Logan, M. P., was operated upon Tuesday in St. Luke's Hospital for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely. Mr. Logan expects to be able to resume his parliamentary duties soon. He was out today and had a drive.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

U.S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him as our neighbours will testify. I think God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by all druggists.



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HOW JAPANESE GUNNERS GAINED THEIR ACCURACY

Spent Hours of Hard Work at Sub-Calibre Practice: A Miniature Gun is Mounted on a Big One and is Discharged at Short Range Target.

New York, May 31.—The secret of the remarkable gunnery of the Japanese Navy was revealed yesterday by a retired officer of the United States Navy. In all the hotels and public resorts where the great victory of Admiral Togo was discussed by groups almost invariably some one propounded the inquiry: How was it possible for the Japanese to sink such a fleet as the Russians had with a loss to themselves proportionately so small? It was in response to such a query that the retired officer of the United States Navy, who took part in such a discussion at the Hoffman House, gave the following interesting explanation: "If the Japanese are not at the present time the most accurate and deadly gunners in the world it is due to the fact that of late the Americans and English have adopted a scheme of target practice which was originated by the Japanese. One day about two years ago a Chinese Admiral received the American and English commanders on the Asiatic station aboard his ship for a friendly visit. The Chinese commander mentioned that he had observed Japanese war vessels using new tactics. He said that twice he had passed Japanese warships when the men were being put through drills which had mystified him. He had noticed that they went through all the motions of gun crews when about to discharge one of the big guns in target practice but instead of the big gun being discharged there was a report which did not sound any louder than a rifle. He asked the English and American commanders if they could enlighten him as to what the new tactics of the Japanese were. They were unable to give him any information on the subject.

"Both the English and the American commanders decided that they would take the first opportunity of finding out the nature of the performance which the Chinese Admiral had witnessed.

"Through persistent and cautious inquiry they unraveled the mystery. They learned that on every one of the large calibre guns on the Japanese battleships and cruisers there had been placed a miniature gun. For hours at a time, day after day, the Japanese would engage in target practice with these miniature guns. "They would shoot at a target which would be placed at distances which would be in the same proportion to the carrying power of the miniature gun as one, two, three, four or five miles. We will say would be to the big gun. The gun crew would go through exactly the same drill preparatory to discharging the miniature gun as it would if the big gun of which the small gun was the counterpart was to be fired.

"The cost of such target practice was trifling as compared with the cost of using the big gun, and so expense put no limit to the number of shots that could be fired. The gunners would shoot the small gun on the dip and rise of the vessel, when she listed, in heavy and calm seas, until their percentage was phenomenal.

"Both the American and the English commanders were very much impressed with the Japanese idea, and the English commander wrote to the Admiralty and the American to the Navy Department to get permission to try the Japanese plan. The English commander got the desired permission, but it was refused to the American commander. He was told that in the opinion of the Navy Department it would be better to have the men practice with the big guns. He would not be stultified in ammunition for all of the target practice which he thought it necessary for his crew to have, he was told. "Some months later the American officer was either recalled or came home on a furlough. One of his first acts was to go to the Navy Department to urge those in charge to reconsider their decision not to permit the adoption of the Japanese plan of target practice. He dwelt enthusiastically on the advantages of the plan, as he saw them. The saving of ammunition, he said, was not the thing that appealed to him at all. The great consideration, he argued, was that the ability to fire the miniature gun so much oftener than it was possible to discharge the big gun was bound to make the gunners more accurate marksmen. Failing to convince the Ordnance Department, he went to the secretary of the Navy. His arguments to that official were equally ineffectual. "Leaving the department discouraged the officer said: 'I'll hang it if I don't go direct to Theodore Roosevelt.' He did so. The President listened to him with the greatest interest. "We must try that," he said. "How would you like to try it on the Kentucky?" "The officer said he would be pleased to do so. He was given the authority. A miniature of one of the Kentucky's big guns was made and set up and a gun crew assigned to it. After three weeks of drill that crew had increased its percentage of hits with the big gun over 20 per cent. The plan of the Japanese had been fully justified. It is now in use on other ships of our navy. "It was the deadly accuracy they acquired by constant use of their miniature guns which enabled the Japanese to use their big guns against Rojestvensky with such terrible effect."

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