

THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH.

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A DRAMATIC SCENE.

When Witte Made the Peace Announcement at Portsmouth.

Wonderfully dramatic and tragic were the circumstances at the stores building in the navy yard when Mr. Witte came from the secret conference room in which peace was decided upon and made the announcement to his secretaries. Upon the words he was to utter to them depended perhaps the fate of 100,000 lives. Every preparation had been made at St. Petersburg and at the front to continue the war. The military party was determined and Linevitch was to try conclusions with Oyama. If a rupture had come the signal was to be given to Linevitch and an imperial manifesto, already prepared would have been issued proclaiming to the Russian people the impossibilities of accepting the conditions asked by Japan and calling upon the Russian people to support the Czar and the government in its decision not to pay tribute to the foe.

Neither Mr. Witte nor any member of the Russian Mission believed it possible that Baron Komura would place it in the power of the Russian plenipotentiaries, acting within their instructions, to conclude peace. Every preparation for departure had been made. The Russians had not only packed their trunks but a special train had been engaged to take the party to New York.

A code had been arranged to cover the contingency of a rupture and if the fatal words were uttered when Mr. Witte emerged from the room one of the secretaries was to go hastily to the private telephone which connected directly with the Russian headquarters, announce the rupture, which was to be cabled instantly to St. Petersburg and flashed along to Manchuria as the signal for Linevitch to attack.

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The phrase agreed upon was a conventional one. For almost an hour the secretaries waited, their nerves at high tension. Suddenly the door was thrown open, and Mr. Witte stepped out. His face was flushed. He seemed to be restraining himself as he advanced. The secretaries held their breath. Suddenly he stopped. Instead of the words so fraught with life and death on the far away battlefield of Manchuria which they expected he exclaimed: "Gospoda, Mir!" (Gentlemen, peace!)

The secretaries could hardly credit their senses. Then suddenly they realized the great victory their chief had won and impelled by a single impulse they hastened forward. Mr. Witte held out his arms. Mr. Korostovetz was the first to reach the chief whom they all adore. He threw himself into Mr. Witte's arms and embraced and kissed him on both cheeks after the Russian fashion. Then in turn Mr. Witte embraced and gave the kiss of peace to Mr. Naboukoff and Mr. Plancon. All were overpowered with emotion.

In the midst of the preparations that had been made at St. Petersburg for continuing the war which included not only plans for an immediate attack by Linevitch and the issue of an imperial manifesto but orders for new mobilization, the stunning effect of Mr. Witte's announcement to the emperor that he had agreed upon terms of peace can be imagined and will help to explain the coldness with which it was received by the official world and consternation it caused in the ranks of the 'war party.'

One Man's Idea of a Joke.

(Milwaukee Sentinel.)

"This artificial limb business is getting to be something wonderful," said a Cleveland man. "When a man can wiggle the fingers of an artificial hand it is uncanny. Practical jokes of terrible effect are possible with the artificial limb, and the victim is such in the true sense of the word. I saw a man in Denver about three weeks ago who walked up to a hotel clerk and in a friendly way reached across the counter to shake hands. Then he wheeled away and left his hand in the grip of the clerk. The clerk fainted—actually fainted, although he realized, I believe, that the hand he held was but an artificial one. The man who wore it had devised a scheme by which he might throw it off by pressing a spring. The delight he took in the joke ceased when his victim collapsed."

Wild Cherry Cordial.

Bruise with a potato beetle five quarts of ripe wild cherries and stir into them four cupfuls of granulated sugar. Turn into a stone crock, cover and set in the cellar for twenty-four hours. Now add a quart and a cupful of brandy, stirring it in well. Let the mixture alone for six weeks, straining off the liquor through double cheesecloth. Bottle and seal. When ready for use, fill liquor glasses with crushed ice and pour the crimson cordial into them. It is an excellent tonic, and is also good for a cough.

Sir Gilbert Parker Talks.

In an interview Sir Gilbert Parker, who is now in this country, expressed himself in favor of Canada contributing warships to the British Empire, but at the same time the knight-author does not wish M. Picard, of St. Hyacinthe, at Westminster.

He said: "Under the new scheme of naval protection there is not the same need for the development of inland and coasts defences as formerly, and, therefore, when Canada has offered all that may be required in the way of garrisons and forts, she might build one, two, five or ten cruisers as the years pass on, and place them under the British Admiralty for service. I have every confidence in the naval power of Great Britain, and in the way it is directed. Canadians would have no reason to fear any wrongful distribution of their contribution if it were made in this way."

Referring to Canadian representation in the British House, he said:

"Representation in the Imperial Parliament direct from Canada is impracticable. Do you suppose I want Monsieur Picard, from St. Hyacinthe, for instance, or Mr. Smith, from Moose Jaw, voting on whether my constituents shall have an electric lighting system? Of course not. That will not come unless it be that such representatives vote only on matters affecting Imperial interests."

Nelson.

Of all English heroes, Nelson, the centenary of whose glorious victory and death approaches, is the most loved. Wellington, though a high example of loyalty to duty, as well as a famous captain, was cold and austere. He even showed lack of feeling for the soldiers who had won his victories, and in return was by them much more trusted than beloved. "O, it's all right. There goes that old long-nosed fellow," said one soldier to another when Wellington came up at a crisis of apparent peril. But the union in Nelson of simplicity and tenderness of character with heroic daring and famous deeds, forms a picture by which all hearts are touched. He was the glory of that service which is especially national. He was lucky also in having in Southey a popular biographer of the right sort, one who presents a true and vivid portrait of his character without prolix details and documentary lumber. One blot on his character there was, and they do him as well as morality wrong who would represent as anything but a blot his infatuated passion for Lady Hamilton. It betrayed him into the one great error of his life—"Bystander" in Weekly Sun.

Blackberry Shrub.

Four quarts of ripe berries, one quart of best cider vinegar, one pound of white sugar, one pint of fine brandy.

Put the berries in a stone jar, pour the vinegar over them, add the sugar and pound the berries to a paste with a wooden pestle, or mash with a spoon. Let them stand in the sun four hours, strain and squeeze out all the juice and put in the brandy. Seal up in bottles, lay them on their sides in the cellar and cover with sawdust.

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DIED.

MERRITT—At Woodstock, on Saturday Sept. 2, Margaret A. relict of the late David F. Merritt, in the 61st year of her age.

From Bradstreet's annual report for 1903 it appears that 84 per cent. of the merchants who failed during the year 1903 were NON ADVERTISERS, and the other 16 per cent. were weak advertisers, or didn't advertise enough. It surely is a case of go in and win or fall by the wayside.

AGONY AFTER EATING.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure the Worst Cases of Indigestion.

"I suffered so much with indigestion that my life had become a burden," says Miss Nellie Archibald, of Sheet Harbor, N. S. "Every time I took even the lightest meal it caused me hours of agony. The trouble caused a choking sensation in the region of my heart, which seriously alarmed me. My inability to properly digest my food, left me so weak and run down that I could not perform even the lightest housework, and I would tire out going up a few steps slowly. I sought medical aid, and tried several medicines, but without getting the least benefit. My sister, who lived at a considerable distance, and who had been an invalid, wrote us about this time that she had been cured through using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this decided me to give them a fair trial, practically as a last resort. In the course of a few weeks there was a notable change in my condition, and I began to relish my meals. From that on I began to gain new strength, and by the time I had used seven boxes, all signs of the trouble had vanished and I was once more enjoying good health, and I have not since had any return of the trouble."

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MARRIED.

CLARK-SMITH.—In Bath, N. B., at the residence of the bride's brother Hewlett Smith, Wednesday evening, August 30, Mr. Robert Clark of Andover and Miss Daisy Smith of Bath.

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The Election of County Councillors will be held on

TUESDAY,
The 10th Day of October Next.

Fifteen days public notice of the time and place of holding election to be given by Parish Clerks by posting in three most public places of the Parish. Nomination of candidates to be filed with the Parish Clerk, or to be left at his residence, at or before six o'clock p. m., on Monday the second day of October next.

Parish Clerk to post names of candidates in three of the most public places in each Polling District on or before Thursday the fifth day of October next.

Candidates names also to be posted up at the Polling place before the opening of poll on day of election.

The Parish Clerk or District Clerk (as case may be) to act as Chairman, unless he refuses to serve, or is absent, or not competent by reason of relationship of candidate, when chairman to be chosen by electors present.

Assessors are required to furnish Parish Clerks with list of electors. Note that time for holding election has been changed by By-Law of County Council passed at January Session 1901.

Formerly under Acts of 1890. Chap 34 it was the last Tuesday in October but is now the second Tuesday in October.

Dated September 5th, 1905.

J. C. HARTLEY.

Secretary-Treasurer.



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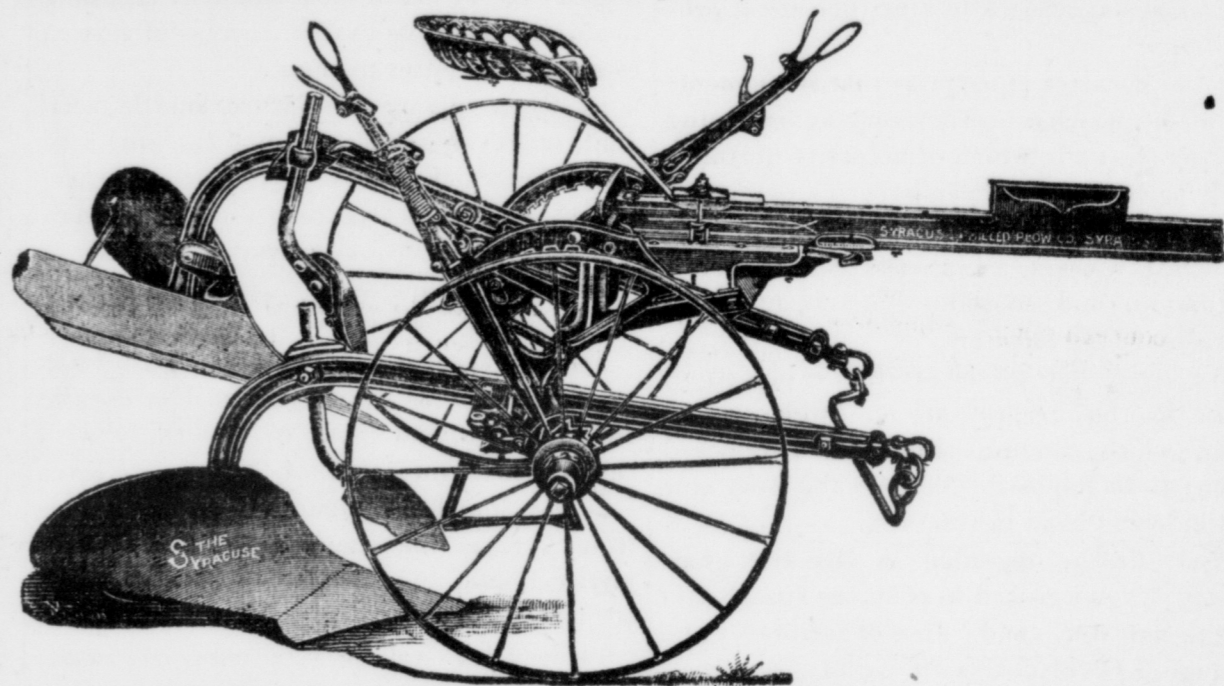
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