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THE CZAR'S PEACE.

In spite of Kipling's satire and the scepticism of the world of arms, in spite of the unflattering insinuations, the Czar still sticks to his proposal for a peace conference. He is at once winning the respect of that large part of humanity, which sees in war the most terrible of evils. In fact people believe in the good intentions, although they refuse to associate, in this question, Russia with the

perhaps there is some tincture of jealousy. It is a reflection upon enlightened England and America, to say nothing of Western Europe, that barbarous Russia should come from the front with a proposal to disarm. It is contrary to the accepted order of things. Can a good thing come out of Russia? We naturally think, yes, in Canada, for we are producing some three or four thousand men, with eccentric religious views, into the world.

This Journal is not personally acquainted with the Czar. If it were—and the Czar is fortunate that we do not know each other—we would write him a letter by way of congratulation, and if Mr. Mulock's penny postage embraced Russia, we might even have some of the objection above referred to. We have his respect.

Let us listen to some of the propositions which this advanced monarch suggests, in carrying out the policy of disarmament. "Count Muravieff suggests that it is possible to arrive at an understanding on the following points, namely, to agree not to use naval or military forces and the corresponding budgets for a fixed period; second, to endeavour to find means of reducing the budgets in the future, third, to restrict the use of any new weapon or explosive of a power fuller than now made; fourth, to restrict the use of the most terrible existing explosives and to forbid the carrying of any explosives from balloons or aeroplanes.

To forbid the employment of submarine torpedoes and similar contrivances. To undertake not to construct vessels of war.

To apply the Geneva convention to naval warfare.

To neutralize vessels saving those engaged in naval battles.

To revise the declaration concerning laws and customs of war elaborated at Geneva in 1874.

To accept the principle of mediation and arbitration in such cases as lend themselves thereto.

The circular reaffirms that nothing touching existing political relations shall be discussed. It suggests that the ultimate conference be held at the capital of a secondary city, probably Brussels or Copenhagen."

All this may appear very Utopian, but it may cause a smile to come to the lips of our pugnacious Carleton County people, but it was also considered an Utopian scheme, when Peace on earth, good will to men was first proclaimed.

PENNY POSTAGE.

The London Times commends the penny postage idea. The Times says: "It marks a step, though not the completion, of a process which will no doubt shortly become a uniform system of postage of letters at the rate of a penny for half an ounce to all parts of the world. The change is immense, and only a few years ago the attempt to effect it even to Great Britain it has been accomplished. It has been regarded as entirely Utopian. Continuing the Times says: "It is a step which is cynical over this latest phase of evolution. Those to whom the daily mail is a burden will hardly be enthusiastic in prospect of a colonial addition to the flood of superfluous postal matter already threatens to overwhelm them. This is really the Little Pedlington view of the matter. With a little consideration and imagination we shall readily understand how great a boon to all classes cheap postage has been, and how close-knit a fabric of Empire it must henceforth become."

Dr. Chase's Preparations Have Merit

Chase's Eczema, Salt Rheum, Pin Worms and other diseases Dr. Chase's Ointment is a positive cure recommended by Dr. C. M. Harlan of the Canadian Journal of Health. Chase's Catarrh Cure with blower included is a positive cure in a few hours; Chronic Catarrh of the Kidney-Liver Pills are the only complete Kidney-Liver Pills made and will positively cure all Kidney-Liver troubles.

Another night, while it was pitch dark a man called the Ino entered the Tyne from the sea, and as usual, the Custom house men ran alongside. 'Hoy,' shouted the man, 'that ship is that?' 'Ino,' came the answer, 'I know jolly well you know,' replied the officer, 'but I want to know.'

Acetylene Light.

Since the earliest dawn of civilization the subject of light has engaged the brightest minds of each successive age. The problem of artificial illumination has always been one of the greatest and most important with which science has had to deal. The wick and oil of the Greek was a great advance over the flint and pine knot of the savage. The sperm candle, with plaited wick, chemically treated so as to bend and be consumed as the candle burned, was a great achievement in its day, for it did away with "snuffers." The dim light of camphine and the whale oil lamp were once luxuries. Kerosene became an efficient substitute for all previous methods, and is at present the universal agent for cheap isolated lighting. Gasoline, coal gas, water gas, and electricity have each been improvements on what has gone before—so far as light was concerned, if not in economy.

Now comes acetylene, pre-eminently the best of all known illuminants, lacking the disadvantages of other kinds of light, and almost identical with pure, natural sunlight.

The purpose of this paper is not to present a treatise on acetylene. Assuming that the public, for whose information it is written, is more interested in the light, its cost, where it can be used, and where to get it than in its discovery and history, we will here endeavour only to give an intelligent understanding of its properties and practical, everyday use.

ACETYLENE.

Acetylene is a gaseous compound of twenty four parts (by weight) of carbon and two parts of hydrogen. This gas is evolved from calcium carbide, and the calcium carbide is made from coke and lime, fused at a very high temperature in an electric furnace.

A lump of calcium carbide dropped into a vessel of water will at once cause a strong ebullition, the acetylene bubbling up through the water to the surface, where it may be ignited, burning with a luminous flame.

When the gas so made is collected in a suitable holder and delivered to proper burners, it forms the most brilliant illuminating agent yet discovered.

The light is without the glare of the arch-lamp, the reddish glow of the electric incandescent loop, the ghastly green of mantle burners, the flickering flame of the ordinary gas burner or the offensive odor of the oil lamp.

It is particularly recommended for the sick room and for hospitals, because of the color, low temperature, and steadiness of the flame, and consequent gratefulness to the eye. The spectrim photometer shows the light to be almost identical with sunlight, hence delicate colors can be distinguished and matched by it as perfectly as by daylight.

The odor of acetylene when not ignited is so marked that a slight leak may easily be detected and located. The complete combustion prevents the slightest escape of gas into the room.

Messrs Fewer Bros. of Woodstock are agents for the county of the acetylene lighting. The Victoria hotel is putting in the new light.

CHAPTER IV.

TRUST THE DOCTOR.

Ninety-Nine Times in a Hundred One Trusts His Physician to Give the Right Treatment --And He Prescribes Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets for Stomach Diseases.

1. Eminent physicians testify to wonderful cures performed by Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets in cases of acute and almost hopeless stomach troubles.
2. They're mild, harmless, handy to take, instantaneous in relieving, and never fail to cure.
3. They prevent the strong stomach from growing weak, and they make weak stomachs strong again.
4. They supply in a harmless formula nature's powerful aid to digestion—vegetable pepsin.
5. They increase the flow of gastric juices, act as a mild tonic and gentle laxative; they prevent the spreading of disease germs.
6. In short they insure perfect health because a sound stomach is the seat of good health.
7. Are you a sufferer from sour stomach, distress after eating, wind in the stomach, great weight in the stomach, flatulency.
8. Loss of appetite, nausea, sick headache, thin blood, nervousness, and a hundred and one other afflictions, that can be traced to a weak digestion?
9. Dr. Von Stan's Pine Apple Tablets are being used every day by eminent physicians in daily practice as the safest.
10. Quickest and most pleasant relief and sure cure; 60 tablets, 35 cents. Free Samples at Garden Bros.

Hash settling—I could settle Spain's hash for her mighty quick," remarked the confident looking young man. There's other hash to be settle for, Mr. Backboard," grimly replied the landlady. And silence ensued.

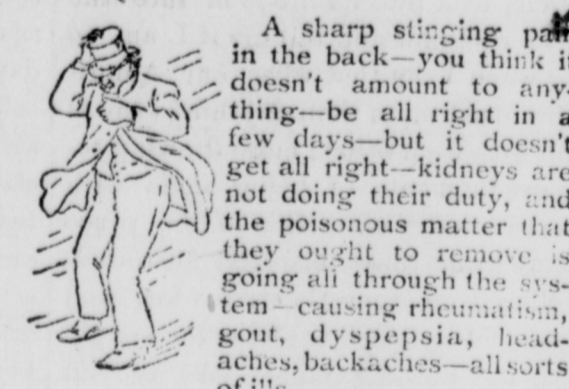
Dr. Gustav H. Bobertz

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for chronic and nervous diseases. Sensible men, who do not desire something for nothing and who condemn the reckless claims and glaring advertisements put forth by so many medical concerns, should write to Dr. Bobertz, who is widely and favorably known throughout the Dominion and whose treatment is conceded both scientific and successful. Instructive book free. Address as above. Secrecy assured

JUST A BAD COLD.



DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Cure the disease by removing the cause.

W. D. Popham, Talbot St., St. Thomas, Ont., says: "I have for a long time had serious back and kidney trouble. My back was so stiff and painful that when I sat down I had to have something to assist me to get up. I have taken four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and they have taken the stiffness and pain from my back and enabled me to straighten up without pain or difficulty."

Price 50c. a box, 3 for \$1.25, all druggists. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

THE HEAVENLY MEETING.

Tell, oh, tell me, book of visions, bright with promise, sweet with prayer,  
 Shall I know the angel faces that are waiting over there?  
 Shall I find my children's children? Will my gentle mother lay  
 Her dear hand upon my forehead in the old earth loving way?

Father, keep them as I loved them, or, if changed to other guise,  
 May the heavenly transformation dawn but slowly on mine eyes!  
 Let me take them to my bosom once upon that shining shore  
 As I saw them when we parted in the love-lit days of yore!  
 —James Buckham in Ladies' Home Journal.

A Ridiculous and False Claim.

As a rule, modern newspaper advertisers endeavor to make their statements clear and truthful; they know that an intelligent public—especially the women portion—quickly condemn untruths and deception.

Some advertisers, intending to soar high, suddenly fall from the sublime to the ridiculous in their statements. Such errors are promptly detected by the class of people the advertisers would influence.

Imagine an advertiser of dyes for home dyeing, after giving a long list of the virtues possessed by his products, remarking, "They cleanse and dye at the same time." This statement made to tens of thousands of intelligent women is so contrary to truth and common sense, that the advertiser is, without loss of time condemned as a simpleton or deceiver.

Diamond Dyes, the standard home dyes of the world dare not make any such claim. In their valuable book on Home Dyeing (sent free to all who send for it) they specially mention that "all goods should be cleaned before they are dyed." A Solon, however, arises in the land and formulates a new doctrine by asserting that—"Dyes 'cleanse and dye at the same time.'" Soon we will hear of some new starch manufacture making a claim that his starch will cleanse and stiffen at the same time!

No wonder that many of our women show temper and suffer disappointment when they make use of dyes that pretend to take out dirt and re-color at the one operation. No wonder that deceived women complain of muddy and dismal colors after using adulterated dyestuffs.

Let it be distinctly understood that the inventive genius of man has not yet devised a dye that will take out grease spots, stains and dirt, and at the same time give a decent color. The Diamond Dyes—the world's popular home dyes—give the fullest and richest colors on all materials when the goods are clean. They are the only warranted dyes on the market and always do what is claimed for them. Do not allow the false claims of any manufacturer of common dyes to lead you into trouble and financial loss.

Peasant—Five dollars fine for entering this estate. Tourist—But why is no warning sign put up then? Peasant—We had one, but I took it down again, for while it was up no one came in.

Father—You've been calling on my daughter rather frequently of late. Are your intentions serious? Youth—Yes, indeed, I'm trying to persuade her to buy the make of cycle I'm agent for.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 8-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Woodstock by Garden Bros. Druggists

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Of all kinds. Prices away down, and a Liberal Discount for cash.

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UPPER WOODSTOCK.

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**Sled Shoe Steel, Bar Iron, Coal, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Etc.**

For the Blacksmith's Trade.

Also, Thresher Teeth, Belting and other Repairs, For the Farmers' Trade.

STOVES and a good stock of GENERAL HARDWARE for Everybody.

Call in and see us.

**SHAW & DIBBLEE,**  
 HARTLAND.

**We Manufacture And Have For Sale**

Threshing and Sawing Machines, Rotary Mills, Shingle Machines, And General Mill Work.

Also, Furnaces, Farmers' Boilers, Stoves of All Descriptions, One and Two Horse Seeders, Turnip Drills, Pulpers, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Spring Tooth Harrows, And the Finest Kind of STEEL PLOWS in the market, consisting in part of the CELEBRATED No. 21, 30, 8 and 6. They are guaranteed not to be Chilled Plows, but Genuine Crucible Steel Mouldboards, Hard Outside with Soft Centres.

Repairs for Frost & Wood's Machinery kept in stock.

**SMALL & FISHER CO. L'td.**  
 Woodstock, N. B.

**WANTED.**

**500 DOZEN GOOD SOCKS,**

—IN EXCHANGE FOR—

**WINTER CLOTHS AND DRESS GOODS.**

**McManus Bros.**

**FALL OF 1898.**

**CHESTNUT & HIPWELL**

Again to the front with over 60 Pungs, well advanced, of the best stock, and up to date trimmings. Ask for comparison with any other builders in the province. Intending buyers are cordially invited to call and inspect.

Have on hand several second hand Carriages in good shape, for a small figure. Will sell at cost to make room. Bring in your Sleighs and Pungs and have them Repaired and Painted ready for the first snow.