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## A GREAT PEOPLE.

Moscow, the ancient capital of Russia, is the spot upon which the eyes of all people are just now fixed, for in that historic city have been taking place the august ceremonies in connection with the crowning of the new czar. The descriptions given in the papers of this gorgeous affair, cannot but command attention.

Russia is a wonderful country, and it seems that she is bound to play in the future a tremendously important part in the history of the world. A great empire of 8,500,000 square miles, or 1-16 of the land surface of the globe! The population when the last census was taken was upwards of 120,000,000. The larger portion of this great total are pure Russians, numbering some 70,000,000, while the remainder is made up of Poles, Germans, Swedes, Turks, Tartars, Armenians etc. It is a peculiar and interesting feature in connection with the population of Russia, that only 9% of the aggregate inhabit towns. What towns there are in Russia are generally small. With a population almost double that of the United States, the largest city, St. Petersburg has a population of less than 900,000; Moscow comes next with 750,000; Odessa between 200,000 and 300,000. The rural population numbers about 70,000,000. There are hundreds of small villages, comparatively few cities and large towns. The Russian peasant is an object of much pity, some of it undoubtedly deserved, some probably wasted. His physical proportions seem all right, at any rate. When war comes he is an admirable soldier. Kinglake tells us, in his history of the Crimea, that no soldiers could stand the bayonet charge of the English soldiers, as the Russians did. They are a northern people, filled with all the hardness and vigor, that is sure to be engendered in by the severities of northern winters. On a peace footing Russia has an army of 800,000; on a war footing it mounts up to over 2,000,000 well trained, thoroughly disciplined fighting men. In 1884, this great people raised 154,000,000 bushels of wheat, rye and corn; 785,700 acres of land were planted in beets, from which was extracted 5,119,000 hundred weight of sugar. Forty-five sugar refineries were going in the kingdom. In 1888, the exports of Russia were about \$40,642,240. The wood and lumber sent from her shores was valued at nearly 16,005,000.

A quarter of a century ago Russia had 993 miles of railway. Ten years ago she had raised that mileage to 18670, and with the rapid construction of the Trans-Siberian road, she is adding thousands of miles more to her iron highways.

Russia is a nation from which much may be feared or much may be hoped. Her people—the great mass of her people—are almost semi-barbaric. They are in all the vigor of their undeveloped youth. The cultivated class of Russians are as strong mentally as the peasants are physically. They are wonderful diplomats, strategists, engineers, philosophers, writers, novelists.

Whether a war of races will ever come about or not we cannot say. This we can say that the Anglo-Saxon may look with complacency upon all competitors until his eye rests on the home of the Slavonic race—the great empire of Russia.

There was an alarm of fire yesterday morning, and as the wind was high and every thing as dry as tinder, citizens were on the alert to see if their homes were in danger. The department rushed up town only to find they had gone the wrong way, and had to turn about. The fire did not amount to much but it might have got a start, which would have endangered the town. Our fire department is excellent, and our water supply away up, but will not some ingenious individual, stop talking election, and invent something, by which, when we hear a fire alarm, we may form an idea where the fire is? The present scheme does not work well.

## Oak Hall.

The Dominion election is a small affair compared with the contest for the Oak Hall gold which closed on Saturday at six o'clock. The interest in the thing at the start was warm, and when time rolled on and the end approached it took on a tropical temperature. The small boy and girl slept and dreamed of coupons, they arose, and sought coupons, and devoted their lives to the amassing of coupons. The fever spread to the older people and before long gray haired men were on the hunt for the seductive and efficient coupon wherewith to vote for their favorite teachers. From February 19th to May 23rd the fight went on and now the dead and dying may be gathered off the field. Up to 5.30 on Saturday afternoon the public thought that 5000

or 6000 votes would win the prize. But between that hour and six when the contest closed, several small satchels, filled with coupons were taken to the Oak Hall office and deposited. The counting of these votes then began and when the town clock struck midnight, there were many votes uncounted. The final count is given on page 8 of this paper. This has been a fair and honest fight on all sides and the victor has received the spoils. Mr. Smith of Oak Hall does not seem at all penitent for having stirred two counties to their cores and driven all our school children and some of their parents daft

## QUICKER THAN LIGHTNING

Come the Orders to Grant &amp; Birmingham.

A busy scene is the interior of Grant & Birmingham's carriage factory. Thirty or more men are engaged in the various details of work which go to make up the perfectly finished carriages. Some are working in wood, some in iron, some in leather, each is briskly engaged in his particular branch.

A fine looking establishment is the new factory. The largest building in the lot has just been completed. Four handsome plate glass lights have been put in the front, three on the south side. The big entrance door to the show room separates these three lights from another large light on the creek side. Then comes the office. The showroom is a most complete apartment. It is 50x75 in dimensions, with a 12 foot ceiling, all neatly and prettily sealed. There can be seen some of the finer class of work put out by the firm.

The basement below, of the same dimensions as the show room is for storing wagons, sleighs, etc., waiting for repairs. Two equally large floors are found on the second flat and the attic, affording the most ample room for the storing of the many vehicles, under construction, or waiting for repairs.

One of the most beautiful jobs that THE DISPATCH has seen for a number of years is a Surrey finished in oak, and trimmed with light cloth to match, and with a canopy top. Ten of these beauties are in course of construction.

There are some wonderfully attractive bits of work in Bangors finished in black, and trimmed with blue and green.

Some forty jobs have been turned out this spring already, and the orders are coming in faster than they can be filled. You may have noticed the showy fish wagon, which Jackson the fish man, drives. So much has this been admired that several wagons of a similar description are now being made for similar purposes. Peabody Bros., are getting one for their milk business, and Wm. Tompson for carrying on his meat trade.

It will be worth your while to go through this establishment, just to see how such a business is carried on.

## THE NEW ROUTE.

Streets on Which Sewers will be Laid.

Now that the public has pronounced positively in favor of a further extension of the sewer system, it will be of interest to the ratepayers to know where work will probably be done this year. THE DISPATCH understands that it is proposed to continue the sewer from Main street at the intersection with Guelph as far north as Elm, along Elm to Green, and then south along Green to the College school. From Green street where the sewer was laid on Connell street last year, the course will probably be continued as far as Cedar street. The probability also is that Chapel, Green and Maple street will be sewered. On the south side of the bridge, sewers will be laid along Park from Broadway to Queen street south and along Queen street south to Centre. Pipes will also be laid along Main street from St. Gertrude to Prince William and west on Prince William to Union street, south along Union to the Broadway school. It will be remembered that one of the main objects of the sewerage system was to serve the public schools where above all other places, infectious diseases from bad drainage are likely to result. The town has now on hand about \$600 worth of pipe left over from last year. It is estimated that about 800 feet of pipe was laid last season. The outlets are all built, and the \$10,000 to be expended this year will go much farther in extent than it did last year. The Lower Corner people are hot after the sewers and the council will need to consider their claims.

## Carleton Man Honoured.

Arthur W. Milbury, known to so many of our readers as a native of Carleton County, and honourable known in New York as the secretary of the Industrial Christian Alliance, has just been tendered a testimonial and benefit concert and lecture in the Calvary Baptist Church, New York City. On the souvenir issued on the occasion it appears the Mrs. Charles A. Parkhurst, Mrs. Albert Shaw, Rev. Stuart MacArthur D. D. and Hon. William L. Strong, Mayor of New York took active parts in the evening's entertainment. Mr. Milbury himself spoke on Tenements, and Lodging houses at home and abroad. The Examiner of New York speaks in the highest terms of the work Mr. Milbury has done toward the improvement of the material conditions surrounding the poorer people in New York City.

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