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RUSSIA'S WORD AND WORKS. That the Czar should be given credit for perfect candor and exalted feelings of humanity, in issuing his note of peace, is, of course, a point of etiquette amongst those who stand high in accountability for their public words. Yet all who study affairs and can express cynical views without peril to themselves or the nations, cannot fail to perceive that the pacific utterance in question was well calculated to namely, the unveiling of a monument to the Emperor Alexander II., and which may have been its chief raison d'etre. It was in every way befitting a commemoration of the good qualities writers had been interviewed as to of that Czar, who was put to death for their paying a part of the expense of his clemency to the poor. In liberacriminals dragging out a wretched life | The sub-committee had agreed that in Siberia, in relaxing the rigor of the an inspector should be appointed and military regime, and in other humane ways. Alexander secured an undving name for goodness of heart. Yet he was assassinated. It was said the Nihilists were concerned in it. But trical wiring inspector at a salary of ism is not so active as before, for existence. The other story is that the Czar was murdered by the nobles as the toilers were freed from the like plumbing, is done "on the cheap," knout, and enabled to exact wages for their labor. Be that as it may, the workmanship. unveiling of the monument of such a for expressions looking to peace and where many people were assembled good will over the world. But how was struck by the fluid, and some indo these expressions accord with the policy of Russia that has been in anywhere, as when we hear of telecourse of execution during the past phones being "burnt out," or a circuit few years. It has been a policy of territorial aggression right along. New resulting. In the case alluded to, howground has been absorbed in huge slices until Russian dominance in Asia has become a Spectre of alarming pro- of electrical engineering, said: "I have furthest frontier was at the Caspian is not as it should be. It isn't quite Sea. It is now a menace to India. In safe." Asked to state in what particu-1900 the whistle of her locomotives will lar it was unsafe, he said a good deal be heard in Port Arthur, and in two of the wire was not "wound." In other more years it will be heard in Pekin. words, it was naked, not insulated. It has been a policy of insidious ad- The remark was thought by those who vance, step by step, but firmly and heard it very suggestive. And it 674,000 were dutiable and \$40,589,006 securely forward. While other nations are occupied temporarily and their were to be taken toward securing propeyes diverted to other things, Russia er work in all cases of the kind. has been seen to make a bound for- Should not electrical wiring be done ward, to stop, look back and smile, under inspection? hen proceed to make the new ground tunity to strike out. It is in this against the shade trees, some of which way that at last her "sphere of influ- are untrimmed and hang their boughs ence" in China has come to be hearly so low that his hat is knocked off his all Manchuria, with its twenty millions head. But there are awnings just as preached from the text, "If the Son a few days ago the Russian Mirister at Pekin, M. Pavloff, was stalking about the ruling quarters of the mien of a master. And why not? Already Russian drill sergeants are city of Kirin, which is the seat of the

OATFIELD THOUGHTS.

The great majority of the party must consist. friends of Mr. Ross who first had the subject under advisement are certainly not satisfied with the choice, though they may not speak out openly to

The oat field in question is really the last place Mr. Ross himself would have situation at Toronto, and having more sity were present, while the galleries tion, he seems to have waived his own ings began with the playing of a funexpressed determination, and to have eral march and the singing of the accepted the oat field just as an afflicted person would agree to anything tur," and an address on Bismarck.

Now that it has been done, however. Mr. Ross can hardly reflect upon that of the Minister of Education.

place would not permit him to retrace more than that of the men on the the false steps even if he would. And ordinary ration. "It was proved that to the oat field will probably be the hunger could be kept down for a long-

Mr. Ross, in his holiday rest, is not which must arise over the ridiculous served that symptoms of exhaustion

INSPECTION OF WIRING.

Winnipeg Aldermen are much exereised over the subject of electric wiring. It has leaked out in that city that much of the wiring done in business houses, places of amusement and ger along with the convenience of lighting. A special committee has been appointed to look into the subject and the report submitted to the Council says:-

"They had visited several buildings which had been endangered by improper wiring. The board of undermaintaining a wiring inspector, and the answer received had been that they had no funds for such a purpose set to work. He was not in favor of paying such inspector by fees, as this would make the Council partly responsible for the wiring.

It was decided to appoint an elec-

How does the case stand in this tricians, many of them expert in the resulting in careless and imperfect

While the great electrical storm of ever, one of the company present, who seemed to have a practical knowledge would be well if some public action

"Six-foot-two" has a grievance

Towns on the River St. Lawrence and Muskoka may see prospective milon account of the increasing American would be forthcoming promptly were comforts," to which such tourists are accustomed. Prohibition is fatal to

It is now regarded as a mercy of Pekin, has been transferred to Corea, divine providence that the Spanish which has been already the scene of Government ordered Admiral Cervera interesting political dramas in which to leave Santiago harbor with his fleet tried your teaching, to overcome this Russia has played a leading role. It when he did. If his ships had not been will go hard if something is not soon destroyed by Sampson's ffeet, the city contrived and exploded in the Corean would not have surrendered to Shaf-Peninsular that will reveal the fine ter's army. The United States soldiers, hand of this energetic promoter in already wasted by exposure, starvafresh aggression that will offset the tion and disease, would have remained fair words given forth at Moscow. to die not by Spanish bullets, but by depended largely upon Christian prin-It is the fine work of Russia's agents the effects of climate and neglect. that is calculated to sow distrust of While the men did their duty nobly the Czar's pacific overtures, suggest- there was a criminal negligence in ating that his majesty's mild palaver is tending to their wants in the field. least acceptable among his own most | Food and hospital supplies were sent | toms of large classes of our people forward by the shipload, but for lack board, and did not reach the famished The Minister of Education has gone and wounded men. There was also on a holiday to rest, as the Globe re- great mismanagement in the selection marks, "from the heavy duties of the of places for making camps. The chief necessity for such localities is good What weighs upon the Hon. G. W. water, dry soil and a chance for good taken in seeking a prohibitory law. Ross, more than anything else, prob- air. Whosoever had the choosing of ably, is the consciousness of the pro- most of the camping places incurred deliver their enslaved brethren, no unfound mistake that he made in agree- a fearful responsibility. Almost all prejudiced mind can doubt. Every man ing to erect the Western Normal School | were necessarily plague spots so soon on Mr. Mackenzie's oat field, on the as thousands of men were assembled In so doing Mr. Ross has pleased no in the quartermasters' and commis- law, to do all in his power, by precept one except the few party friends in saries' departments, and, above all, in and by example, at home and abroad, this city who were the last to wait the failure to secure medical supplies to neip his weaker brother, to shield the young from the evils of intemperupon him, and who formed a little in- when needed. It is in these things that ance. the life and efficiency of any army

thought whenever anything happens. was dead than the students of the honor. The "Trauer commers" was go and taking chances even if it is conheld in the hall of a large brewery, of the student corps. The rector and half speed in a fog was put to vote by many of the professors of the univer- trans-Atlantic passengers themselves serious concerns engaging his atten- were filled with ladies. The proceedchoral "What God hath done is well done," followed by "Gaudeamus igi-The presiding student then gave the word for the "Trauer salamander." after which there were more songs.

Experiments with sugar rations for cannot but feel and realize fully that soldiers were tried during the last a wrong decision has been made, and German manoeuvres. Ten men were yet matters have gone so far that subjected to the sugar diet, while anthey could not well be recalled by other ten received exactly the same better fortified in political power than men chosen for the special diet were weak corporeally. According to the

during long marches the feelings of cene of a costly monument of Gov- er time by the use of sugar, that the sugar people suffered less from thirst than the others, and that a few piece of sugar sufficed to still thirst for to be envied the natural reflections a considerable time. It was also obor of sunstroke were quickly overcome by a small ration of sugar." uthorities now recommend that sugar considered a regular article of oldiers' food, and that, above all, sol-

> British statesmen have been careful to make all complaints and deliver all ultimatums concerning neglect of treaties by the Chinese Government directly to that government, although s really responsible. Great Britain will oon proceed to collect damages of China for violation of agreements, and Russia will be obliged to observe neu-

liers on the march should have a sup-

Russia's women criminals are for the most part peasants who have murdered their husbands. The prevalence of the crime is believed to be due to the custom of marrying off girls long before the age of puberty. To this is also ascribed the excessive number of deaths among very young children, the mortality under 1 year of age in Rus sia being 27 per cent., whereas the European average is 18 per cent.

Scotch thrift is commemorated in that once belonged to George Buchanan, while the latter makes use of a | 1 east-off pair of John Knox's. Prof. Chiene, President of the Royal Colege of Surgeons at Edinburgh, is authority for the statement.

The St. John Sun, reverting to its exposure of the bogus character of the 'British preference," so-called, in our tariff, says:-

"One error appeared in the return of purchases from the United States. being destroyed, without any danger The imports for consumption from that country amounted to \$78,263,000, instead of \$86,587,000, the latter being the value of the total imports from the United States. The increase from the previous year is therefore \$17,000,000.

"It was observed that the Canadian free list was more favorable to the United States than to Great Britain under the Foster tariff. Of last year's imports for consumption from Great Britain \$22,458,000 were dutiable and \$9,939,000 free. The free goods were 30 per cent. of the whole. Of the goods entered from the United States \$37,were free. The free goods were 54 per cent. of the whole. In 1897 the excess of free goods over dutiable goods them not to put a stumbling block in mported from the United States was three-quarters of a million dollars. In like a flint against the accursed treat-1898 it was over three millions."

Rural Dean Mackenzie on Prohibi-

At Grace Church, Brantford, on Sunday, Rev. Rural Dean Mackenzie therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." In closing an admirable sermon, Rev. Mr. Mackenzie said: These thoughts have come into my

mind in connection with prohibition. A prohibitory law with respect to evils upon us, lying, fraud, slandering, perjury, and encourage the use of more deadly intoxicants. Then I cannot dismiss from my mind that it is a resort to means other than the Gospel. It is a retrogression from the Gospel to the law, and hence must fail disastrously. It is turning our back upon Christ's teaching, and seeking for a power other than He gives us. seems like saying to Christ, "We have evil with good, and it has failed. We must now fall back upon the law, 'thou shall neither make nor use.' " If to fall back upon force and law to combat a moral evil we stand self-confess

ed as losing faith in the Gospel. ciples, preaching and lecturing upon the evils of intemperance; they have appealed to man's free will, and they have accomplished wonderful results; they have changed the drinking custhis is admitted on all sides.

Having stated my own convictions, science and a brotherly heart can be unconcerned with respect to the abuses and evils connected with the liquor

Temperance workers may be mis-That they are intensely in earnest, that their sole object is to help and who feels called upon to record his vote against that measure, should solemnly pledge himself, God helping there. But the worst failure of all was him, by seeking a change in existing to help his weaker brother, to shield

Fogs and Collisions.

There is no use dodging the importthe speedy ship than her maximum I ake, which sent a ball through the in a sham battle. Young Owens fell. not resist the temptation of letting her

trary to law. This is what is done in nine cases ou of ten, and if the question of full or on board a fast ship, it is safe to say i would almost be unanimous for high speed. This being the case, where is the man to invent a style of siren that can be heard above wind and wave sufficiently far off by an approaching

vessel in time to avoid collision? We are told that experts have been ble to telegraph a distance of a dozen miles by electric wave without wires. If this is so it would seem to be posible to invent an apparatus that will vessels might be made aware of each tion in time to avoid possible collision,

REV. J. C. FARTHING

Does Not Believe Wine is Forbidden by the Scriptures.

Preaching in new St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, on the subject of prohibition on Sunday last, the Rev. Mr. Farthing said:-"In the abhorrence f drunkenness we are all agreed. would not attempt to brighten its dark and repulsive nature. It is a hideous and unsightly sin which defully aware of the fact that Russia grades a man. The object of the Christian must always be to save the drunkard. If we pass a law forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors there must be a penalty attached to glass of intoxicants is a very extreme told a thing is a crime we ask "what hibited. The only man deemed worthy of being saved with his family from the flood is known to have been drunk. Wine was to make glad the heart of man," it was so given and so used. Our he caps worn by the presiding officer Lord Jesus distinctly lays down the t the graduation exercises of the uni- principle that that which enters within versities of Edinburgh and of St. An- a man does not defile him. He Himdrew's. At the former the cap is made | self was called a "wine bibber," and out of the seat of an old pair of breeks His first miracle was to make wine. It is idle so say that "vinos" does not mean the fermented juice of the grape. can never give my vote, therefore, to declare the use of intexicants a crime, because I believe with all my heart that the Lord Jesus drank the fermented juice of the grape and made and gave it to others to drink, and I do not think that my Divine Saviour would, or could do a wrong. Not to use self-control with wine is wrong, as it is with everything else. But I am persuaded that any law, which makes that a crime, which the enlightened conscience of the vast majority of Christians does not believe to be crime, could never be effectively en-Secret distilling and brewing and secret drinking would tend to make men deceitful, and law broken ing paper declares that Fred. Johnrequently, and perhaps with impunity, would soon give men a con- of Johnson & Burnett, has entered actempt for all law. You can never per- tion for damages against the Federal suade men that drinking in modera- Government. Johnson went into the tion is a crime as stealing is a crime." far north some years ago, and was urge more state control. The Cothen- when the big discovery of gold was

forcibly take your liberty from you." MORE RATE CUTTING.

sake, for whom Christ died," and trged

another's way, but to set their faces

right to ask you to use your liberty

and give it up. I have no right to

Abolition of Differentials Certain 018 this year, although a number of and That Very Soon.

Buffalo, Aug. 30.-Mr. Geo. H. liquor may bring a brood of worse the N. Y. C. Railway, was in Buffalo quarter-million mark has been closely Vanderbilt system, were cutting rates teen and fourteen thousand. for a year. Asked as to whether pas- \$24.300, as compared with \$230,000 in senger differentials would be abolish- 1897. ed in joint traffic territory, Mr. Daniels said:—"Passenger differentials Toronto this afternoon three men she will be abolished. I can give you only picked up out the lake clinging to the my opinion on this subject, but I think my views are entertained and held by several more influential general passenger agents. The inequality shore. The men said the yacht had of differentials at the present day has upset several hours before, and that left no doubt in our minds that the a fourth man named Middleton had so-called 'strong' lines deserve protec- started to swim ashore. Whether he tion as well as the 'weak' ones. Competition for passenger traffic has assumed a bitter state in late years, and the service of the different lines has been improved until now it is folly to ask the N. Y. Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Central to grant any concessions to their competitors. The strength of our position on this matter has been brought to bear on the proper authorities, and differentials are surely to be abolished within the near future. A common rate, common time

> rule will be adopted in its stead." THE GUN AND THE BOAT.

An Old Time Accident With New Figures.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 30.—An accident of a serious nature occurred at Cross Lake on Saturday, by which Hamon Scott, a son of a farmer of this township, came near being killed. young man, about 21 years old, was out in a boat with his brother. Stepping on shore he asked his brother to hand him a loaded gun they had with them. On being given the gun the muzzle was towards Hamon, and in some way the trigger caught the clothes of his brother, exploding the gun, the charge taking effect Hamon's arm, lacerating it badly. He was brought to the village and medical help procured. The young man is terday afternoon by playmates. With

Another accidental discharge was companies, representing Americans and that of a 44-calibre revolver at Deer Spaniards. They attacked each other left hand of William Hornick, of Flin- Picked up as dead, he was buried in ton, and just missed his head.

NORTH SIMCOE.

Leighton McCarthy Nominated for the Commons by the McCarthyites.

Collingwood, Ont., Aug. 30 .- A convention of the McCarthyites or Independents was held in Stayner this afternoon, when Leighton McCarthy, of He wanted to go bathing, which re-Barrie, was nominated to be a candidate to contest the riding of North Simcoe in the approaching election, to ever, borrowed an outfit and left and fill the place in Parliament left va- has not been seen since by his anxious cant by the death of D'Alton Mc- parents. He was seen with a Southern Carthy. There were about 250 delecarry electric sound waves so that two gates present, and the death of the asking how far it was to Kentucky, late member was dealt with at some and may have wandered in company other's presence and approximate post- length by the speakers-Col. O'Brien, with the stranger in that direction. ex-M. P.; Mr. Stubbs, M. P.; Mr. J. L. Fred. is a very intelligent boy, and even if they were going at a high rate Burton and others—in a tone of be- his absence is causing great anxiety. of speed. There is no more important fitting sorrow. The gathering was any but the boldest hand, and one rations as the rest of the army. The matter connected with navigation than unanimous on all matters connected The Marquis Ito, after a week's this. Who is the man to invent the de- with bringing out a man to contest the stay in Seoul, the Corean capital, durvice and thereby insure to himself a riding in the same line of policy as ing which he had an audience with the fortune, as well as the gratitude of that enunciated by the late member. King of Corea, creating a good im-

Simcoe Independents for the ensuing year:--John Nettleton, Collingwood, President: J. L. Burton, Barrie, Vice-President; W. L. Meyers, Barrie, Secetary; Chas. Lawrence, Nottawa-

aga, Treasurer Mr. John McKee, of Nottawasaga, in a few well chosen remarks, nominated Leighton McCarthy as a candidate for election. D. McCarthy, Barrie, nominated R. W. O'Brien, and Mr. Field, of Creemore, nominated Archie Currie, ex-M. L. A.

Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Currie retired in favor of Leighton McCarthy, who was declared nominated by the convention without a dissenting voice. When it became known that the omination was made, a brass band was brought out, and marched up the main street, playing "See the Conquering Hero Comes." The whole proedings passed off quietly, and to the atisfaction of the McCarthyites.

900 DROWNED.

Spaniards Said to Have Lost Their Lives During the Capture of the

long Daily Press is authority for the tatement that 900 Spaniards, including 16 priests, lost their lives several veeks ago when the Spanish gunboat Leyte was captured by a vessel belenging to Admiral Dewey's squadron. The gunboat Levte undertook to tow three transports loaded with natives, who were afraid of massacre by the insurgents. After the Leyte had towed them down Pampangas River and along the coast, a heavy storm came up, making it necessary for the gunboat to cut her tows loose and proeeed to Manila for assistance. Before getting there she was captured by the Americans. An American vessel was despatched to find the three transports, but failed to discover any trace The Hong Kong Press of them. reached the conclusion that the vessel foundered with all on board.

KLONDYKERS' TROUBLES.

Fred. Johnston, of Vancouver, Makes Serious Charges Against Yukon Officials.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 30.-An evenson, brother of C. Gardiner Johnson, What was proposed then? He would one of the first to reach Dawson City burg system had been found practic- made. Johnson wants damages beable elsewhere, but the great tempta- cause he alleges that he has "been tion lay in the cursed treating sys- done out" of three claims through the tem in vogue. He appealed to all to action of recording officers in Dawgive up wine for "the weak brother's son City.

TORONTO.

ing customs of the day. "I have a Coat of the Extraordinury Session-Picked up the Lake-Methodist Missions

> Toronto, Ont., Aug. 30.-The work of making out the cheques for indemnity and mileage allowance for the members of the legislature has just been completed. They amount to \$26 .new members went home without drawing the mileage allowance.

The final figures for the past Methodist mission year has been counted up. The report to be presented to the Daniels, general passenger agent of General Conference will show that the to-day. In an interview he declared approached. The year's increase from that every road entering Buffalo, with all sources, including the \$8,000 in orthe exception of those included in the dinary contributions, is between thirright and left, and had been doing so round figures the receipts amount to

The steamer Garden City brought to bottom of a capsized yacht. They were sighted three miles off the Eastern Gap, and a mile and a half from reached there is not known as yet.

SUPPLIES FOR STARVING.

Not Allowed to Land at Havana-Master of a Relief Ship Fined.

Washington, Aug. 30.-Telegraphic advices were received at the State Department to-day to the effect that Miss Clara Barton, of the National Red Cross, arrived at Havana yesterday on the steamer Clinton No. 2, with supplies for the starving inhabitants of that country, and that the Spanish authorities at Havana refused to allow the supplies to be landed, and imposed a fine of \$500 upon the master of the relief ship because he had no manifest. The matter is now under consideration by the authorities here. and steps will be taken to secure the landing of the supplies and a remission of the fine, In absence of the manifesto is not explained. The vessel cleared from Santiago for Havana.

PLAYING AT SOLDIERS. A Boy Buried Under Several Fest of Earth-

Found Dead in the Morning.

Troy, N. Y., Aug 30.-Bernard Owens, aged 8, was accidentally killed yessome other boys he had organized a quickly dug grave under several feet of earth. Subsequently he was forgotten, and this morning when the body was recovered he was really

WHERE IS FRED. WILSON? St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 30.-No word has as yet been received from Fred., the 13-year-old son of Mr. Geo Wilson, of Merritton, who disappeared from his home on Wednesday, Aug. 17. quest was refused by his parents, and his clothing was confiscated. He, howgentleman in the evening.

The local clique here who forced Mr. official report, the weight of the sugar the ocean traveler of the world.—N. Y. The following officers were elected by pression, left Yokohama en route for the delegates to preside over the North China yesterday.

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All-wool Blankets.

All Californian wool—that's what these "Cosy Blankets" are made of—they have fast pink borders—size, 80 in.x60 \$2.50

Irish Linen Table Napkins.

They're made of pure Irish linen—these \$1.10 Table Napkins—they are large size—21 in.x21 in.—damask patterns—satin finish— \$1.10 dozen

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Dundas and Carling Streets, London.