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SOMETHING OF RUSSIA.

The government and the opposition in the Imperial parliament, have evidently found a good dividing line, on the Chinese policy. Mr. Chamberlain's extremely caustic remark a propos of Russia, that he who sups with the devil must have a long spoon, has caused great offence in the country of the czar, and has met with severe criticism from the opposition at home. Of all alliances, an Anglo-Russian alliance is the least probable.

Mr. David Mills, Minister of Justice for Canada has taken up the question, and in a prominent magazine discusses with ability a question which has always had a fascination for him, Anglo-Saxon or Slav domination. Mr. Mills seems to think that it will soon come to a trial of strength between the two races, the Anglo-Saxon represented by Great Britain and North America, and the Slav by Russia. Goldwin Smith dealing with the minister's article asserts that in the progress of civilization, there will be no question of domination, but that all races should be and probably will be content to live in amity, together.

Russia is painted very black. Possibly she is not so black as she is painted. Anyway it is a wonderful country and a strong people. The Russian Empire must have a population of well on to 120,000,000 of souls. Some years ago it was computed that the number of births over deaths, annually, was 1,000,000. The vast proportion of the population is rural, only some 10% occupying towns. The Russians are strong physically and mentally. To be sure the mass of the people do not enjoy the freedom we have. This will probably come in time. They have municipal government, excellent in theory, though so influenced by the central authority as to be practically of little use. It is the foundation, however, on which, in time truly representative institutions will be built.

Such a jealous and bad feeling has existed between England and Russia, that English people are hardly in a position to form an impartial opinion of the Russian character. An independent and observing writer, who has spent some time among the Russians, writes that they have excellent traits of character, and that on a summing up of good and bad qualities, the Russian possesses quite as many of the former as does the Englishman. When one thinks of Mr. Chamberlain's severe remark, we must not forget that a nation of Europe labelled our mother land as "perfidious Albion." We should try and see ourselves as others see us.

It is plain that England and Russia will have much to do with China, in future. Russia has a great railway passing through her entire dominions and having an outlet to the sea in what was Chinese territory. It is claimed that she is looking for Chinese trade for the benefit of Russia. England, it is said, wants Chinese trade for the world.

Within the next few years there are bound to be important events in China, with England and Russia deeply interested parties.

WHAT OF THE GAOL?

What will the council do about this much vexed question? To repair, or not to repair, that is the question.

Surely the county is not influenced in its action, or more properly, in its inaction, by thoughts of the future. The prisoners of today are not to be called on to do extra penance for the benefit of the prisoners of the next century.

It is said that juries in this county are lenient to persons tried for high offences. The fact is that prisoners are incarcerated in the Carleton County gaol, generally, for months before their trial. The jurymen of the county are intelligent, and they take into consideration the preliminary punishment, with the possible consequences, that the doctors predict for our county boarders, such as impaired health for life. And even if the prisoner is found guilty, the jury remembers the risks he runs while imprisoned, and are merciful.

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His Trust.

A certain minister lost his manuscript one Sunday morning, so he spoke out thus: I am very sorry to have to inform you that I have, er, somehow or other, mislaid my sermon for this morning. I must, er, therefore, trust to Providence for inspiration. To-night I will come better prepared.

AMERICAN WAR LOAN.

\$200,000,000 OF 3 PER CENT BONDS FLOATED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13, 1898.—Thousands of circulars were dispatched today from the treasury department announcing the terms of the new loan of \$200,000,000 in 3 per cent bonds, which this afternoon received the President's signature. Four different forms of circulars were issued regarding the loan, in addition to blank orders for bonds and letters of transmittal and suggestion.

Postmaster-General Smith gave his assistance to the treasury department by the issue of a letter to postmasters, inclosing copies of the treasury circulars and requesting the postmaster to distribute them to the best advantage.

A statement was also prepared for distribution to country papers, defining the character of the loan and stating the difference between coupon and registered bonds and security afforded by the latter when the bonds reached the hands of the permanent investor.

The most important circular, signed by the secretary himself, stated the amount and terms of the loan, the denominations of \$500 and \$10,000 for registered bonds, and that the bonds would be dated Aug. 1, 1918, redeemable in coin at the pleasure of the government at 10 years.

Regarding the allotment and payment for the bonds the circular says:

Allotments to all individual subscribers will be made before any bonds will be allotted to other than individuals. All individual subscriptions for \$500 or less will be allotted in full as they are received, and such subscriptions must be paid in full at the time the subscription is made. If the total sum subscribed for in amounts of \$500 or less exceed \$200,000,000 the allotments will be made according to the priority of the receipts of the subscriptions.

Allotments on subscriptions for over \$500 will not be made until after the subscription closes, July 14 and will then be made inversely according to the size of the subscription the smallest being first allotted and preference being given to individual subscriptions.

Persons subscribing for more than \$500 must send in cash or certified checks to the amount of 2 per cent of the sum subscribed for such deposit to constitute a partial payment, and to be forfeited to the United States in the event of failure on the subscriber's part to make full payment for his subscription according to the terms of the circular. Allotments to subscribers for more than \$500 will be made as soon as possible after the subscription closes.

In order to avoid a too rapid absorption of funds into the treasury, with a possible consequent evil effect on industry and commerce any subscriber for more than \$500 will be permitted to take his allotment of bonds in installments of 20 per cent., taking the first within 10 days after the notice of the allotment and the balance at four equal intervals of 40 days each in four instalments each of 20 per cent of the bonds allotted.

Delivery of bonds will be made in instalments as payment for them is received and payment must in all cases be made in full as the bonds are taken. The 2 per cent deposit will apply on the final instalment.

A circular has also been issued, giving the exact terms of the law, and one addressed to the banks, regarding methods of subscription and the use of the bonds as a basis for circulation. Subscriptions must be received at the treasury department not later than 3 o'clock on Thursday, July 14, after which the final allotment will be made. A considerable number of requests for bonds has been received at the treasury department, but few of them have been accompanied by cash.

Designs for the new bonds have been prepared at the bureau of engraving and printing, and the printing will occur as promptly as possible. There will be several different denominations of the bonds, one representing a fine engraving of a second class battleship, and another a figure of the Goddess of the Harvest.

Rev. Chas. Fish, Methodist Minister, 195 Dunn Ave., Toronto, Cured of Eczema.

About ten years ago I felt the beginnings of what is commonly known as Eczema. The disease commenced in my ears and spread entirely over both sides of my head and also developed on my hands. During those ten years I was a great sufferer. Specialists on skin diseases treated me. As I write this I am just commencing on the fifth box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and, judging from the rapid improvement effected, I am certain that before the box is used I shall be completely cured.

CHAS. FISH, Methodist Minister, 195 Dunn Ave., Toronto.

Driving a Hen.

When a woman has a hen to drive into the coop, she takes hold of her skirt with both hands and shakes them quietly toward the delinquent, and says "shew there." The hen takes one look at the object to convince herself that it is a woman, and then stalks majestically into the coop in perfect disgust of the sex. A man don't do that way. He goes out of doors and says, "It is singular nobody in this house can drive a hen but myself," and picking up a stick of wood, hurls it at the offending bipe and observes, "Get there, you thief." The hen immediately loses her reason and dashes to the opposite end of the yard. The man straightway dashes after her. She comes back again

with her head down, her wings out, and followed by an assortment of stove wood, fruit cans and coal clinkers, with much puffing and a very mad man in the rear. Then she skims up on the stoop, and under the barn, and over a fence or two, and around the house, and back again to the coop, all the while talking as only an excited hen can talk, and all the while followed by things convenient for handling, and by a man whose coat is on the sawbuck, and whose hat is on the ground, and whose perspiration and profanity appear to have no limit. By this time the other hens have come out to take a hand in the debate, and help lodge the missels—and ther the man says every hen on the place shall be sold in the morning, puts on his things and goes down street, and the woman shakes her petticoats and has every one of those hens housed and contented in two minutes, and the only sound heard on the premises is the hammering of the oldest boy as he mends the broken pickets.

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Yours truly,

MRS. M. THOMPSON, 610 Eastern Ave., Toronto.

Joking Over Difficulties.

They were riding along Bankstreet together and discussing the bicycle mania.

"You must be very fond of wheeling, Jack," said one, "I think you must be on your wheel half the time."

At this moment Jack's wheel got into the groove of a street railway track and trying to get it out he pulled the tire off the rim.

"Yes, I am an untiring cyclist," was all he said.

A High Born Rooster.

The price of \$1,000 for a single chicken appears to be a pretty high figure, so high indeed, that unless your authority is entirely trustworthy the bona fides of the transaction might be questioned. We are assured that the sum of £200 has just been paid by the agent of the Ellsmere for a pure blooded black red game cock that carried off the first prize at the Birmingham Poultry Show. A picture of the bird appears in the current London St. James Budget.

Backache

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